

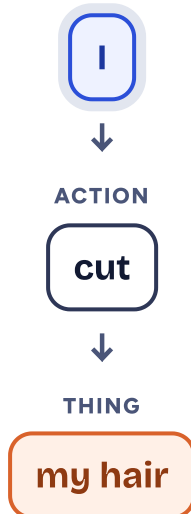
I Cut My Hair vs I Had My Hair Cut

I cut my hair means you did it yourself. **I had my hair cut** means someone else did it for you, usually a professional. Form: **have + object + past participle**.

DO IT • YOU DO IT YOURSELF

I **cut my hair** myself.

• IN FOCUS • DOER



HAVE IT DONE • SOMEONE DOES IT FOR YOU

I **had my hair cut**.

• IN FOCUS • YOU



1. Choose the right answer Circle a or b.

- I can't fix it myself, so I'll _____.
a) have it fixed b) fix it
- She _____ her own dress for the wedding. She's very talented.
a) had made b) made
- We're having our house _____.
a) painting b) painted
- Did you _____ your passport photo taken at the post office?
a) have b) make
- I _____ my eyes tested last week.
a) had b) did

2. Correct the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

1. I cut my hair at the hairdresser's.

2. I had repaired my car.

3. She's having done her nails.

3. Your turn

Write two sentences about your own life: one with **Do it** and one with **Have it done**. Then explain the difference to a partner.

See the rule move

The full lesson, with more pictures, examples and a quiz that checks your answers, is free at clarigram.app/compare/do-vs-have-something-done

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1. Choose the right answer

1. **a) have it fixed** Someone else will fix it: have it fixed.
2. **b) made** She did it herself: made.
3. **b) painted** have + object + past participle.
4. **a) have** have + object + participle.
5. **a) had** An optician tested them: had my eyes tested.

2. Correct the mistake

1. **I had my hair cut at the hairdresser's.** The hairdresser cut it: have something done.
2. **I had my car repaired.** The object goes between have and the participle.
3. **She's having her nails done.** have + object + participle.

3. Your turn

Answers will vary. Check that each sentence follows the rule on page 1, or paste them into Clarigram to have them checked.