Have Something Done Worksheet: Causative Have and Get

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Form	Example
have + object + past participle	I had my car repaired.
get + object + past participle (more informal)	We got the kitchen painted.
All tenses: have changes, the participle stays	I'm having my teeth checked tomorrow.
Bad experiences	He had his wallet stolen on the train.

Typical mistakes

× Learners often say	✓ Say instead
I cut my hair yesterday. (at the hairdresser's)	I had my hair cut yesterday.
I had repaired my car.	I had my car repaired.
She's going to have her nails do.	She's going to have her nails done.

1. Complete

Complete with the correct form of have + object + past participle.

1. I _____ (my eyes / test) last week. I need glasses.
2. We _____ (the house / paint) next month.
3. She _____ (her hair / cut) every six weeks.
4. He _____ (his bike / steal) last night.
5. Where do you _____ (your suits / clean)?
6. They've just _____ (a new kitchen / install).
7. I need to _____ (this dress / shorten).
8. Did you _____ (the pizza / deliver)?

2. Choose

Circle the correct option.

1. I (had my car serviced / serviced my car) at the garage.
2. She's having her photo (take / taken) for her passport.
3. We (got / had got) the windows cleaned yesterday.
4. He had his phone (stolen / stole) on holiday.
5. I must (have checked my tyres / have my tyres checked).
6. Have you ever (had your palm read / read your palm by someone)?
7. They're (having / doing) their roof repaired.
8. I'll get the report (send / sent) to you today.

3. Correct the mistakes

Each sentence has one mistake. Write it correctly.

1. I had cut my hair at a new place.
2. We're having painted the house.
3. She has her nails do every month.
4. He had stolen his car last year.
5. I need to have fixed my computer.
6. Did you have the documents translate?

Writing

You are moving into an old flat. Write 6 sentences about the work you have had done and will have done before you move in.

Speaking

- How often do you have your hair cut? Where?
- Have you ever had something stolen? What happened?
- What services do you pay for that your grandparents did themselves?
- If you had more money, what would you have done in your home?

Answer key

1. Complete: 1 had my eyes tested · 2 are having the house painted / are going to have the house painted · 3 has her hair cut · 4 had his bike stolen · 5 have your suits cleaned · 6 had a new kitchen installed · 7 have this dress shortened · 8 have the pizza delivered

2. Choose: 1 had my car serviced · 2 taken · 3 got · 4 stolen · 5 have my tyres checked · 6 had your palm read · 7 having · 8 sent

3. Correct the mistakes: 1 I had my hair cut at a new place. · 2 We're having the house painted. · 3 She has her nails done every month. · 4 He had his car stolen last year. · 5 I need to have my computer fixed. · 6 Did you have the documents translated?

Writing, model answer: The flat was in bad condition when I bought it. I've already had the walls painted and the floors cleaned. Last week I had the old windows replaced. Next Monday I'm having a new shower installed. I'm going to have the locks changed before I move in. I'll get the internet connected on the first day.