

# Grammar Reference

## Have something done

### Meaning

The causative is used when someone else does something for you.

*I've had my hair cut*  
*He's had his car repaired*  
*She's had her house decorated*  
*They've had their windows replaced*

### Form

to have + object + past participle

*I've **had** my hair **cut***

### Take note

It can be used in any tense or verb form. The only part of the structure that changes is the verb to have, which should match the appropriate form.

*Dad's **had** his car **repaired**.*  
*He's **going to have** his washing machine **fixed**.*  
*I'll **have had** my bag **fixed** before I need it next.*  
*I **was having** my hair **cut** when my phone rang.*

### Question:

*Have you had your hair cut?*

### Negative:

*He isn't having his bedroom painted.*