



My car needed fixing.



I had it towed away.



I got the garage to fix it.



My car got hit as I was leaving!



I hit the other driver!



The other driver had the police officer arrest me!

Presentation

Use *have* and *get* in different ways to say that we cause something to happen or cause somebody to do something.

***have/get* + something + past participle**

Use *have/get* + something + past participle when we pay somebody to do something for us. We don't say who does the job. *Get something done* is more informal than *have something done*.

I had the car towed away.

We also use *have/get* + something + past participle to say that we experience something bad.

My sister got her phone stolen last night. (She didn't want this to happen.)

We never say who did the action with this structure.

***have* + someone + infinitive (without *to*)**

Use *have* + someone + infinitive (without *to*) when we ask or tell somebody to do something for us: *The other driver had the police office arrest me!*

We always say who did the action with this structure.

***get* + someone + *to* + infinitive**

We also use *get* + someone + *to* + infinitive when we ask or tell somebody to do something. We use this in any context (not just with people we have power over). It is informal.

I got the garage to fix it.

We always say who did the action with this structure.

Exercises

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

YOU KNOW YOU ARE RICH WHEN...

- 1 ...you get your stylist _____ (choose) your out fits for the day.
- 2 ...you have your personal assistant _____ (fetch) the morning newspaper.
- 3 ...you have your make-up and hair _____ (do) before you go out.
- 4 ...you get your personal trainer _____ (come) to the house.
- 5 ...you get your dogs _____ (walk).
- 6 ...you have your post _____ (bring) to your room on a silver tray.
- 7 ...you get your pilot _____ (fly) you to Paris for breakfast.
- 8 ...you have your security guard _____ (remove) the paparazzi from out side your window.



2 Complete the sentences with these pairs of verbs.

get + meet got + cut got + fire had + stolen had + write having + fixed

- 1 She her hair yesterday.
- 2 I'm my car engine again!
- 3 Peter some money from his bag.
- 4 The owner her manager to two employees.
- 5 My father his lawyer an agreement.
- 6 Let me my friend to you at the station.

3 Choose the correct option.

A: Hello again. Can I get someone ¹fix / to fix my watch?

B: Sure, I can get someone ²look / to look at it, but you only brought it here a month ago.

A: Yes, but that was because I had the battery ³to replace / replaced. the battery. Now the front is cracked.

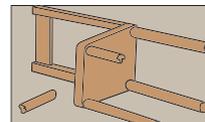
B: I see. Well, unfortunately I can't fix it here. I'll have to have the watch ⁴send / sent away. It'll take two weeks.

A: Oh dear, I'm away the week after next. But I can have my nephew ⁵collect / to collect it.

4 Look at the pictures and write a sentence. Change the form of the verbs if you need to.



- 1 I'll / my hairdresser / cut your hair.



- 3 I / my favourite chair / broke / last night.



- 2 I'm / my bicycle / mend / this morning.



- 4 I'll / my parents / pay my bills.