

KONU TECHNOLOGY - PART A

Causatives

1 have/get something done

We use **have something done** (have+object+past participle) when a professional person, e.g. a mechanic, a plumber etc. does some work for us.

I've just had my car serviced. I have it done every winter.

We're going to have our kitchen painted. (Painters are going to do it.)

In informal English, we can use **get something done** with the same meaning.

Your hair looks lovely. Where do you get it cut?

2 have somebody do something/get somebody to do something

In formal English, we use have+object+infinitive to talk about making someone do something.

The customs officer had me open my suitcase.

I'm sorry about the mess in your room. I'll have someone clean it immediately.

In informal English, we use get+object+to+infinitive with the same meaning.

Robert is going to get the craftsman to repair the chairs.

3 need+ing

We can use an -ing form or infinitive after need to give a passive meaning.

These dirty shirts need to be washed. (Somebody must wash them.)

These dirty shirts need washing.



SORULAR:

Aşağıdaki sorularda, boşluklara gelebilecek sözcük veya ifadeyi bulunuz.

1) New-generation robots are designed to carry out your household chores; you can them

..... the lawn.

A) have / mow

B) make / mown

C) get / mow

D) have / to mow

E) get / mown

Cevap: A

2) Your housemate has been taking important exams for a week and studying until late hours. Yesterday evening, he drank and ate many things but couldn't put the things away as he rushed off from the house. He wrote you a brief note to get you to do something for him. He said:

A) If you don't want to get



yourself into trouble, you had better listen to his advice.

B) Could you please help me find the books that I need to study for my exams?

C) Sorry, but I couldn't have time to clear up this mess. Can you do the dishes, please?

D) Don't feel offended, but I don't want to share a house with you anymore.

E) Why haven't you called and let me know that you won't be able to cook dinner?

Cevap: C

3) Read the dialogue and fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Sally: We cannot lock the door. The lockset needs (I)

John: OK, honey. I'll get it (II)

Sally: And this table, dear... We cannot use it because it is not steady.

John: Hmm! We should get them (III) by a craftsman.

A) change - changing - repair

B) changed - changing - repaired

C) changing - changed - repaired

D) changes - changes - repaired

E) changing - changes - repairs

Cevap: C