

Reported Passives & Causatives Exercises

12.4 CAUSATIVE VERBS

A. Complete or rewrite the following sentences (use the clues if given).

1. They clean my coat at the dry cleaner's.

I _____ at the dry cleaner's.

2. How often _____ (you / your teeth / check)?

3. Winter is around the corner, but Tom _____
(yet / the central heating / install).

4. A : I've spilled red wine on my new dress.

B : Don't worry. You can _____ (clean). I know a good place
that gets out even the most stubborn stains.

5. Has anyone ever tested your eyes?

Have you ever _____?

6. Mary is visiting her friend Melanie.

Mary : Your house looks wonderful.

_____?

Melanie : Yes, I have. I paid a lot of money to the decorators but I guess it's worth it. I
really like the new look.

7. I am going to a doctor. He is going to take my blood pressure.

I am going to _____.

8. The doctor wanted the X-ray of my stomach on Saturday.

I _____ on Saturday.

9. Your house needs painting.

You should _____.

10. I never wash my car myself.

I _____
(always)

11. Mary will _____ (her hair / do) before she goes to the party.

12. I take my car to the garage to be serviced every six months.

_____.

13. Some workers are repairing the leak in our roof now.

We _____.

14. In most hypermarkets, they entertain your children while you're shopping.

In most hypermarkets, you can _____ while you're
shopping.

15. Our teacher'd better explain the causatives again. Some of us couldn't understand it.
We should _____.

B. Complete the sentences using the words in the box. Use each ONCE.

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1. Father : Can you wash the car? I'll give you £1 to do it.
Tom : Oh, all right.
Tom's father _____.
2. Sue and Jim's wedding photographs were taken at a photographic studio.
Sue and Jim _____.

45.1 Write these sentences in another way, beginning as shown. Use the underlined word each time.

- 1 It is expected that the strike will end soon. The strike is expected to end soon.
- 2 It is expected that the weather will be good tomorrow.
The weather is _____.
- 3 It is believed that the thieves got in through a window in the roof.
The thieves _____.
- 4 It is reported that many people are homeless after the floods.
Many people _____.
- 5 It is thought that the prisoner escaped by climbing over a wall.
The prisoner _____.
- 6 It is alleged that the man was driving at 110 miles an hour.
The man _____.
- 7 It is reported that the building has been badly damaged by the fire.
The building _____.
- 8 a It is said that the company is losing a lot of money.
The company _____.
- b It is believed that the company lost a lot of money last year.
The company _____.
- c It is expected that the company will make a loss this year.
The company _____.

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A.

1. have / get my coat cleaned
2. do you have / get your teeth checked
3. hasn't had / got the central heating installed yet
4. have / get it cleaned
5. had / got your eyes tested
6. Have you had / got it / your house (re) decorated
7. have / get my blood pressure taken
8. had / got my stomach X-rayed
9. have / get your house painted
10. always have my car washed
11. have her hair done
12. I have / get my car serviced (at the garage) every six months
I take my car to the garage every six months to have / get it serviced
13. are having / getting the leak in our roof repaired now
are having some workers repair the leak in our roof now / are getting some workers to repair the leak in our roof now
14. have / get your children entertained
15. have our teacher explain the causatives again / get our teacher to explain the causatives again

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- 2 The weather is expected to be good tomorrow.
- 3 The thieves are believed to have got in through a window in the roof.
- 4 Many people are reported to be homeless after the floods.
- 5 The prisoner is thought to have escaped by climbing over a wall.
- 6 The man is alleged to have been driving at 110 miles an hour.
- 7 The building is reported to have been badly damaged by the fire.
- 8
 - a The company is said to be losing a lot of money.
 - b The company is believed to have lost a lot of money last year.
 - c The company is expected to make a loss this year.

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