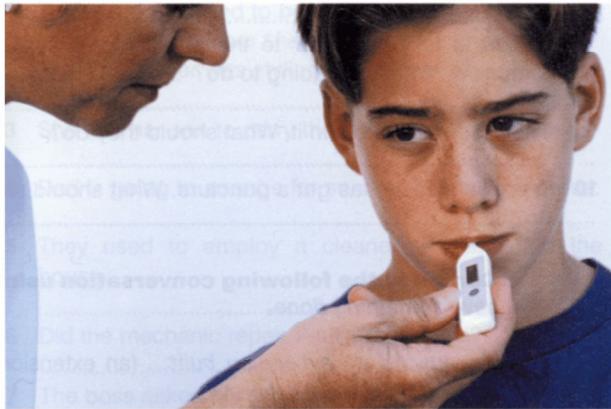


The Passive - Have Something Done

Have something done



Simon is having his temperature **taken**.
His mother is taking his temperature.

We use **have + object + past participle** to say that we have arranged for someone to do something for us.
e.g. We **had new cupboards made by the carpenter**. (We didn't make them ourselves. The carpenter made them for us.)

- ◆ Questions and negations of the verb **have** are formed with **do/does** or **did**.
e.g. **Did you have** your car **serviced**?
- ◆ We can also use **have something done** to say that something unpleasant happened to somebody.
e.g. Paul **had his bike stolen** yesterday. (= Paul's bike was stolen.)
- ◆ We can use the verb **get** instead of the verb **have** only in informal conversation.
e.g. You must **get/have** your hair cut this week.

present simple

present continuous

past simple

past continuous

future simple

future continuous

present perfect

present perfect cont.

past perfect

past perfect cont.

infinitive

-ing form

He paints the house.

He is painting the house.

He painted the house.

He was painting the house.

He will paint the house.

He will be painting the house.

He has painted the house.

He has been painting the house.

He had painted the house.

He had been painting the house.

He must paint the house.

It's worth painting the house.

He has the house painted.

He is having the house painted.

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Write a correct sentence for each picture, as in the example.



- 1 Jack / paint / fence
...Jack is **painting** the fence....



- 2 Melanie / take / picture
.....



- 3 Paul / fill / tooth



- 4 Helen / mop / floor



- 5 Jane/ paint / nails



- 6 Tim / prune / tree

UNIT 6

The Passive - Have Something Done

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Connie moved to a new town last week. She knows nothing about the town, so this morning she has decided to have a look at the shops. Look at the pictures and the prompts below and say what Connie thinks when she sees the signs, as in the example.

e.g. I can have my garden tidied by them.



- I can / garden / tidy by them



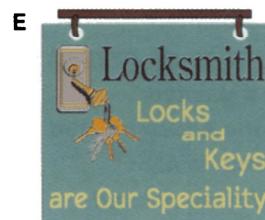
- I can / my living room / design here



- I will / my suits / clean here



- I will / my hair / cut here



- I can / new locks / make / for the house here



- I will / my clothes / mend here

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Read the situations, then write sentences using have something done.

- John's suit is dirty. It has to be dry-cleaned. What should he do?
...He should have his suit dry-cleaned...
- All Linda's clothes are made specially for her. What does she do?
.....
- They arranged for their house to be painted last week. Now it has been done. What have they done?
.....
- Malcolm's car was broken into last night. What happened to him?
.....
- Her bag was stolen yesterday. What happened to her?
.....

- A printer has printed party invitations for Emma. What has Emma done?
- Diana is at the hairdresser's. The hairdresser is cutting her hair. What is Diana doing?
- Robert is taking his car to the garage for a service tomorrow. What's he going to do?
- Their roof has a hole in it. What should they do?
.....
- Tracey's bicycle has got a puncture. What should she do?
.....

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Complete the following conversation using have something done.

- A: I 1) ...'m having an extension built... (an extension/build) on my house this week.
B: That's nice. When it's finished, 2) (it/decorate)?
A: No, I'm going to do that myself. First, though, I 3) (double glazing/fit).
A: 4) (carpets/lay)?
B: I'm not sure yet. How about you? 5) (you/your curtains/deliver) last week?
A: Yes. They're really nice. I also 6) (the carpets/clean), so everything looks lovely now.

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Rewrite the sentences using have something done.

- His teeth are checked twice a year.
...He has his teeth checked twice a year...
- Her skirt is being cleaned at the moment.
.....
- My hair is trimmed once a month.
.....
- Central heating is going to be installed in our house next month.
.....
- Sam's burglar alarm was fitted last week.
.....
- My car is being repaired at the moment.
.....
- The band's new single has just been recorded.
.....
- Our new furniture is going to be delivered tomorrow.
.....
- Their new house is being decorated at the moment.
.....
- The windows will be cleaned.
.....
- A new jumper has been knitted for me.
.....
- The lock has to be fixed.
.....
- A new pair of glasses is going to be made for him.
.....

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Rewrite the sentences using have something done.

- 1 Their windows need to be cleaned.
...*They need to have their windows cleaned....*
- 2 The hairdresser was styling Mrs Brown's hair.
.....
- 3 She told her son to carry the shopping to the house.
.....
- 4 Dad is going to arrange for someone to cut the grass.
.....
- 5 They used to employ a cleaner who cleaned the house.
.....
- 6 Did the mechanic repair Paul's motorbike?
.....
- 7 The boss asked his assistant to type the letter.
.....
- 8 A plumber fixed the dripping tap for Joe.
.....
- 9 Have you told the secretary to make some photocopies?
.....
- 10 The chef was cooking Tom's lunch.
.....
- 11 Did you tell the shop to deliver the sofa to you?
.....
- 12 My purse was stolen last Friday.
.....
- 13 Did you employ a painter to decorate your house?
.....
- 14 The builders are putting a new roof on Adam's house at the moment.
.....
- 15 She asked the maid to polish the silver.
.....
- 16 The man had asked the porter to take his luggage to his room.
.....
- 17 Did you ask Jenny to arrange the flowers for you?
.....
- 18 When will your glasses be made?
.....
- 19 I hired a professional to cater for my party.
.....
- 20 Did you ask anyone to sweep the chimney?
.....
- 21 She asked him to do the shopping.
.....
- 22 Their house was burgled last night.
.....
- 23 He employed a carpenter to build the fence.
.....
- 24 Julie's housekeeper irons all her clothes.
.....
- 25 His shop's windows were smashed in the riot.
.....

IN OTHER WORDS

Study these examples. The second sentence has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

- 1 It is known that the explosion caused major damage to the buildings.
have The explosion is known **to have caused** major damage to the buildings.
- 2 The Lumière brothers invented the first film-making equipment.
was The first film-making equipment **was invented by** the Lumière brothers.
- 3 Bob doesn't like people asking him questions about his job.
being Bob **doesn't like being asked** questions about his job.
- 4 They hired a famous architect to design their house.
had They **had their house designed** by a famous architect.
- 5 Someone stole his bike while he was in the bank.
had He **had his bike stolen** while he was in the bank.
- 6 They will punish you if you go on causing trouble.
get You **will get punished** if you go on causing trouble.

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

- 1 The boss will shout at you if you're late again.
get You ...*will get shouted at*... if you're late again.
- 2 People say that a problem shared is a problem halved.
be A problem shared a problem halved.
- 3 John repaired the fence after the storm.
was The fence John after the storm.
- 4 Ann likes people listening to her when she is talking.
being Ann when she is talking.
- 5 Mum will tell you off if you don't stop fighting.
will You if you don't stop fighting.
- 6 Daniel hasn't locked the doors yet.
been The doors yet.
- 7 Are the local artists organising a new exhibition this year?
organised Is a new exhibition the local artists this year?
- 8 They expect the police to be present at the demonstration.
expected The police at the demonstration.
- 9 Janet needs someone to teach her how to drive.
be Janet needs how to drive.
- 10 Someone should tell Pauline about the new arrangements.
be Pauline about the new arrangements.