

0.3 Have got

We use *have got* to talk about things that people own or have. The form for the third person singular is *has got*. The short forms are: *have got* = 've got and *has got* = 's got.

Affirmative		
Subject	have got / has got	
I / You / We / They	have got	a new phone.
He / She / It	has got	

We form the negative by adding *not* after *have got* / *has got*.

Negative		
Subject	haven't got / hasn't got	
I / You / We / They	haven't got	a new phone.
He / She / It	hasn't got	

We form questions by placing *have* / *has* before the subject.

Questions			
Have / Has	Subject	got	
Have	I / you / we / they	got	a new phone?
Has	he / she / it	got	

Short answers	
Affirmative	Negative
Yes, I / you / we / they have.	No, I / you / we / they haven't.
Yes, he / she / it has.	No, he / she / it hasn't.

Possessive 's

We add 's to a noun to show possession or a relationship.
the girl's rucksack Nikola's brother

With plural nouns and nouns ending in -s, we sometimes only add an apostrophe (') but 's is more common.

my parents' car James's book

Possessive adjectives

Subject pronouns	Possessive adjectives
I	my
you	your
he	his
she	her
it	its
we	our
you	your
they	their

We use possessive adjectives to talk about possession.

I've got a new phone. It's my phone.
It's John's book. It's his book.

1 Choose the correct alternative.

- We 've got / 's got a new TV.
- Dan 've got / 's got two sisters.
- I 've got / 's got a baby brother.
- Have / Has Lucy got a tablet?
- My friend haven't got / hasn't got a phone.
- Have / Has you got a school bag?
- They haven't got / hasn't got a big family.
- I haven't got / hasn't got an umbrella.

2 Complete the dialogues with the correct form of *have got* or short answers.

- A _____ you _____ a sister?
B Yes, I _____. I _____ two sisters and a brother!
- A _____ your friend _____ a tablet?
B No, he _____, but he _____ a new phone.
- A _____ you _____ a blue bag?
B No, I _____. I _____ a yellow bag.
- A _____ your grandparents _____ a big house?
B No, they _____. They _____ a small house.
- A _____ your aunt _____ a new car?
B Yes, she _____. And my cousin _____ her old one now.
- A _____ your phone _____ a good camera?
B No, it _____. But it _____ a good battery. It lasts for two days!

3 Look at the first sentence. Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first sentence. Use the possessive 's.

- Martina has got a brother called Simon.
Simon is _____ brother.
- My parents have got a new car.
It's my _____ new car.
- My sister has got her own bedroom.
It's my _____ bedroom.
- Lewis has got a guitar.
It's _____ guitar.
- Briony has got lots of books.
They're _____ books.
- Agnes has got some comics in her bag.
They're _____ comics.

4 Choose the correct alternative.

- Hi. ¹My / I name's Tomek and I'm fifteen.
I ²'s got / 've got a sister. ³Her / She name is Anna.
⁴Her / She is twelve. I ⁵hasn't got / haven't got a brother.
My ⁶parents' / parent's names are Kasia and Marek.
⁷They're / Their teachers. ⁸They're / Their school is near
⁹our / we house. ¹⁰We / Our live in a city. ¹¹It's / Its name is
Kraków. ¹²It's / Its in Poland.