Language: Causative Skills: Speaking Topic: Household chores

Level: B1+ - B2 - Age: Any



## Lead in

Show your students pictures of daily household chores and ask them to discuss the following questions.

How do you feel about household chores?

Which chores you can't stand doing?

How much time do you spend on housework?

Make sure the students can name the daily chores they see.



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Now, show them a picture of Queen Elizabeth and ask them to discuss the following questions.

How much time does Queen Elizabeth spend on housework? Why?





## Introduction to the target language

Write the following examples on the board

- 1. Queen Elizabeth is having/is getting her meal prepared by a two-star Michelin chef.
- 2. Queen Elizabeth will have a qualified gardener manicure the gardens at Buckingham Palace
- 3. Queen Elizabeth got her footmen to polish the silverware at Buckingham Palace
  - Did the Queen perform any of the above?
  - Who did all these household chores for her?

Match structures a-c to sentences 1-3

- a) have/get sth done
- b) get sb to do sth
- c) have sb do sth
  - When can we use these structures?
  - Compare and contrast the three.

All three of them are examples of Causative and they are used to indicate that somebody does something on behalf of sb else.

The verb forms can be at any tense depending on what we want to say.

- a) have/get + object + past participle If we want to mention who performs the action we can add (by +agent)
- b) **get** + **sb** (the person who performs the action on sb else's behalf)+ **full infinitive**
- c) have + sb (the person who performs the action on sb else's behalf)+ bare infinitive

For more examples and practice download the handout.

http://eltea.org/esl-worksheets/causative-structures-have-get-sth-done-have-sb-do-sth-get-sb-to-do-sth-b1-b2



### **Controlled Practice**

Show your students the following ad and ask them to discuss how the following people can serve the Queen.

Give them an example first.

E.g.: The Queen can have her master bedroom redecorated by an interior designer.

The Queen can get an interior designer to redecorate her master bedroom.



If you have ever wanted to live at Buckingham Palace, now is your chance.

# The Queen is hiring.

Here you can see our latest vacancies.

If you want to view more details, visit the British Monarchy website https://www.royal.uk/where you can register for more job alerts.

Servant	£22,000
Maid	£22,000
Butler	£20,000
Groom	£20,000
Gardener	£18,000
Pastry Chef	£25,000
Hairdresser	£32,000
Beautician	£30,000
Interior Designer	£22,000
Social Media Specialist	£50,000
Secretary	£146,000

Feedback

## **Freer Practice**



Meghan Markel is getting married to Prince Harry and they will be living in Nottingham Cottage on the grounds of Kensington Palace.

Discuss Meghan's daily routine before she met Prince Harry and how this is going to change in the future.



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