HAVE SOMETHING DONE

CAUSATIVES

HE PAINTED HIS LIVING-ROOM

HE DID IT HIMSELF.

SHE HAD HER LIVING-ROOM PAINTED

A PAINTER DID IT FOR HER.

HAVE + DIRECT OBJECT + PAST PARTICIPLE

TO TALK ABOUT SERVICES PEOPLE DO FOR US

ALSO **GET** SOMETHING DONE (MORE INFORMAL)

She **got** her hair cut on Tuesday.

HAVE OR GET CHANGE ACCORDING TO THE TENSE WE ARE USING

- He **hasn't had** his pickup serviced for a long time.

What is she doing?

She is cleaning her window.

Do the neighbours in this building clean their windows?

No, they don't. They **have their windows cleaned**.

Some questions for you:

- HAVE YOU EVER CUT YOUR HAIR OR YOU ALWAYS HAVE IT CUT?
- DO YOU USUALLY HAVE YOUR CAR REPAIRED IN THE SAME GARAGE?
- WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU HAD YOUR FLAT PAINTED?

ANOTHER USE

We can also use *the causative* form when something bad happens and you are affected by the action that you didn't cause.

We **had** **our car broken into** while in Lisbon.

Have you ever **had your car broken into**?