

THE CAUSATIVE HAVE STRUCTURE - you can't (or don't want to) do it yourself, so you get someone ELSE to do it.

1	Your shoes are really nice, but the soles are worn out.
2	Your trousers are too long.
3	Your car's making a funny noise.
4	Your mother's house is so cold; it needs central heating.
5	You look as if that tooth is giving you a lot of pain.
6	Your jacket's filthy!
7	Your hair needs cutting.
8	You have a problem with your eyes, haven't you?
9	Your old dog looks to be in a lot of pain with that cancer.
10	Your car paintwork is in really bad shape.
11	Your house is nice apart from that awful kitchen!
12	Your old lounge carpet has got holes in it!
13	Your garden is a bit boring.
14	You've got cold air coming through these windows.
15	Your gutters are all blocked.
16	Your chimney's not straight.
17	All the mortar's falling out of your garden wall brickwork.
18	The wiring in your house is a bit dodgy.
19	Your fence is falling down.
20	Your house is great, but there's no cover for the car.
21	A lot of heat is escaping through your bedroom ceilings.
22	There are lots of tiles missing from your roof.
23	Your bathroom is really old and dirty.
24	The grass in your garden is two feet high!
25	The wallpaper's peeling off the walls in your lounge.

Respond to your partner's criticisms by stating your intention to fix the problem!

There are various ways to begin as shown in columns 2 & 3.

Choose from the verbs listed, or find another one yourself!

Repeat the answers until you can give them fluently and promptly!

AGREEMENT	VERB STRUCTURE PART 1		OBJECT	PAST PART.	WHEN	
	I should	get		built cleaned cleared cut decorated fixed installed insulated landscaped looked at put down put in redecorated replaced repointed resoled resprayed rewired serviced straightened tested taken up	right away.	
	I really should	have			straight away.	
					at once.	
					asap.	
You're right.	It's time I	got	him			
Indeed.	It's high time I	had	her			
			it			
			them			
	I should	have	got		ages	ago.
	I really should		had		long	
					years	
					a long time	