

CAUSATIVE VERBS

ACTIVE STRUCTURE

Causative Verb	Use: ... s.one to do s.thing	Structure	Example
HAVE	Authorise or Give responsibility to	+ OBJ. + BASE FORM	<i>I'll have the technician check the printer tomorrow.</i> <i>Farò controllare la stampante al tecnico domani.¹</i>
GET	Convince	+ OBJ + TO + BASE FORM	<i>He got her to help him with his project.</i> <i>L'ha convinta ad aiutarlo con il suo progetto.</i>
MAKE	Oblige	+ OBJ. + BASE FORM	<i>Mum makes me tidy my room on Saturdays.</i> <i>La mamma mi fa (costringe a) riordinare la camera il sabato.</i>
LET	Allow	+ OBJ. + BASE FORM	<i>Dad is letting me drive his car tonight!</i> <i>Papà mi lascerà guidare la sua auto questa sera!</i>

¹lett. Autorizzerò (Avrò) il tecnico a controllare ...

PASSIVE STRUCTURE

Causative Verb	Use	Structure	Example
HAVE	Pay for s.thing (a service) to be done for us or Express s.thing negative which happened to us	+ OBJ. + PAST PART.	<i>She'll have / get her hair cut next week.</i> <i>Si farà tagliare i capelli la settimana prossima.²</i>
GET			<i>Tom had / got his car damaged last night.</i> <i>Tom ha avuto (si è trovato) l'auto danneggiata ieri sera.</i>

²lett. Avrà i suoi capelli tagliati...

REMEMBER!!!



HAVE is preferable with **PERFECT TENSES**

*I **haven't had** the car washed for weeks!*



GET is **LESS FORMAL** than HAVE

*Jane **got** her ears pierced last Saturday.*