

Unit 9

Lesson 2

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Grammar: The causative

5 In your notebook, rewrite the following sentences in your own words.

1 We had it picked right from the tree.

2 We got it cut open and chopped.

3 We had the flowers cooked with meat and vegetables.

4 Robert didn't want it served raw at first.

5 We had it prepared by Ramzi's mum.

6 I want my favourite dish prepared the first day I arrive.

Suggested answers

1 Someone picked it right from the tree for us.

2 We asked someone to cut it open and chop it up for us.

3 A chef cooked the flowers with meat and vegetables.

4 Robert didn't want anyone to give him the food raw at first.

5 Ramzi's mum prepared it for us.

6 I would like someone to make me my favourite dish when I first arrive.

Now, write three other sentences of your own in your notebook using the causative verb forms have/get/want something done.

Students' own answers

Speaking

6 Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer questions using the following ideas. Start your questions Have you ever or When did you last ...

1 have / hair / cut?

2 have / bike / fixed?

3 have / clothes / dry-cleaned?

4 have / suit / fitted?

5 get / professional photo / taken?

6 get / car / washed?

7 get / teeth / cleaned?

8 get / favourite food / prepared?

1 A: When did you last have your hair cut?

B: I had my hair cut a month ago.

Suggested answers

1 A: When did you last have your hair cut? B: I had my hair cut a month ago.

2 A: Have you ever had your bike fixed? B: No, I've never had it fixed. 3 A: Have you ever had your clothes dry-cleaned? B: No, I've never had my clothes dry-cleaned.

4 A: Have you ever had a suit fitted? B: Yes, I have.

5 B: Have you ever had a professional photo taken? A: Yes, I had one taken last year.

6 B: When was the last time you got the car washed? A: I got it washed last week.

7 B: Have you ever got your teeth cleaned? A: No, I haven't.

8 B: When was the last time you got your favourite food prepared? A: Yesterday. I got it prepared by Mum.

7 Work in small groups. Share your answers to the following questions with your group.

- What is the best dish you have ever had? Did you prepare it or have it prepared?

- How did you cook it or get it cooked?

- Why was it a special meal?

- Do you want it cooked again? Why?

Answers Students' own answers

Writing

8 Write a four-paragraph essay about the dish that you told your group about in exercise 7. Then, exchange essays with your group and edit your partner's work for spelling, punctuation and the correct use of the causative.

Answers Students' own answers

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GRAMMAR

2 Reorder the words to make sentences in the causative.

1 flowers / had / We / arranged / for / sister's / my / wedding

2 the / explained / wanted / again / I / lesson

3 sent / letter / to / got / the / I / France

4 friend / best / wanted / photo / I / a / with / taken / my

5 car / Dad / fixed / his / yesterday / had

Answers

1 We had flowers arranged for my sister's wedding.

2 I wanted the lesson explained again.

3 I got the letter sent to France.

4 I wanted a photo taken with my best friend.

5 Dad had his car fixed yesterday.

3 These sentences should be in the causative. Find the mistakes and write the correct sentences on the lines below.

1 I'm going to cut my hair at the new hairdresser's.

2 She needs to repaired her car.

3 I need to mended the air conditioning unit.

4 They will that broken window fixed.

5 He had his favourite meal cook by a chef.

6 I repaired my phone after I dropped it.

Answers

1 I'm going to have my hair cut at the new hairdresser's.

2 She needs to have her car repaired.

3 I need to get/have the air conditioning unit mended.

4 They will have that broken window fixed.

5 He had his favourite meal cooked by a chef.

6 I had/got my phone repaired after I dropped it.

4 These sentences are in the causative or the active forms. Make any changes necessary to improve the

meaning. Some sentences are correct and will not need any changes.

1 I want to take my photo in front of Buckingham Palace.

2 I need to paint the bathroom. I'll call the painter today.

3 I made breakfast for the family this morning.

4 I dry-cleaned my suit yesterday.

5 I wrote an email to my aunt this afternoon.

6 Go and get your hands washed. They're very dirty.

Answers

1 I want to have my photo taken in front of Buckingham Palace.

2 I need to have the bathroom painted. I'll call the painter today.

3 I made breakfast for the family this morning. (no change needed)

4 I had my suit dry-cleaned yesterday.

5 I wrote an email to my aunt this afternoon. (no change needed)

6 Go and wash your hands. They're very dirty