

## CAUSATIVE VERBS

### **SET**

#### **FORM**

set + OBJECT + TO + VERB

#### **USE**

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

Example:

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

The teacher set the class to do their homework.

Depending on the

verb 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

causes someone to do something else.

Example:

The teacher made me do my homework.

My teacher makes me do my homework.

She makes me do my homework.

The coach made me run every day.

#### **PASSIVE**

#### **FORM**

make + SUBJECT + TO + VERB

#### **USE**

We use this structure to talk about

something

Example:

The homework made me feel stressed.

The teacher made me do my homework.

The coach made me run every day.

The teacher made me do my homework.

### **HAVE / GET + OBJECT + VERB + ING + VERB (causative)**

#### **FORM**

have / get + OBJECT + VERB + ING + VERB (causative)

#### **USE**

We use this structure to talk about something that someone else has caused us to do, without

directly causing it.

Example:

I had my car fixed (my car wasn't working).

I had my car fixed (my car wasn't working).

I got my car fixed (my car wasn't working).