



Have VS Have got



Have and have got are both used for **possession**.

Have got refers to the present and to all time, even though it looks like the Present Perfect

Example: I've got two sisters
I have two sisters



There are two forms for the question, the negative, and the short answer

Example: Have you got any money?

Do you have any money?

He doesn't have a dog

He hasn't got a dog

In all other tenses and verb forms, we use have, not have got



Have, not have got, is used for any **actions** and **experiences**.

Have breakfast/ a cup of tea/ a cigarette/ a break/ dinner

Have a bath/ a shower/ a rest/

Have a chat/ a row/ a bad dream/ have a look at something/ a word with someone

Have got is more **informal**. We use it more in spoken English. We use have more in written English. Have with do/ does is more common in American English



Exercises:

Complete with correct forms of have or have got:



My sister-in-laws short blond hair. She also blue eyes



I (not to have) a car.



I a headache.



Sam and I dinner at 8 o'clock



- 'Ok kids, let's a break now'



I love to a dog and a cat at home



I'd like to another coffee, please.



My son a bike.



She a good time at Paris



- '..... you a cigarette Jack?'