

A type of passive tense called: The causative

**HAVE + OBJECT + PAST PARTICIPLE**

have something done

- To say that we ask/pay/convince someone to do something for us ( a professional, a mechanic, a plumber etc. we can use the structure **HAVE SOMETHING DONE.**

**GET SOMETHING DONE IS AN ALTERNATIVE(HAVE IS MORE FORMAL)**

**IT CAN BE FORMED USING ALL THE DIFFERENT TENSES**

We had our house painted last year.

I'm having my car serviced tomorrow.

I've had my room decorated.

I would have had my car fixed , if I had had enough money

Etc.

English Grammar Practice

- **SOMETIMES THE SAME STRUCTURE IS USED TO SPEAK ABOUT EVENTS THAT DO NOT DEPEND ON THE WISHES OF THE SUBJECT (usually something negative)**

*She had her house broken into.* ( SHE HAD THIEVES IN HER HOME/ HER HOUSE WAS BROKEN INTO BY THIEVES)

*Tim had his arm broken playing rugby.*

*I had my books stolen.*

What can you have done at these places? cut, make, test, wash.

Barber's shop

Beauty salon

Car wash

Stationer's

Optician

MC type questions

a) I'm having my hair..... tomorrow.

cutting      cut      to have cut

d) Kate .....her car serviced tomorrow.

is having      has      been having      has

e) Sue had her windows by vandals.

Breaking      broken      broke

**TRANSFORMATION TYPE QUESTION**

a) Someone stole Bob's bike.

Bob ... . stolen.



**A common alternative form is :**

**Get + person+ infinitive**

**Get someone to do something (for you)**

**I 'll get Marcel to make some photocopies**

**I'll get Daniel to fix my computer.**

**In this case there is a clear agent, a person who we name .**

**It is not always a professional or a service we pay for, although it could be.**

**We should get a plumber to have a look at the problem**

**Get your brother to telephone me when you see him!**

**Compare**

**I'm going to have my hair cut**

**I'M GOING TO GET MARIO TO CUT MY HAIR**