

A VERY BIG FAMILY!

Have you got a brother or a sister?
How many have you got? One?
Two? Maybe more?



FACT! The average number of children in Australian families is 1.9.

Is it a happy family? **yes** **no**

Read the text again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false ones.

- 1 Damien is not a baby. **F**
- 2 There are fifteen boys in the family. **T F**
- 3 Three of his brothers and sisters aren't children. **T F**
- 4 Damien's house is very quiet. **T F**
- 5 The children aren't very good friends. **T F**

Damien Baxter is very lucky. He's got fourteen brothers and sisters!

The family lives in a big house in Western Australia. The house has got seven bedrooms, and lots of beds. It isn't a quiet house. It's a very noisy house with lots of children in it.

Three of Damien's brothers and sisters are adults. They've got children too. Damien is a baby, but he's an uncle to those children!

The Baxter family is very busy. There's lots of work to do in the Baxter house. When a child is eight years old, they help with the work. Damien is only three months old, so he hasn't got jobs to do yet.

They haven't got a car. Damien's dad's got a bus! It's got sixteen seats.

The Baxters are a very happy family, and the kids are all good friends.

Language focus 1 *have got*

Complete the examples from the text

I / We / You / They	He / She / It
+ They fifteen children.	The house has got seven bedrooms.
- They haven't got a car.	Damien jobs to do.
? Have you got a brother or a sister?	Has he got a house?
+ Yes, I have.	Yes, he has .
- No, I haven't.	No, he

Explore adjectives

Find the opposites of these adjectives in the text.

- 1 unlucky **lucky**
- 2 small
- 3 quiet
- 4 unhappy
- 5 bad