



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 2 INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Unit 46 – Have something done

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Have something done

TÌNH HUỐNG

A



The roof of Lisa's house was damaged. So she called a builder, and yesterday he came and repaired it.

Lisa had the roof repaired yesterday.

This means: Lisa arranged for somebody else to repair the roof. She didn't repair it herself.

If you have something done, you arrange for somebody to do it for you.

- EX1A: Lisa **repaired** the roof. (= she repaired it herself)
EX1B: Lisa **had** the roof **repaired**. (= she arranged for somebody else to repair it)
- EX2A: A: **Did you make** those curtains yourself?
B: Yes, I like making things.
EX2B: A: Did you **have** those curtains **made**?
B: No, I made them myself.

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CẤU TRÚC

B

	Have	Object	Done (Past participle)
▪ EX3:	Lisa had	the roof	repaired.
▪ EX4:	Where did you have	your hair	cut?
▪ EX5:	We are having	the house	painted.
▪ EX6:	I think you should have	that coat	cleaned.
▪ EX7:	I don't like having	my picture	taken.

- EX8: How often do you **have your car serviced?** (not have serviced your car)
- EX9: Our neighbor is **having a garage built.** (not having built a garage)
- EX10: Your hair looks nice. Did you **have it cut?**

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GET SOMETHING DONE

C

You can say **'get something done'** instead of **'have something done'**:

- EX11: When are you going to **get the roof repaired?**
(= have the roof repaired)
- EX12: I think you should **get your hair cut** really short.

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HAVE SOMETHING DONE

D

❖ We also use *have something done* with a different meaning. For example:

EX13: Paul and Karen *had their bags stolen* while they were travelling.

This does not mean that they arranged for somebody to steal their bags.

‘They had their bags stolen’ means only:

‘Their bags were stolen’.

❖ With this meaning, we use *have something done* to say that something happens to somebody or their belongings:

- EX14: Gary **had his nose broken** in a fight. (= his nose was broken)
- EX15: Have you ever **had your bike stolen**?

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BÀI TẬP NHANH

Put the words in the correct order.

(painted / had / a few weeks ago / the house) We _____.

- A. We had painted the house a few weeks ago.
- B. The house had us painted a few weeks ago.
- C. We had the house painted a few weeks ago.**
- D. We painted the house a few weeks ago.

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TÓM TẮT

1. Khi muốn nói chúng ta đã thu xếp để ai đó làm việc gì, chúng ta dùng cấu trúc **have something done** (có thể dịch: nhờ ai đó làm gì ...)

Lisa had the roof repaired yesterday.

2. Cấu trúc của dạng câu này là.

Chủ ngữ + have/has + quá khứ phân từ (hiện tại)

Chủ ngữ + had + quá khứ phân từ (quá khứ)

3. Chúng ta có thể dùng **GET** thay cho **HAVE** trong cấu trúc trên.

I think you should get your hair cut really short.

4. Chúng ta cũng có thể dùng cấu trúc này để diễn tả việc gì đó đã xảy ra với đồ vật hay các vật sở hữu khác của chúng ta.

Have you ever **had your bike stolen**?