

# 43 have

## ACTOR FACTFILE

MOVIE STAR NICOLAS CAGE has an island in the Caribbean, a castle in England and a twelve-bedroom house in Middleton, Rhode Island. He has a son called Kal-El. Nicolas and Kal-El have a good time together.



### 1 Form

| POSITIVE      |      |            | NEGATIVE      |                         |           |
|---------------|------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| I/We/You/They | have | dark hair. | I/We/You/They | don't (do not) have     | any hair. |
| He/She/It     | has  |            | He/She/It     | doesn't (does not) have |           |

| Yes / No QUESTIONS |               |      |           | SHORT ANSWERS |               |          |
|--------------------|---------------|------|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Do                 | I/we/you/they | have | a camera? | Yes,          | I/we/you/they | do.      |
|                    |               |      |           | No,           |               | don't.   |
| Does               | he/she/it     |      |           | Yes,          | he/she/it     | does.    |
|                    |               |      |           | No,           |               | doesn't. |

| Wh- QUESTIONS    |      |     |       |
|------------------|------|-----|-------|
| What kind of car | do   | you | have? |
| What colour hair | does | she | have? |

### 2 have = have got

We can use *have* in the same way as we use *have got* (► Unit 42.2)

- to talk about possessions:  
*Nicolas Cage has an island in the Caribbean. Do you have a lot of money? Switzerland doesn't have a coast.*
  - to talk about your friends or family:  
*Nicolas has a son. How many children do you have?*
  - to describe what somebody looks like:  
*I have dark hair and brown eyes.*
  - to talk about illnesses:  
*I have a cold/headache. Do you have a temperature?*
- ⚠ ~~I have eighteen years old.~~ ✓ *I am eighteen years old.*

- ⚠ When *have* = *have got*, we don't use it in continuous tenses:  
~~✗ I'm having two sisters.~~ ✓ *I have two sisters.*

### 3 have for doing things

We also use *have* to talk about things we do. We cannot use *have got* in this way:

|        |                                                               |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| have + | a shower/a bath/a wash/a shave/a haircut                      |
|        | breakfast/lunch/dinner/a meal/a snack/a drink/a cup of coffee |
|        | fun/a good time/a party/a holiday/a celebration               |
|        | an argument/an accident/a bad time                            |

We can use *have* for doing things in the present continuous or the present simple:  
*Listen to that noise! The neighbours are having a party! I always have a good time at parties.*

## Practice

### 1 GRAMMAR IN USE Complete the conversation with words from the box.

do (x3) does doesn't don't has (x2) have (x2) you

- OFFICER (0) ..... *Do* ..... you have your tickets?  
 STEVEN I think my wife (1) ..... them.  
 JACKIE Here they are.  
 OFFICER Thank you. (2) ..... you (3) .....  
 any metal objects in your luggage?  
 STEVEN No, we (4) .....  
 OFFICER Are you sure, Sir? Do (5) ..... have a  
 mobile phone or a laptop?  
 JACKIE He (6) ..... a mobile phone.  
 STEVEN Oh, yes. I forgot about that.  
 OFFICER Put it in the tray please, Sir. (7) ..... it have a battery?  
 STEVEN No, it (8) .....  
 OFFICER (9) ..... you have anything else with metal?  
 STEVEN No. Oh, I (10) ..... some coins in my pockets.  
 OFFICER OK. Please put those in the tray as well, Sir.



### 2 Look at the information about Nicolas Cage Complete the questions and answers.

- 0 ..... *Does* ..... Nicolas Cage ..... *live* ..... in Australia? No, he ..... *doesn't* .....  
 1 ..... Nicolas Cage ..... a castle in England? Yes, he .....  
 2 Where ..... he ..... a house? He ..... a house in Middleton.  
 3 How many bedrooms ..... his house .....? It ..... twelve bedrooms.  
 4 ..... he ..... a daughter? No, he ..... He ..... a son.  
 5 ..... Nicolas Cage and his son ..... a good time together?  
 Yes, they .....

### 3 Complete the sentences with a form of *have* and a word or phrase from the box. Use short forms. Some sentences need a negative verb.

a headache fun a king a driving licence ~~any brothers or sisters~~  
 a temperature lunch any mountains a cup of coffee

- 0 I ..... *don't have any brothers or sisters* ....., I'm my parents' only child.  
 1 I think she ..... – she's very hot.  
 2 Holland is very flat – it .....  
 3 This is a great party! We .....!  
 4 When I ....., I go and lie down.  
 5 Clare can't drive because she .....  
 6 I always ..... and a biscuit at eleven o'clock in the morning.  
 7 France has a president, so it ..... or queen.  
 8 The office is very busy today, so I ..... at my desk – just a sandwich.