

## Auxiliary Verbs and Main Verbs – Have

'Have' can function as a main verb or as an auxiliary verb.

### As a main verb meaning take:

I **have** a shower every day. (this means I take a shower every day.)

We \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at 7.00 pm. (we eat/take our dinner at 7.00 pm.)

I \_\_\_\_\_ sugar in my tea. (I take/put sugar in my tea.)

### As a main verb meaning own or possess:

Her uncle is very rich. He **has** a lot of money in the bank. (he owns or possesses the money)

My neighbour \_\_\_\_\_ a white car just like yours. (owns or possesses a white car)

They \_\_\_\_\_ three children. (The children belong to them)

'Have' can be used with the auxiliary 'do' or 'don't' to create a question or a negative statement.

**Do** you **have** any dogs? (do you own any dogs?)

**Do** you \_\_\_\_\_ any children? (the children belong to you)

**Do** you \_\_\_\_\_ my telephone number? (Is my telephone number in your possession?)

**Do** you \_\_\_\_\_ milk in your coffee? (Do you take/put milk in your coffee?)

I **don't have** sugar in my tea. (I don't put/take sugar in my tea.)

I \_\_\_\_\_ a shower every day because there are water restrictions.

I \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast every day because I am often late for work.

I **don't have** any animals. (There are no animals in my home)

I \_\_\_\_\_ your address. (I don't know where you live)

I can't go to the movie with you because I \_\_\_\_\_ any money. (I can't afford it)

### Have used in Perfect Tenses: (auxiliary)

I **haven't finished** the work yet. (finish)

They \_\_\_\_\_ yet, but they will be here soon. (not arrive)

I \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes, so now I will dry them and put them away. (wash)

I \_\_\_\_\_ the book yet but I will start reading it tomorrow. (not read)

My mouth is sore because I \_\_\_\_\_ my tooth \_\_\_\_\_ out (pull)

## Questions:

- my husband                      work yet? (leave)  
you                      to take the book back to the library? (remember)  
they                      all the sports equipment away? (put)  
you                      reading the newspaper? (finish)

## Continuous tenses:

She **is having** her flat **renovated** soon.

We                      our house                      next month. (paint)

My mother                      her hair                      today (style)

My aunt                      her appendix                      tomorrow. (remove)

They                      a big party this weekend.

We                      our lawn                      on Sunday. (mow)

## Doing something oneself or having it done by someone else:

I went to the hairdresser yesterday to **have** my hair **cut**. (cut by someone else)

I was tired of long hair, so I cut it yesterday. (I cut it myself)

I                      my nails                      in preparation for my wedding. (paint) done by someone else

I painted my nails in preparation for my wedding. (I painted the nails myself)

We                      our family photographs                      by a professional photographer. (take)

I took photographs of my family. (I did it myself)

We                      our house                      last month (paint)

I painted our house last month.

## Modal Verbs of obligation (have to = must)

I **have to finish** this report before I go to bed. (**finish**)    I **must** finish this report before I go to bed.

You                      the rules of the road when driving. (obey) You **must** obey the rules of the road when driving.

You                      hard at school in order to get a good job. (work) You                      work hard at school in order to get a good job.

You                      your driver's licence in order to drive a car. (get) You                      get your driver's licence in order to drive a car.

### Exercises: using the correct form of 'have'

1. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ a cake for my birthday party. (bake)
2. Don't bother your father now. He \_\_\_\_\_ a rest.
3. Does your wife \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to work tomorrow, or does she have the day off?
4. If I am to go overseas with you, I will \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money! (save)
5. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ enough money for the cinema, or do you want me to lend you some?
6. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for your job? (travel)
7. We can't go to the cinema because we \_\_\_\_\_ tickets.
8. She is always miserable in spite of the fact that she \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money.
9. We don't have time to walk. We will \_\_\_\_\_ a bus. (catch)
10. My car \_\_\_\_\_ broken down. I will \_\_\_\_\_ get it repaired. (must)
11. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ sugar in your coffee?
12. She is very poor. She \_\_\_\_\_ much money in the bank.
13. She has lost her job so she will \_\_\_\_\_ for another one. (look)
14. He must have been hungry! He \_\_\_\_\_ eaten the whole pie!
15. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ enough to eat?
16. He is already drunk! He \_\_\_\_\_ been \_\_\_\_\_ heavily all afternoon. (drink)
17. China \_\_\_\_\_ the world's largest army. (build)
18. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ a bad night last night? Terrible! I hardly slept a wink!
19. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the vaccination yet?
20. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ covid or was it just a bad flu?
21. Will you be \_\_\_\_\_ the covid vaccine anytime soon?
22. My husband will be \_\_\_\_\_ the vaccine tomorrow.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to show them your driver's licence?
24. You \_\_\_\_\_ get a Schengen visa before travelling to Europe. (must)
25. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ your supper yet? \* (did you have OR have you had)
26. \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ all his money already? (spend)
27. I \_\_\_\_\_ all my work yet. (finish)
28. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the film 'Schindler's List? (see) \*Did you see OR Have you seen
29. How are you? Are you still \_\_\_\_\_ nightmares every night?
30. How many eggs do \_\_\_\_\_ .
31. How many eggs \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ .
32. My car \_\_\_\_\_ stolen! I will \_\_\_\_\_ report it to the police!