



SHE HAD THE AUTO CLUB CHANGE HER TIRE

An English-Zone.Com Grammar / Conversation Activity

OBJECTIVE: To practice the causatives HAVE and GET in active and passive voice.

LEVEL: high intermediate - advanced

TIME: 20-30 minutes

MATERIALS: One worksheet per pair of students.

PROCEDURE:

- Divide students into pairs or groups
- Give each pair / group a handout
- Present and explain the examples on the top of the worksheet
- Have students take turns (orally) making sentences from the picture prompts.

Suggestion – have students practice one structure at a time:
 a. active with have b. active with get c. passive with have d. passive with get.

Follow up – have students choose ten and write them as homework.

ALTERNATIVE – cut the pictures into individual squares and play it as a competition.

ANSWER KEY:	
1. a. My sister had the auto club change the tire. b. My sister got the auto club to change the tire c. My sister had the tire changed by the auto club. d. My sister got her tire changed by the auto club.	2. a. The lion trainer had the lions jump through fire. b. The lion trainer got the lions to jump through fire. ***Passive sentences not possible. Nonsense: The lions were gotten to jump through fire by the lion trainer !!
3. a. The IBA Company had the window washer clean the windows. b. The IBA Company got the window washer to clean the windows. c. The IBA Company had the windows cleaned by the window washer. d. The IBA Company got the windows cleaned by the window washer.	4. a. The businessman had the dry cleaner press his pants. b. The businessman got the dry cleaner to press his pants. c. The businessman had his pants pressed by the dry cleaner. d. The businessman got his pants pressed by the dry cleaner.
5. a. I had the dentist check my tooth. b. I got the dentist to check my tooth. c. I had my tooth checked by the dentist. d. I got my tooth checked by the dentist.	6. a. Frank had the barber trim his hair. b. Frank got the barber to trim his hair. c. Frank had his hair trimmed by the barber. d. Frank got his hair trimmed by the barber.
7. a. The rich lady had the jeweler polish her ring. b. The rich lady got the jeweler to polish her ring. c. The rich lady had her ring polished by the jeweler. d. The rich lady got her ring polished by the jeweler.	8. a. Marissa had the locksmith make a new key. b. Marissa got the locksmith to make a new key. c. Marissa had a new key made by the locksmith. d. Marissa got a new key made by the locksmith.
9. a. Lee had his friend Jack finish his essay. b. Lee got his friend Jack to finish his essay. c. Lee had his essay finished by his friend Jack. d. Lee got his essay finished by his friend Jack.	10. a. The knight had his horse charge the opponent. b. The knight got his horse to charge the opponent. ***Passive sentences not possible. Nonsense: His horse was gotten to charge the opponent by the knight !!
11. a. The referee had the two guys stop fighting. b. The referee got the two guys to stop fighting ***Passive sentences not possible. Nonsense: The two guys were gotten to stop fighting by the referee !!	12. a. Peter had the locksmith repair the broken lock. b. Peter got the locksmith to repair the broken lock. c. Peter had the broken lock repaired by the locksmith. d. Peter got the broken lock repaired by the locksmith.
13. a. Samantha had the mechanic fix her car. b. Samantha got the mechanic to fix her car. c. Samantha had her car fixed by the mechanic. d. Samantha got her car fixed by the mechanic.	14. a. The financial manager had the secretary type the tax reports. b. The financial manager got the secretary to type the tax reports. ***Passive sentences not possible. Nonsense: The secretary was gotten to type the tax reports !!
15. a. Billy had his dog sit up and beg. b. Billy got his dog to sit up and beg. ***Passive sentences not possible.	16. a. Wakahana had Takahana step out of the ring. b. Wakahana got Takahana to step out of the ring. ***Passive sentences not possible.
17. a. The thief had the salesclerk give him the money. b. The thief got the salesclerk to give him the money. ***Passive sentences not possible.	18. a. The policeman had the traffic stop. b. The policeman got the traffic to stop. ***Passive sentences not possible.
19. a. The judge had the defendant pay a huge fine. b. The judge got the defendant to pay a huge fine. ***Passive sentences not possible.	20. a. The director had the actors do the scene again. b. The director got the actors to do the scene again. ***Passive sentences not possible.
21. a. The voice teacher had the singer practice her scales. b. The voice teacher got the singer to practice her scales. ***Passive sentences not possible.	22. a. The advertising department had the profit margin increase by 80%. b. The advertising department got the profit margin to increase by 80%. ***Passive sentences not possible.
23. a. The math teacher had the student solve the problem. b. The math teacher got the student to solve the problem. c. The math teacher had the problem solved by the student. d. The math teacher got the problem solved by the student.	24. a. The choreographer had the little ballerina hold her arms higher. b. The choreographer got the little ballerina to hold her arms higher. ***Passive sentences not possible.



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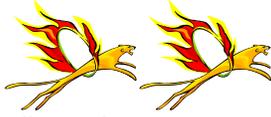
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DATE: _____

A. Study the examples below:

HAVE	GET
Active: My sister had the auto club change the tire. Passive: My sister had the tire changed by the auto club.	Active: My sister got the auto club to change the tire. Passive: My sister got her tire changed by the auto club.
Active: The lion trainer had the lions jump through fire. Passive: -not possible-	Active: The lion trainer got the lions to jump through fire. Passive: -not possible-

B. Explain these pictures using the causatives HAVE and GET.

****remember - some sentences cannot be passive.**

 - my sister - auto club - change tire -1-	 - the lion trainer - the lions - jump through fire -2-	 - the IBA Co. - the window washer - clean windows -3-	 - the businessman - the dry cleaner - press his pants -4-
 - I - the dentist - check my tooth -5-	 - Frank - the barber - trim his hair -6-	 - the rich lady - the jeweler - polish her ring -7-	 - Marissa - the locksmith - make a new key -8-
 - Lee - his friend Jack - finish his essay -9-	 - the knight - his horse - charge the opponent -10-	 - the referee - the two guys - stop fighting -11-	 - Peter - the locksmith - repair the broken lock -12-
 - Samantha - the mechanic - fix her car -13-	 - the financial manager - the secretary - type the tax reports -14-	 - Billy - his dog - sit up and beg -15-	 - Wakahana - Takahana - step out of the ring -16-
 - the thief - the salesclerk - give him the money -17-	 - the policeman - the traffic - stop -18-	 - the judge - the defendant - pay a huge fine -19-	 - the director - the actors - do the scene again -20-
 - the voice teacher - the singer - practice her scales -21-	 - the advertising department - the profit margin - increase by 80% -22-	 - the math teacher - the student - solve the problem -23-	 - the choreographer - the little ballerina - hold her arms higher -24-