

## Class #13

### Causative Verbs

Causative verbs are main verbs that cause people or machines to do things or cause things to change. They are listed below in order of the most forceful to the least forceful.

Causative verbs	Someone	Something
Make	Base form	Base form
Example:	His mother made him take his medicine.	I made the machine work.
Get	Infinitive ( To+ verb base form)	Participle ( Verb3)
Example:	Let's get Pihu to go with us.	Let's get our car fixed first.
Let	Base form	Base form
Example:	His mother let him go to school.	I am letting the machine cool
Have	Base word	Participle( Verb3)
Example:	My English teacher had us give oral reports .	I want to have this book renewed please.

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Examples:

I had Luis repair my car.

I made my little brother say sorry.

Fred got his friend to do his homework.

Charlie had the carpenter repair the table.

Dora had her hairdresser cut her hair. Elroy had his car washed.

I had my dad carry my backpack.

I had my horse carry the body.

The teacher made me do extra work.

Melisa got her hair cut.

Elizabeth had her nails done.

#### Exercise: #1

**Directions:** Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs given

1. I made my son \_\_\_\_\_ the windows before he could go outside to play. (wash)
2. Mrs. Crane had her house \_\_\_\_\_. (decorate)

3. The teacher had the class \_\_\_\_\_ a 3000 word research paper. (write)
4. Don got some kids in the neighborhood \_\_\_\_\_ out his garage. (clean)
5. I went to the bank to have a cheque \_\_\_\_\_. (cash)
6. After I had the sleeves \_\_\_\_\_, the jacket I bought fit me perfectly. (shorten)
7. My boss made me \_\_\_\_\_ my report because he wasn't satisfied with it. (redo)
8. Tom had a bad headache yesterday, so he got his twin brother Tim \_\_\_\_\_ to class for him. The teacher didn't know the difference. (go)
9. Alice stopped at the service station to have the tank \_\_\_\_\_. (fill)
10. I got Mary \_\_\_\_\_ me some money so I could go to a movie last night. (lend)
11. Mr. Fields went to a doctor to have the wart on his nose \_\_\_\_\_. (remove)
12. Peeling onions always makes me \_\_\_\_\_. (cry)
13. We had a professional photographer \_\_\_\_\_ pictures of everyone who participated in our wedding. (take)
14. I spilled some tomato sauce on my suit coat. Now I need to get my suit \_\_\_\_\_. (clean)

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### Exercise: 2

**Directions: Complete the sentences below in your own words.**

1. I got my friend \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Sometimes parents make their children \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When I'm at a restaurant, I sometimes have the waiter \_\_\_\_\_.
4. People take their cars to service stations to get the oil \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Teachers sometimes have their students \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Before I left on my trip, I had the travel agent \_\_\_\_\_.
7. My cousin's jokes always make me \_\_\_\_\_.

8. I need to have a plumber \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Some people get their houses \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Don't hesitate to get your dress \_\_\_\_\_.

### Exercise: 3

**Directions: In each case, choose and write the correct option to complete the sentences**

1. I got my hair \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday. To do/done/do
2. The teacher made us \_\_\_\_\_ our essays.  
rewrite/rewritten
3. I had my sister \_\_\_\_\_ my room. Clean/to  
clean
4. Where can I get my jacket \_\_\_\_\_ ? dry  
clean/dry cleaned
5. You should have your walls \_\_\_\_\_. paint/  
painted
6. I got my father \_\_\_\_\_ me an iPod. buy/to  
buy
7. You should have your tooth \_\_\_\_\_  
extracted/to extract
8. I got my brother \_\_\_\_\_ my bike. to  
wash/wash
9. My friend had his wallet \_\_\_\_\_ in  
Central Park. to steal/stolen/steal
10. Nobody can make me \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
Believe/believed
11. You should have your car \_\_\_\_\_ soon.  
Serviced/to service
12. You should get your laundry \_\_\_\_\_  
tomorrow. to do/ done
13. I had my article \_\_\_\_\_. Revise/revised



14. My teacher made me \_\_\_\_\_ extra homework. To do/done/do
15. Let me \_\_\_\_\_ ! to go/go

**Exercise: 4**

**Directions: Choose the correct options to complete the sentences**

1. Why don't you have your old car to fix/fix/fixed instead of buying a new one.
2. My brother usually makes me to do/done/do his homework.
3. I'm sorry, but I can't let you to stay/stay/stayed overnight at your friend's home.
4. I got the plumber to change/changed/change the broken pipe.
5. You should have your car to service/service/serviced
6. I will let you to take/taken/take a break for ten minutes.
7. The Colonel made the soldiers to wait/waited/wait in the hot sun for several hours.
8. I had the roof to fix/fix/fixed last year.
9. Military forces had the whole town to evacuate/evacuated/evacuate because of the earthquake.
10. Do you really think you can make me to forgive/forgave/forgive you?
11. We had our marriage photos to frame/framed/frame after the wedding.
12. I got the dry cleaner to iron/ironed/iron my suit.
13. I had all our vacation photos to print/printed/print.
14. Unfortunately, I had my wallet to steal/stolen/steal in the shopping mall.

15. Have you had your kitchen to  
disinfect/disinfected/disinfect?