

## CAUSATIVE VERBS

**SET**

**FORM:**

set + OBJECT + TO + VERB

**USE:**

We use these patterns to describe an action that someone is causing.

Example:

I can't get my car to start. My car isn't starting.

The teacher had to get the class to do their homework.

Depending on the tense that we are using, we'll change the CAUSATIVE FORM (start, be having, will have, make, made, be making, let, lets, be letting...)

**MAKE**

**ACTIVE FORM:**

make + SUBJECT + VERB

**USE:**

We use make to do something that someone else is making us do.

Example:

The teacher made me do my homework.

My teacher makes me do my homework.

She made me get up at 6 o'clock.

The coach made me run.

**PASSIVE FORM:**

make + SUBJECT + TO + VERB

**USE:**

We use this structure to talk about something.

Example:

The homework made me feel stressed.

The teacher is making me do my homework.

The car is making me get up at 6 o'clock.

**HAVE / GET + OBJECT + VERB + TO + VERB (passive structure)**

**FORM:**

have / get + OBJECT + VERB + TO + VERB

**USE:**

We use this structure to talk about something that someone else is making us do. We use 'have' when we are talking about something that we are doing.

Example:

I had to get my car to start.

I had to get my homework done.

I got my car fixed.