

### 13 THE 'CAUSATIVE' USE OF HAVE / GET, CONJUNCTIONS

#### The 'causative' use of have / get

##### Tenses

She **has** / **gets** her nails **polished** once a week.

(She **doesn't have** / **get** ..., **Does** she **have** / **get** ...?)

They **had** / **got** their roof **repaired**.

(They **didn't have** / **get** ..., **Did** they **have** / **get** ...?)

He **will have** / **get** his tooth **filled** tomorrow.

I **haven't had** / **got** my passport **renewed** yet.

He **had** already **had** / **got** the locks **changed**.

We **will have had** / **got** the furniture **delivered** by then.

She **is having** / **getting** her portrait **painted**.

They **were having** / **getting** new carpets **fitted**.

I **will be having** / **getting** my eyes **checked**.

##### Imperative

**Have** / **Get** the parcel **sent** immediately.

**Don't have** / **get** your hair **cut** short.

##### Modals / Be going to

You **should have** / **get** your blood pressure **taken** more often.

I **may have** / **get** a new suit **made**.

She **is going to have** / **get** the garden watered tomorrow.

■ I **had** / **got** my purse stolen yesterday.  
(sth unpleasant which we did not plan)

■ I **had** the children **put away** their toys.

OR: I **got** the children **to put away** their toys. } = ask / persuade / make sb do sth

#### Conjunctions

**Both** French **and** English are spoken in Canada.

I like **both** football **and** basketball.

We'll go to **either** Malta **or** Cyprus this summer.

**Either** Paul **or** David can drive you home.

**Neither** my mum **nor** my dad **knows** / **know** how to use a computer.

**BUT: Neither** my friends **nor** my relatives **were** there.

**Neither** eggs **nor** cheese **are** allowed in this diet.

**Whether** we go out **or** stay at home makes no difference to me.

I have no idea **whether** he saw the note **or not**.

OR: I have no idea **whether or not** he saw the note.

He is **not only** a colleague **but also** a good friend.

OR: He is **not only** a colleague but a good friend **too** / **as well**.

They **not only** drove me to the station **but also** helped me carry my luggage.

OR: **Not only did they drive** me to the station ...

She had **no sooner** said that **than** she regretted it.

OR: **No sooner had she said** that **than** ...

Complete each sentence with two to five words, including the word given.

1 Someone broke into their flat the other day.  
**HAD** They ..... into the other day.

2 Did the hairdresser dye her hair blonde?  
**DYED** Did she ..... blonde?

3 'Not only is she pretty, but also clever,' he said.  
**BOTH** 'She .....,' he said.

4 The plumber is fixing our tap at the moment.  
**FIXED** We ..... at the moment.

5 I haven't been for an eye test for over six years.  
**HAD** I have ..... for over six years.

6 We were sent home as soon as we arrived.  
**SOONER** We ..... we were sent home.

7 They are going to hire someone to paint their house this summer.  
**HAVE** They are going ..... this summer.

8 The workers won't replace the roof until next month.  
**REPLACED** We will ..... until next month.

9 Can you tell us if you're interested or not?  
**OR** Can you tell us ..... interested?

10 How often is your car serviced?  
**HAVE** How often ..... serviced?

11 Mrs Carter's students were made to do a test.  
**HAD** Mrs Carter ..... a test.

12 He persuaded his son to cut the grass.  
**GOT** He ..... the grass.

13 The children were both dirty and hungry when they got home.  
**ONLY** The children were ..... hungry when they got home.

14 The story wasn't funny or interesting.  
**NEITHER** The story ..... interesting.