

## I'm Having my house Painted!!(2 Answers)

This sheet is for when you “have something done”.

**To have something done** means to have someone else do the work.

“I'm having my house painted!” says that I am **NOT** doing the painting, but someone else is doing it for me.

“I'm painting my house!” generally means that **I AM DOING** the painting myself.

*\*\*Rewrite these sentences to say that someone else is doing the work:*

1. My car broke down and I took it to the shop so they could **repair** it.

**My car broke down and I had it repaired** .

2. Bob went to the eye doctor and she **checked** his eyes.

**Bob went to the eye doctor and had his eyes checked** .

3. I dropped my smartphone and took it to a shop so they could repair it.

**I dropped my smartphone and (took it to a shop and) had it fixed** .

4. Gwen's husband hit her, so she called the police to arrest him for domestic violence.

**Gwen's husband hit her, so she (called the police and) had him arrested for...**

5. Susie's dress was too long, so she told a shop to shorten it.

**Susie's dress was too long, so she had it shortened** .

6. For my parent's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, I got a shop to make a special cake.

**For my parent's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, I had a special cake made.**

7. My food at the restaurant was a bit cold, so I asked them to heat it up.

**My food at the restaurant was a bit cold, so I had it heated up** .

8. I was asking Julie to marry me, so I told the band to play a romantic song.

**I was asking Julie to marry me, so I had a romantic song played** .

9. I hired a carpenter and he added a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor to my house.

**I hired a carpenter and had a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor added to my house** .

10. \*Kim is going to a fortune teller and she will tell Kim's fortune

**Kim is going to a fortune teller and have her fortune told** .

11. Ron got angry and yelled at a customer and she told his boss to fire him.

**Ron got angry and yelled at a customer and she had him fired** .

12. Nancy didn't like the mole on her nose and told a doctor to remove it.

**Nancy didn't like the mole on her nose and had it removed** .

13. My knives were dull and couldn't cut well, so I got a guy to sharpen them.

**My knives were dull and couldn't cut well, so I had them sharpened.**

14. The grass in my yard was too long, so I asked a young boy to cut it.

**The grass in my yard was too long, so I had it cut** .