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TO HAVE + object + Past Participle

Causative *have*

• *TO HAVE* + object + past participle can mean "cause something to be done by someone else."

I had my hair cut yesterday. [= someone did it for me.]

I must have the house cleaned.

I'm going to have my mobile repaired.

• When *to have* is used in this way, the negative and interrogative forms of its present and past tenses are formed with *TO DO*.

"Do you have your house cleaned every week?" "I don't have it cleaned, I clean it myself."

• TO GET can be used in the same way, though it tends to be more colloquial.

I'd like to get my house painted next year.

Here is an example from Zits http://www.arcamax.com/zits





