

GRAMMAR

TO HAVE/GET SOMETHING DONE: THE CAUSATIVE

WORKSHEET ANSWER KEY

1. Rewrite the following sentences starting with the words given. Do not change the meaning of the original sentence.

1. The painters are going to paint our house next week.

We are going to have our house painted next week.

2. I think the mechanic will repair my car tomorrow.

I think I will have my car repaired tomorrow by the mechanic.

3. My wheels were fixed by the mechanic.

I had my wheels fixed by the mechanic.

4. The cleaning lady has polished the floor for me.

I have had the floor polished by the cleaning lady.

5. Someone is installing a telephone line in our house today.

We are having a telephone line installed in our house today.

6. The optician has to check my sight.

I have to have my sight checked by the optician.

7. The workers fixed the window for my mum some weeks ago.

My mum had the window fixed some weeks ago by the workers.

8. The supermarket boys are delivering the shopping for me this afternoon.

am having the shopping delivered this afternoon by the supermarket boys.

9. I should check my brakes before the winter.

I should have my brakes checked before the winter.

10. Someone has redone Alice's office.

Alice has had her office redone.

11. The milkman has just delivered the milk to Mary.

Mary has just had the milk delivered by the milkman.

12. The hairdresser is cutting my hair next week.

am having my hair cut next week by the hairdresser.

13. The lawyer is preparing our contracts for next week.

 We are having our contracts prepared for next week by the lawyer.

14. The local newspaper will print Anita's article soon.

Anita will have her article printed soon by the local newspaper.

15. Someone made Betty's wedding dress three months ago.

Betty had her wedding dress made three months ago.