**Active Causative**

Have, and get can be used to express the idea that "X" causes "Y" to do something. When they are used as causative verbs, their meanings are similar but not identical.

**Examples:**
(a) I had my brother carry my suitcase.
(b) I get my brother to carry my suitcase.

In (a): My brother carried my suitcase because I asked him to. In (b): I managed to persuade my brother to carry my suitcase.

**Forms**
- X has Y do something. (simple form)
- X gets Y to do something. (infinitive)

**Causative Have**

Causative have is followed by the simple form of a verb, not an infinitive. (Incorrect: I had him to repair the leak.) Have gives the idea that "X" requests "Y" to do something.

**Examples:**
(c) I had the plumber repair the leak.
(d) Jane had the waiter bring her some tea.

In (c): The plumber repaired the leak because I asked him to.

**Causative Get**

Causative get is followed by an infinitive. Get gives the idea that "X" persuades "Y" to do something.

**Examples:**
(e) The students got the teacher to dismiss class early.
(f) Jack got his friends to play soccer with him after school.

In (e): The students managed to persuade the teacher to let them leave early.
**PASSIVE CAUSATIVE**

We use the past participle after have and get to give a passive meaning, when we don't do something ourselves. In this case, there is usually little or no difference in meaning between have and get.

Examples:
(g) I had my watch repaired (by someone).  
(h) I got my watch repaired (by someone).

In (g) and (h): I caused my watch to be repaired by someone.

**PASSIVE CAUSATIVE HAVE**

Have + object + past participle: Something unpleasant that happens to us.

Examples:
(i) I had my wallet stolen on my way home from school.

**PASSIVE CAUSATIVE GET**

Get + object + past participle: Something difficult you manage to finish.

Examples:
(j) Finally, I got my thesis finished.

**EXERCISE 1:** Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses.
1. Mrs. Crane had her house (paint) _____________.
2. The teacher had the class (write) ____________ a 2000-word research paper.
3. Kostas got some kids in the neighborhood (clean) ____________ out his garage.
4. Tom had a bad headache yesterday, so he got his twin brother, Tim, (go) ____________ to class for him. The teacher didn’t know the difference.
5. I went to the bank to have a check (cash) _____________.
6. When Scott went shopping, he found a jacket that he really liked. After he had the sleeves (shorten) ____________, it fit him perfectly.
7. Alice stopped at the service station to have the tank (fill) ____________ up.
8. I got Rosa (lend) ____________ me some money so I could go to a movie last night.
9. Mr. Fields went to a doctor to have a wart on his nose (remove) _____________.
10. I spilled some tomato sauce on my suit coat. Now I need to get my suit (clean) _____________.

**EXERCISE 2:** Complete the sentences with verb phrases.
1. I got my friend _____________.
2. When I was at the restaurant, I had the waiter _____________.
3. Many people take their cars to service stations to get the oil _____________.
4. Teachers sometimes have their students _____________.
5. Before I left on my trip, I had the travel agent _____________.

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