Have in Idiomatic Expressions

»Discuss these questions in groups.

have a cigarette

- How many cigarettes have you had today? this week? this month? In your life?



have a shower

- Do you prefer to have a shower or have a bath?



have a massage

- Do you prefer to have massages for relaxation or muscle tension?



have an operation

- Have you ever had an operation?



We also use 'have' in phrases when you pay someone to do something for you.

Has your family ever had a house built?

When was the last time you had a tooth pulled?

Do you have your car fixed by a mechanic, or do you have a friend fix it?

How much do you pay to have you hair cut?

Do you go to a salon to have you nails painted?

Has your girlfriend ever had you paint her nails?