Usamos ‘To have/get something done’ cuando queremos significar que alguien hace algo por alguien, alguien encarga hacer algo, o se le hace algo a alguien.
Se forma con have + noun + past participle

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They repaired their car. (they did it themselves)
They had their car repaired. (they arranged for someone to repair it)
I cut my hair yesterday. (I cut it myself)
I had my hair cut yesterday. (I went to the hairdresser)

We also use causative have when someone does something to us.
Bill had his money stolen by a thief.

- Liz and Meg are having their hair dyed.
  Liz y Meg se están haciendo teñir el pelo.
- Mr. Singer always has his suits made at the tailor’s shop.
  El señor Singer siempre se hace hacer los trajes en la sastrería.
- Jake had his groceries delivered two hours ago.
  Le trajeron las compras a Jake hace dos horas.
- We had our house burgled last weekend.
  El fin de semana pasado entraron a nuestra casa a robar.
- Diane has had her printer cartridges refilled.
  Diane hizo recargar los cartuchos de su impresora.
- We’d just had our house fumigated.
  Habíamos acabado de hacer fumigar la casa.
- You should have your eyes checked.
  Deberías hacerte revisar los ojos.
- Jenny will have her ears pierced.
  Jenny se va a hacer perforar las orejas.

También se puede usar el get en lugar del have en contextos más informales

- I usually get my hair done at Luigi’s.
  Generalmente me peino en Lu de Luigi.
- Martin got his tonsils removed yesterday.
  A Martin le extirparon las amígdalas ayer.
- You must get this pipe fixed as soon as possible.
  Debes hacer arreglar esta calería lo antes posible.
EXERCISES

Match a word from 1-8 with something that is done by that person or in that place. Then make sentences using all the information and the verb in brackets. You may have to change the words or add new ones. An example is given.

| 1. hairdresser´s | a) vaccinate dogs (have) |
| 2. optician´s | b) do annual accounts (have) |
| 3. dentist´s | c) service cars (get) |
| 4. doctor´s | d) test eyes (have) |
| 5. vet´s | e) design new houses (have) |
| 6. garage | f) cut hair (get) |
| 7. architect | g) take out teeth (have) |
| 8. accountant | h) take blood pressure |

Example:
1. Tomorrow I’m going to the hairdresser’s to get my hair cut.
2. Yesterday…
3. This afternoon…
4. Last week…
5. Next Saturday…
6. The day before yesterday…
7. Last year…
8. Next week…

Fill in the gaps using the correct tense of have or get and the words in brackets, add possessive adjectives if necessary.

1. She needs to …………………………………… (car/repair).
2. I'm going  …………………………………… at the new hairdresser's (hair/cut).
3. I really must …………………………………… (the central heating/fix).
4. They ought …………………………………… (the broken windows/replace).
5. He …………………………………… while he was away on holiday (flat/burgle).
6. I …………………………………… after I dropped it (phone repair).
7. She …………………………………… on the underground last week (purse/steal).
8. He …………………………………… to his home address yesterday (tickets send).
9. I …………………………………… if I could afford it (the house redecorate).
10. He …………………………………… onto the train by a porter (bags load).
11. I …………………………………… a fortnight ago (car/service).

Rewrite these sentences using have or get.

1. The mechanic changed the oil in my car.
2. The hairdresser cut my hair in a completely different style.
3. A decorator has repainted our house.
4. A friend of mine, who’s an electrician, is going to repair my DVD player next week.
5. My jacket is being cleaned at a specialist cleaner’s.