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?'

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