



English Language

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## Causative verb

The causatives are the verbs that are used to indicate that one person causes another person to do something for the former person. This action can be done by asking, paying, requesting, insisting or forcing the person. যে verb দ্বারা subject নিজে কাজ না করে অন্য কাউকে দিয়ে কাজটি করায় তাকে Causative verb বলে।

Example: Mother feeds her baby.  
The school authority made the students obey school rules.

কোনো Intransitive verb যখন causative verb হিসেবে ব্যবহৃত হয় তখন তা transitive verb হয়ে যায়।

Example: The baby walks.

The mother walks the baby.

Examples of verbs which can be used as Causative verb:

Verb	Causative form	Verb	Causative form
Eat	Feed	Know	Inform
Learn	Teach	See	Show
Lie	Lay	Fall	Fell
Rise	Raise	Allow	Let
Cause	Make	Remember	Remind

• যেসব verb এর নিজস্ব causative form নেই, সেসব verb কে causative form এ ব্যবহার করার জন্য have, cause, make, get ইত্যাদি verb বসাতে হয়।

Example: I had him wash the bike.  
The principal had his teachers plan their lessons in advance.

• Some sentence structure when causative verbs are used:

\* Subj. + have (any tense) + doer + verb এর base form+ complement.

Example: I had my younger brother clean the floor.

My mother had me drink milk every day.

\* Subj. + have (any tense) + receiver of the action of the verb + verb এর past participle form+ complement.

Example: They had the house painted.

My mother had her photo taken by a well-known photographer.

\*Subj. + get/make/let/help (any tense) + doer + to+ verb এর base form+ complement.

Example: We got our house maid to wash our living room.

My parents got me to study engineering.

He made me drive the car.

An irritation to his throat made him cough.

He did not let me play the Guitar.

I let him go there.

We helped him do the homework.

We have to help her find the keys.

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Example: Babul got his transcription sent to the University.

I got my leg broken in an accident.

### Potential Questions

1. My mother makes me take the medicine. What type of verb is the underlined word?

- a) auxiliary  
b) Static  
c) Modal verb  
d) Causative verb

Ans:d

2. Dip, feed, Fell, Raise, Set etc. are the examples of-

- a) Transitive verb  
b) Intransitive verb  
c) Causative verb  
d) Factitive verb

Ans:c

3. Which one of the following sentences has causative verb?

- a) She is eating rice  
b) The letter is being written.  
c) I shall get the work done by him  
d) Honey tastes sweet.

Ans:c

4. My friend lets me \_\_\_\_\_ his car sometimes.

- a) to borrow  
b) borrowing  
c) borrowed  
d) borrow

Ans:d

5. We had our landlord \_\_\_\_\_ the broken window.

- a) to fix  
b) fixing  
c) fixed  
d) fix

Ans:d

6. We helped him \_\_\_\_\_ the work.

- a) to finish  
b) finishing  
c) in finishing  
d) finish

Ans:d

7. Which one of the following is always a causative verb?

- a) help  
b) do  
c) cause  
d) happen

Ans:a





4. Identify the correct sequence:

- a) It is imperative that you are on time.
- b) It is imperative that you are timely.
- c) It is imperative that you be on time.
- d) It is imperative that you are in time.

Ans:c

5. The manager recommended that \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) the employee should be given two days' leave.
- b) the employee should give two days' leave.
- c) the employee be given two day's leave.
- d) the employee be given two days' leave.

Ans:d

6. The teacher suggested that her students \_\_\_\_\_ experiences with ESP.

- a) write a composition on their \_\_\_\_\_
- b) to write composition about \_\_\_\_\_
- c) wrote some composition of his or her \_\_\_\_\_
- d) had written any composition for his \_\_\_\_\_

Ans:a

7. We urge that the naughty boy \_\_\_\_\_ now.

- a) leave
- b) leaves
- c) is leaving
- d) is to leave

Ans:a

8. We proposed that he \_\_\_\_\_ a vacation.

- a) take
- b) takes
- c) took
- d) is taking

Ans:a

9. The doctor insisted that his patient \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) that he not work too hard for three months.
- b) take it easy for three months
- c) taking it easy inside for three months
- d) taking it easy for three months.

Ans:b

10. The boss prefers that he \_\_\_\_\_ with his clients personally.

- a) speak
- b) speaks
- c) is to speak
- d) speaking

Ans:a