

CAUSATIVE FORMS

Have / Get something done • Practice

Causative structures are useful when we arrange for another person to do something for us.

Rewrite using a causative form

1. My friend is filing my report.
2. The hairdresser is dyeing his hair.
3. Her neighbour repaired her car as he had promised.
4. The new TV will be delivered to my sister this afternoon.
5. Someone is going to help her with the homework.
6. He wants me to clean the office.
7. Her roof was repaired after the storm.
8. She needs her boss to answer that email now.
9. Don't touch that wall! It's just been painted by her!
10. She is in pain because the dentist pulled a tooth out.
11. I asked someone to translate those documents.
12. At last our kitchen has been painted.

Quick Review

****have + object + past participle**** → arrange for something to be done by someone else. Example: I had my car repaired.

****have + person + base verb**** → arrange for a person to do something. Example: I had my assistant send the email.

Challenge

Rewrite naturally: A technician installed our new software yesterday.

Rewrite naturally: The company arranged for a designer to redesign the w