

THEME 9 TECHNOLOGY GRAMMAR

CAUSATIVES

Causative (ettirgen çatı), adından da anlayacağımız üzere bir eylemin başkasına yaptırıldığında veya yapmasına sebep olduğunda kullanılır. Bir işi, kişinin kendisinin değil, başkasının yaptığını söylemek için kullanılır. Örneğin, kesmek eylemini, bir başkasına yaptırdığımızı söylemek istediğimizde kestirmek olarak kullanırız, bu ifade ettirgen çatıyı (causative) yansıtmaktadır.

*** İngilizce'de ettirgen yapılar da, **get, have, make** fiilleri kullanılır.

Causative 1

Bu tür ettirgen cümlelerde eylemi gerçekleştiren kişi önemli değildir. Yapılan eylem vurgulanmaktadır. Eylem başkası tarafından yapılır.

have something done

get something done

make something done

Mary had her hair cut.

Our neighbours are getting their house painted.

Don't make your sister cry!

Causative 2

Bu tür ettirgen cümlelerde eylemi kime yaptırdığımızı da belirtiriz.

have somebody do something

make somebody do something

get somebody to do something

I had the dentist clean my teeth.

I get the waiter to bring some water.

She made her kids tidy their beds.

Exercises A. Complete the spaces using the prompts in the brackets.

E.g. My mother had her fences painted. (fences/paint)

1. I went to the hairdresser's to _____. (hair/cut)
2. You should take your car to the mechanic to _____. (wipers/change)
3. I have to _____, otherwise I can't do my project. (computer/repair)
4. If you can't see properly, you should _____. (eyes/test)
5. We should _____ before the summer begins. It looks dirty. (pool/clean)
6. The local council wants all dog owners to _____ to reduce the problem of strays. (dogs/tag)
7. I broke the heel on my shoe last night and now I need to _____. (it/repair)
8. After the car accident, Sally had to _____ in order to look as she did before. (nose/reshape)
9. I'm going to do my food shopping online and _____ to my house. (the food/deliver)
10. Linda isn't making her wedding dress by herself, she is _____ by a designer in Italy. (it/make)

Exercises B. Complete the sentences in causative forms, using the words given in the box with your own words together.

test / sharpen / dry-clean / pull out / iron / check / shorten / pick / repair / wash

E.g. Your coat is very dirty. You must have it dry-cleaned.

1. This jacket is too long for you. You should _____.
2. Your shirt is creased. You had better _____.

3. You have bad eyesight. You should _____.
4. The roof of your house has started to leak. You must _____.
5. There is something wrong with the engine of the car. I'm going to _____.
6. Now that the cherries have ripened, my father will _____.
7. The garden is stuffed with weeds. It is necessary to _____.
8. Your pencil doesn't write well, you have to _____.
9. My car is too dirty, I had better _____.

Exercises C. Change the sentences by using the structure 'have someone do something' or 'get someone to do something'.

E.g. The cleaner cleaned the house. (have) **I had someone clean my house.**

1. The dentist cleaned my teeth. (have) _____
2. The shop assistant gave me a discount. (get) _ _____
3. The window cleaner washed the windows. (have) _____
4. The mechanic fixed the brakes. (have) _____
5. The students did their homework. (get) _ _____
6. My teacher helped me write the report. (get) _____
7. The doctor took my temperature. (have) _____