

Exercises

17.1 Write negative sentences with **have**. Some are present and some are past.

- I can't get into the house. (a key) I haven't got a key.
- I couldn't read the letter. (my glasses) I didn't have my glasses.
- I can't get onto the roof. (a ladder) I _____
- We couldn't visit the museum. (enough time) We _____
- He couldn't find his way to our house. (a map) _____
- She can't pay her bills. (any money) _____
- I can't go swimming today. (enough energy) _____
- They couldn't take any pictures. (a camera) _____

17.2 Which alternatives are correct? Sometimes two alternatives are possible, sometimes only one.

- Excuse me, _____ a pen I could borrow?
(A) have you got (B) are you having (C) do you have (both A and C are correct)
- _____ time to go to the bank yesterday?
A Had you got B Did you have C Had you
- I need a stamp for this letter. _____ one?
A Do you have B Are you having C Have you got
- What does Jack do? _____ a job?
A Does he have B Is he having C Has he got
- _____ a lot of friends when you were a child?
A Did you have B Were you having C Had you
- When you worked in your last job, _____ your own office?
A had you B have you got C did you have

17.3 Are the underlined verbs OK? Change them where necessary.

- Is there anything you want to ask? Do you have any questions? OK
- Lisa had got long hair when she was a child. Lisa had long hair.
- Tom couldn't contact us because he hadn't our number.
- 'Are you feeling OK?' 'No, I'm having a toothache.'
- Are you enjoying yourself? Are you having a good time?
- It started to rain. I got wet because I hadn't an umbrella.
- Will can't drive. He doesn't have a driving licence.
- Did your trip go OK? Had you any problems?
- My friend called me when I was having breakfast.

17.4 Complete the sentences. Use an expression from the list with **have** in the correct form.

have a baby	have a break	have a chat	have trouble	have a good flight
have a look	have lunch	have a party	have a nice time	have a shower

- I don't eat much during the day. I never have lunch.
- David starts work at 8 o'clock and _____ at 10.30.
- We _____ last week. It was great – we invited lots of people.
- Excuse me, can I _____ at your newspaper, please?
- Jim is away on holiday at the moment. I hope he _____.
- I met Ann in the supermarket yesterday. We stopped and _____.
- A: _____ finding the book you wanted?
B: No, I found it OK.
- Suzanne _____ a few weeks ago. It's her second child.
- A: Why didn't you answer the phone?
B: I _____.
- You meet your friend Sally at the airport. She has just arrived. You say:
Hi, Sally. How are you? _____?