

The verb “avoir” - to have

Avoir is a very important verb – you can use it to make all sorts of sentences.

Here it is written out in full. You already know quite a lot of it!

J'ai	I have	Nous avons	we have
Tu as	you have	Vous avez	you have (plural)
Il a	he has	Ils ont	they have
Elle a	she has	Elles ont	they have (f)

A. Complete these sentences with the correct part of the verb “avoir”

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| a) J' _____ un frère | b) Il _____ une sœur |
| c) Elle _____ deux oncles | d) Nous _____ trois stylos |
| e) Vous _____ un livre? | f) Ils _____ un grand sac. |
| g) Tu _____ un animal? | h) Elles _____ trois chiens |

B. Translate these sentences into French.

- a) I have a dog _____
- b) He has a sister _____
- c) She has two cats _____
- d) They have four fish _____
- e) We have two spiders _____
- f) Do you have a brother? _____
- g) Do you (plural) have a pen? _____
- h) They (f) have three snakes _____

C. How many sentences can you make up yourself? See if you can make a sentence for each part of “avoir”. Write them in your exercise book.