

Have/Get Something (Done)

To have something done means we don't do the job ourselves, but we ask someone to do it for us.

Have + object + past participle (have something done)

We usually use 'have something done' when we are talking about paying someone to do something for us. It's often used for services.

The form is 'subject + have + object + past participle'.

- I had my car washed.
- Ali will have his house painted.

Get + object + past participle (get something done)

We can also use 'subject + get + object + past participle'. This has the same meaning as 'have', but is less formal.

The students get their essays checked.

I'll get my hair cut next week.

He got his washing machine fixed.

Verb tense	have something done
Present Simple	I have my door painted.
Present Continuous	I am having my door painted.
Present Perfect	I have had my door painted.
Past Simple	I had my door painted.
Past Continuous	I was having my door painted.
Past Perfect	I had had my door painted.
Future Simple	I will have my door painted.

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- 2) I cut my hair. (get)]
- 3) I typed the documents. (have)
- 4) I fixed the washing machine. (get)
- 5) I cut the grass. (have)
- [6) I painted my bedroom. (get)
- 7) I repaired my fridge. (have)
- 9) I edited the article. (have)
- 10) I cleaned the carpets. (get)
- 11) I cleaned the windows. (have)
- 12) I checked my teeth. (get)
- 13) I printed the photo. (have)
- 14) I made the necklace. (get)
- 15) I delivered the furniture. (have)
- 16) I wrote the report. (have)
- 17) I repaired the roof. (get)
- 18) I sent the money. (have)

What is a *participial adjective*?

A [participial](#) adjective is an adjective that is identical in form to a [participle](#).

participles are words that usually end in *-ed* or *-ing* and derive from verbs. However, there are many irregular participles that don't have these endings, such as *grown*, *hidden*, and *broken*.

Where to include a participial adjective in a sentence directly before the nouns or pronouns

I put on my **running** shoes.

She was really **tired**.

Examples of Past Participles as Adjectives:

I have a **colored** calendar on my desk.

We ate a lot of **roasted** meat.

Robert is the most **wanted** player on the team.

The **frightened** boy jumped over the wall.

I am not **amused** by your funny behaviors.

I have completed the **given** task.

I have a **written** document of this case.

Give me those **folded** pages.

He found some **buried** treasures in the castle.

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