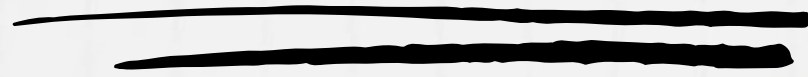




Causative Verbs: Making Things Happen!



LEARN HOW TO EXPRESS THAT SOMEONE GETS
THINGS DONE!



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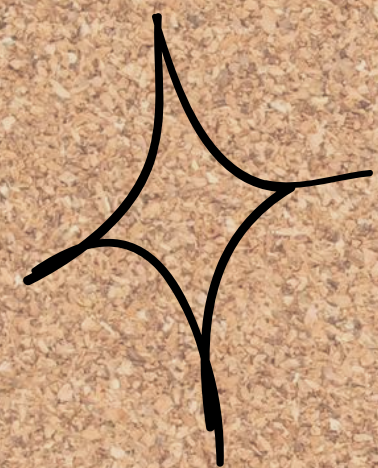




Introduction to Causative Verbs

What are causative verbs? They're used when someone makes another person do something.
For example: I had my hair cut (I didn't cut it myself, but I made someone else do it)





Types of Causative Verbs



There are two main types:

Have/ Get

something done

e.g., I had my car washed

Make

someone do something

e.g., The teacher made us write the essay

Turning a subject-verb-object sentence into the causative

1 Identify the Parts

- ✓ Find the subject, verb, and object.

Example: The chef cooked the meal.

2 Choose and Apply the Causative Verb

- ✓ Use "have," "get," or "make."

Structure:

- For "have/get": Subject + have/get + object + past participle.
- For "make": Subject + make + object + base verb.

Example: I had the meal cooked.

3 Adjust for Tense and Add Details

- ✓ Ensure the verb matches the tense.
- ✓ Add any necessary details.

Example: I had the meal cooked by the chef yesterday.

Example 1: Get/Have

When you get or have something done, it means someone does it for you!

Example: "I got my room cleaned by my brother."



What would you get done here?



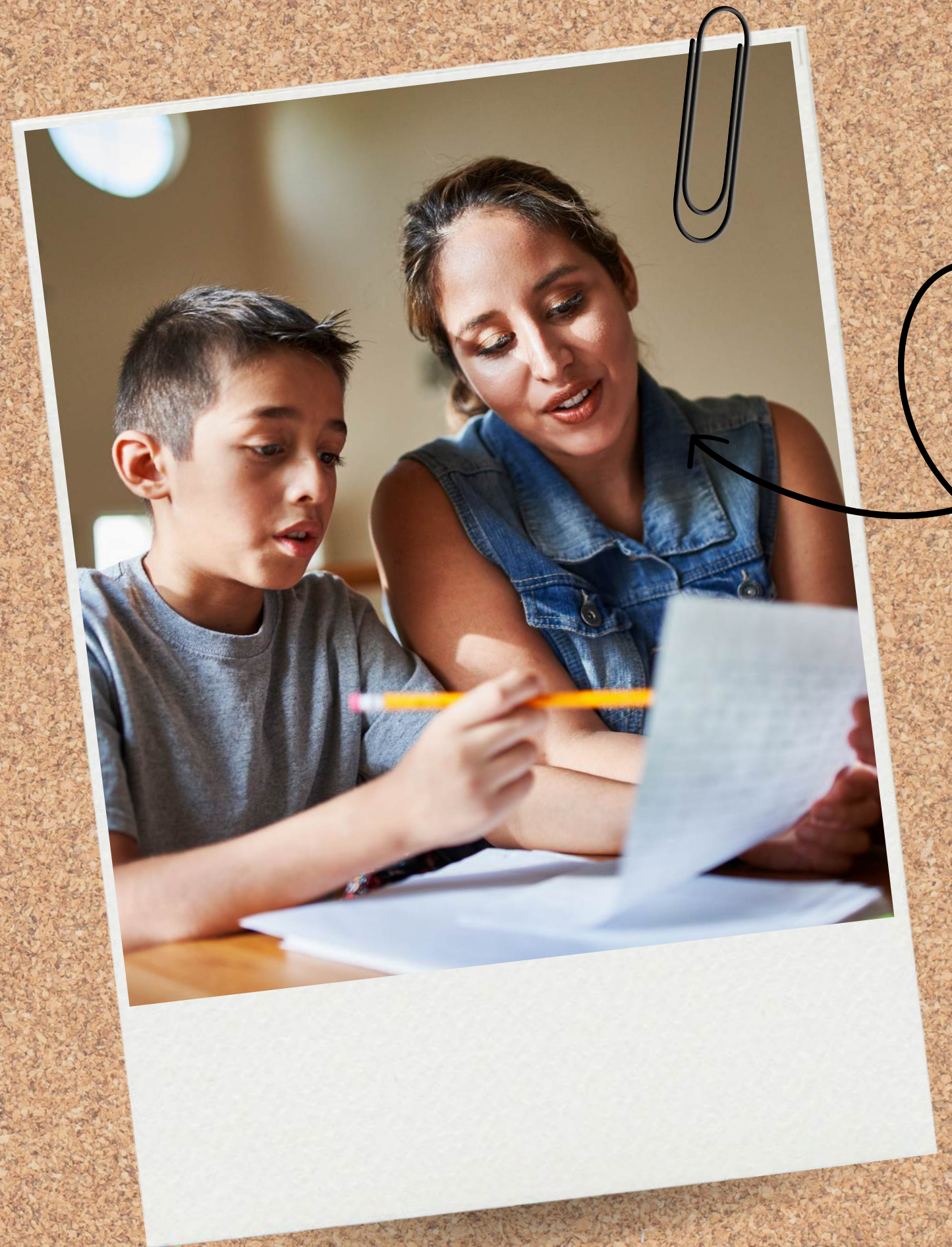
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Example 2: Make

When you make someone do something,
you're the boss! 😎

Example: "My mom made me do my
homework." 🤔



I _____ (get) my bike
fixed yesterday.

The coach _____
(make) us run 5
laps

She _____
(have) her hair
_____ (cut)
every month.

The manager _____ (make)
the employees
_____ (stay)
late to finish the
project.

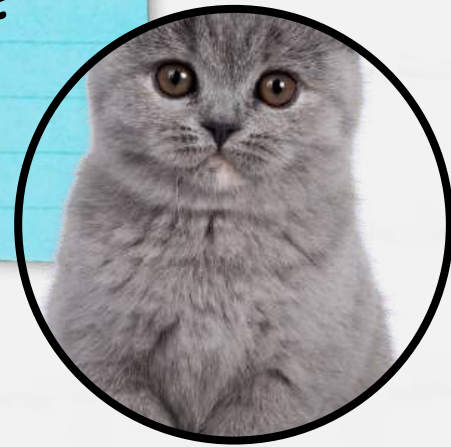
We _____ (get)
the house
_____ (paint)
last summer.

He _____
(have) his car
_____ (repair)
by a mechanic
yesterday.

They _____
(get) their photos
_____ (take)
by a professional
photographer for
the event.

Why Use Causatives?

Make sentences
more concise



Show that
someone else
does the action



Emphasize
control or
influence



Create Your Own Sentence



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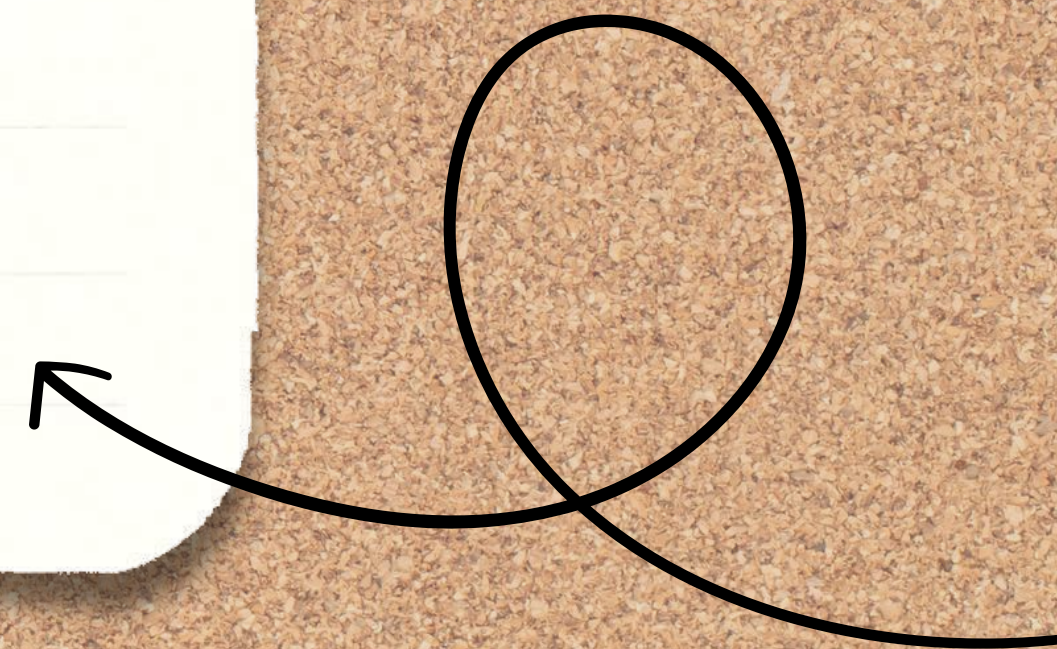
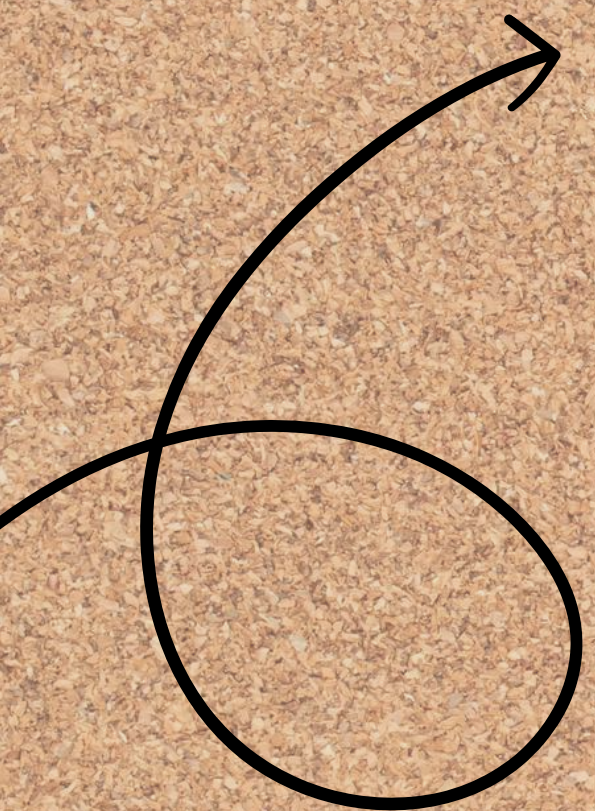


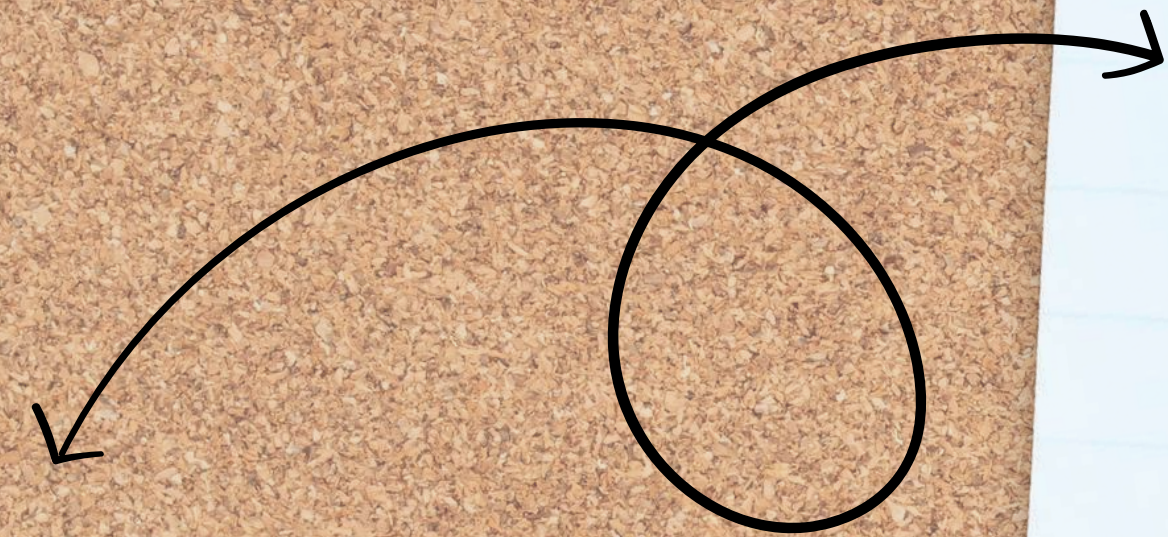
Conclusion



Remember, causative verbs are powerful tools to show that someone else does the work!

Next time, instead of saying I did it, try I had it done!





Thanks!

