

Have/Get + Indirect Objects

The following structures are also used to express that others do our activities.

The main difference is that in this case the person who does the activity is mentioned after *have* or *get*.

Using *get* requires: (indirect object)
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get + (someone) + **to** + (verb in base form) + (something)

Some examples: *do my laundry* *get* my sister **to do** *my laundry*
paint the classrooms *get* the students **to paint** *the classrooms*
bake the cake *get* Maria **to bake** *the cake*
cook my favorite food *get* my mother **to cook** *my favorite food*
make our copies *get* the boy **to make** *our copies*

Using *have* requires: (indirect object)
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*Notice that the phrases with *have* do not require the word **to** before the verb.