Have Something Done Exercise

I repaired my computer - I did it myself
I had my computer repaired - someone else did it

A Fill the gaps with have and the verb in brackets in their correct forms.

1. We ................... the roof ................... last year. It cost us a packet. (repair)
2. Anne ................... her hair ................... every Friday afternoon. (do)
3. I ................... the brakes ................... three times a year. (check)
4. The government ................... the whole town ................... yesterday. (evacuate)
5. I ................... my hard drive ................... for a bigger one last week. (change)
6. When did you last ................... the airconditioning ...................? (service)
7. You don't think Liv Tyler's beautiful?! You should ................... your eyes ................... (test)
8. After the plague of fleas, the boss ................... the office ................... (disinfect)
9. Your cat's coughing. You need to ................... him ................... for parasites. (treat)
10. Daphne ................... her legs ................... once a fortnight. (do)
11. I normally ................... my suit dry ................... before a wedding. (clean)
12. The headmaster ................... all the lockers ................... for the missing footballs yesterday. (search)
13. Have you ................... your house ...................? (double-glaze)
14. Have you ................... that poster I bought you ................... yet? (frame)
15. The house is in chaos. We're ................... a new kitchen ................... in. (put)

B Now write some examples of your own.

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Answers

1. We had the roof repaired last year. It cost us a packet. (repair)
2. Anne has her hair done every Friday afternoon. (do)
3. I have the brakes checked three times a year. (check)
4. The government had the whole town evacuated. (evacuate)
5. I had my hard drive changed for a bigger one. (change)
6. When did you last have the airconditioning serviced? (service)
7. You don't think Liv Tyler's beautiful?! You should have your eyes tested. (test)
8. After the plague of fleas, the boss had the office disinfected. (disinfect)
9. Your cat's coughing. You need to have him treated for parasites. (treat)
10. Daphne has her legs done once a fortnight. (do)
11. I normally have my suit dry cleaned before a wedding. (clean)
12. The headmaster had all the lockers searched for the missing footballs. (search)
13. Have you had your house double-glazed? (double-glaze)
14. Have you had that poster I bought you framed yet? (frame)
15. The house is in chaos. We're having a new kitchen put in at the moment. (put)