



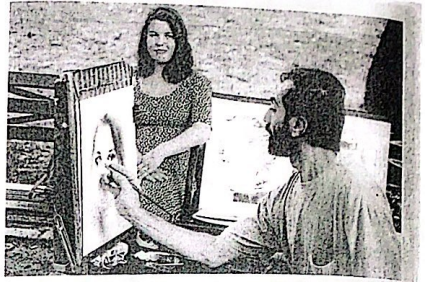
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Have Something Done



Jane Silver is painting a picture.



Anne Taylor is having her portrait painted.

We use have + object + past participle to say that we arrange for someone to do something for us.
e.g. Sandra is having her car repaired at the moment. (Sandra is not repairing it herself - somebody else is repairing it.)

present simple
present continuous
past simple
past continuous
future simple
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present perfect
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past perfect
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infinitive
-ing form

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- ◆ Questions and negations of the verb *have* are formed with *do/does* in the present simple and *did* in the past simple. e.g. *Do you have your hair cut every month? Did she have the house cleaned?*
- ◆ We can also use *have something done* to express that something unpleasant happened to somebody. e.g. *Mary had her purse stolen yesterday.* (= *Mary's purse was stolen. This sentence shows that this unpleasant incident happened to her.*)
- ◆ We can use the verb *get* instead of the verb *have* only in informal conversation. e.g. *We must get the fridge repaired soon.* (= *We must have the fridge repaired soon.*)

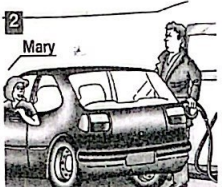
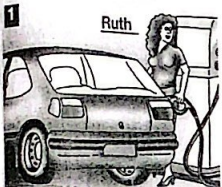
1 Make sentences using the prompts below, as in the example.

- The grass needs cutting.
I know, I'm getting it cut tomorrow.
- The windows need cleaning.
- The fence needs painting.
- The report needs typing.
- The car needs servicing.

2 Something unpleasant happened of these people last week. Write sentences using *have something done*.

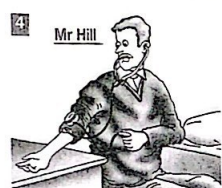
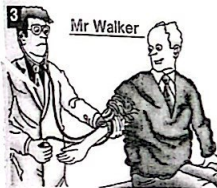
- Mark (his bike/steal) from outside the grocer's.
Mark had his bike stolen from outside the grocer's.
- Little Jenny (her hair/pull) at school.
- My uncle (his garage/break into) by car thieves.
- Tara (her bag/steal) in a restaurant.
- Steve (his downstairs window/smash) by a falling tree.

3 Tick the correct sentence for each picture.



- 1** Ruth
- Ruth is filling her car with petrol.
 - Ruth is having her car filled with petrol.

- 2** Mary
- Mary is filling her car with petrol.
 - Mary is having her car filled with petrol.



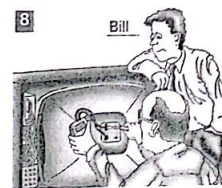
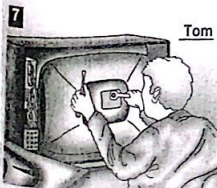
- 3** Mr Walker
- Mr Walker is taking his blood pressure.
 - Mr Walker is having his blood pressure taken.

- 4** Mr Hill
- Mr Hill is taking his blood pressure.
 - Mr Hill is having his blood pressure taken.



- 5** Julie
- Julie is doing her hair.
 - Julie is having her hair done.

- 6** Sandra
- Sandra is doing her hair.
 - Sandra is having her hair done.



- 7** Tom
- Tom is repairing the TV.
 - Tom is having the TV repaired.

- 8** Bill
- Bill is repairing the TV.
 - Bill is having the TV repaired.

4 Study the situations, then write the answers using *have something done*.

- Tony is going to the dentist's for a check-up tomorrow. What's he going to do?
...He is going to have his teeth checked....
- Their house is very cold. Installing central heating would help. What should they do?
- James has written some songs and they're going to be recorded. What is James going to do?
- Sarah is at the hairdresser's. The hairdresser is cutting her hair. What is Sarah doing?
- The baker has made a special cake for Joan. What has Joan done?
- Their windows are very dirty. What should they have done?
- Claire's shoes are made by hand especially for her. What does Claire do?
- Sam has paid the plumber for repairing his washing machine. What has he done?
- Simon's arm was X-rayed yesterday. What happened at the hospital?

5 Rewrite the sentences using *have something done*.

- The money was deposited in his bank account by the company.
...He had the money deposited in his bank account....
- Sarah's new fridge will be delivered tomorrow.
- Tim's car was serviced last week.
- Mrs Scott's cat was examined by the vet yesterday.
- Paul's house will be painted next weekend.
- Mr Brown's book has just been published.
- Becky's hair is done every week.
- Edward's dinner was cooked by his mother yesterday.
- Jane's living room is going to be redecorated next month.
- My eyes are tested by the optician.

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Barbara is talking to Annette about her house. What suggestions does Annette make to Barbara? Using the prompts given, complete the sentences, as in the example.

- 1 'My carpet doesn't match the walls.' 'You could ...have the walls painted... (the walls/paint).'
- 2 'The kitchen floor is a mess.' 'How about (it/retile)?'
- 3 'The bathroom is too small for a bath.' 'What about (a shower/put in)?'
- 4 'The water pipes are rusty.' 'Why don't you (them/replace)?'
- 5 'The garage is falling down.' 'You could (a new one/build).'

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Look at the prompts and answer the questions using *have something done*.



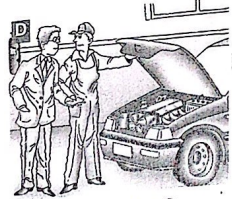
What did Tom do?
he / his jacket / dry-clean
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He had his jacket dry-cleaned.



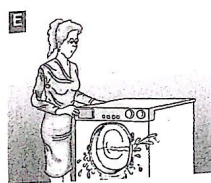
What is Ann doing?
she / a wedding dress / make
.....



What is Rick going to do?
he / his eyes / test
.....



What has Tim done?
he / his car / service
.....



What will Jane do?
she/washing machine/repair
.....



What should Paul do?
he / his hair / cut
.....