



Exercise 1

Julia is very old and she needs help to do some things. Write the sentences below using the causative form, as in the example.

e.g. My nephew walks my dog.

I have my dog walked by my nephew.

1. My daughter does my shopping.

2. My carer cooks my meals.

3. A cleaner wipes the surfaces in my kitchen.

4. A cleaner does not clean the windows.

5. Last year, a technician installed a stairlift.

6. Right now, a beautician is painting my nails.

7. Yesterday, a neighbour swept my yard.

8. My son didn't bring groceries to my house last month.

9. A dressmaker is mending my favourite jumper at the moment.

10. An optician tested my eyesight last week.



Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks with the causative form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Joe _____ (his tooth / pull out) earlier today.
2. We _____ (a holiday home / build) on the beach at the moment.
3. Did the man _____ (the important papers / destroy) yesterday?
4. My dad regularly _____ (his health / assess) by a doctor.
5. I _____ (hair / not do) for the wedding last week.
6. Look, he _____ (his photo / take) by journalists!
7. The chef _____ (his restaurant / review) by a newspaper. The review was very good.
8. My mum _____ (cake / make) for my birthday last month.
9. We _____ (big hole / dig) in the garden. Then we planted a tree in it.
10. Listen, my neighbour _____ (holes / drill) in his walls.

Exercise 3

Mr and Mrs Chan have a new kitchen. Fill in the gaps below using the causative form of the verbs in brackets.

Mr and Mrs Chan (1) _____ (their kitchen / redecorate) last year. It looked lovely! They (2) _____ (the tiles / polish) and (3) _____ (the floor / clean), so everything looked very shiny. Now, to keep it clean, they regularly (4) _____ (the house / tidy) by a cleaner. They were very happy because they (5) _____ (a new cooker / put in), but they didn't (6) _____ (the broken light / fix). Last week, they (7) _____ (a photo / take), and now they (8) _____ (the picture / frame) so that they can hang it on the wall. They are so pleased with their new kitchen that now they (9) _____ (the bathroom / redo). What will they (10) _____ (do) next?

Exercise 4

Read the following situations, then write a sentence using the causative form.

e.g. A hairdresser is dyeing my hair. What am I doing?

I'm having my hair dyed.

1. A cleaner is cleaning our carpet. What are we doing?

2. My carpenter made a chair for my dad. What did my dad do?

3. A dentist removed my tooth. What did I do?

4. A beautician is piercing my ears. What am I doing?

5. Sophie's parents check her homework every day. What does Sophie do?

6. My friends didn't organise my birthday party. What did I do?

7. A company designs all the charity's posters. What does the charity do?

8. Josey's secretary photocopies her documents. What does Josey do?

9. A stylist is choosing the model's clothes. What is the model doing?

10. A teacher is marking our project. What are we doing?



Exercise 5

Jeremy and Boris are both fathers. They are talking on the playground. Jeremy likes to do things himself. Boris is very rich and employs a lot of people. Fill in the blanks using the causative form when necessary.

Jeremy: My car broke down yesterday. I know a bit about cars, so I (1) _____ (fix / the car) during the afternoon.

Boris: When my car breaks down, I always (2) _____ (repair / it) by a garage.

Jeremy: Be careful – my hands are dirty because I (3) _____ (paint / my son's bedroom walls) at the moment.

Boris: Yuck! My wife and I (4) _____ (decorate / our house) by professionals.

Jeremy: I hope my son comes out of school soon. I (5) _____ (teach / him) tennis after school on Tuesdays.

Boris: That's interesting. I (6) _____ (train / my children) by professional tennis coaches.

Jeremy: Lucky them! After tennis practice, I (7) _____ (cook / dinner) for my children.

Boris: You must be a good cook. My wife and I usually (8) _____ (prepare / meals) for us.

Jeremy: You must have a lot of money. I don't (9) _____ (do / all the chores) for me, because I can't afford to employ people. Do you do anything for your children?

Boris: Well, I always (10) _____ (pick up / my children) from school myself!