**Dvd15.-** The causative have and past perfect tense:.

**The causative have**

‘Every month, I have my hair cut’ -> that is the grammatical form using the verb **have** which describes services, somebody does something for you: hairdresser, mechanic, cleaners, dentist

**Have something done**

*Used with services*

*Present Tense*

Every month I **have** my hair **cut** *(the object is in the middle, between Present Tense and Past Participle)*

Every year I have *¿what?* my teeth cheeked

Every year I have my kitchen painted -> *Cada año tengo mi cocina pintada*

Every three months I have my car serviced

*Past Tense*

Last week **I had** my eyes **tested** -> *La semana pasada tuve mis ojos probados(revisados)/* *La semana pasada me hicieron pruebas de ojos*

Yesterday I had my photograph taken -> *Ayer tuve mi fotografía tomada*

Last week I had my dress dry-cleaned.

*Future Tense*, In the future **to have** expressing an intention

Tomorrow **I’m going to have** my scooter **repaired** -> *Mañana voy a tener mi scooter reparado*

Next week I’m going to have my hair colored

Next week I’m going to have my Passport renewed

**PAST PERFECT TENSE**

How to construct the past perfect tense: we use it when you have two actions, one action happens after other, for example ***HAD + past participle +…..+ simple past***

“I write a message and then I send it”

I could begin the phrase, put the two actions together and they become consecutive, and we begin the phrase with “after”:

“After I **had** **written**” *this is the first action* “the message” *then* “I **sent** it” *the second phrase is in simple past*

Which happened at different times in the past: HAD + past participle + simple past (the auxiliary is the same for all subjects)

When she arrived the place had burnt down

**Two actions which happened at different times in the past:**

***HAD + past participle +…..+ simple past***

*The auxiliary is the same for all subjects*

After I **had checked** my change, I **left** the shop

When I **had read** the contract, I **signed** it

After I **had fastened** my seat belt, I **drove off** -> Después de abrocharme el cinturón de seguridad, me fui.

When I **had tried** the shoes on, I **bought** them -> Cuando me probé los zapatos, los compré.

After I **had checked** my ticket, I **went** to the airport

After I **had read** the instructions, I **turned** the machine **on ->** Después de leer las instrucciones, encendí la máquina

**You do it on purpose ->** lo haces a propósito

**I really messed up** -> realmente me equivoque

**Frightful** -> espantoso, horrible

**Arranged** -> arreglado, organizado

**Spick** -> Hispano

**Spic** -> a contemptuous term for a Spanish-speaking person from Central or South America or the Caribbean.

**Span (to)** -> lapso, palmo, duración **Verb** abarcar, medir, duración

**Brooms (to)**-> escoba **Verb** barrer

**Spoilsport** -> aguafiestas

**Odd** -> impar, extraño, singular

**Clock at dawn** -> reloj al amanecer

**Bad mood** -> mal humor

**Had burnt down** -> se había quemado

**Wield (to)** -> empuñar **Verb** ejercer, esgrimir

**Lifespan** -> esperanza de vida, duración

**Mid** -> medio

**Welfare** -> bienestar, asistencia social