

# 42 have got

Gwyneth Paltrow's got two children.  
They've got a house in London.



## 1 Form

POSITIVE				NEGATIVE			
I/We/You/They	've (have) got	a garden.		I/We/You/They	<i>haven't</i> (have not) got	a garden.	
He/She/It	's (has) got			He/She/It	<i>hasn't</i> (has not) got		
Yes/No QUESTIONS				SHORT ANSWERS			
Have	I/we/you/they	got	a garden?	Yes,	I/we/you/they	have.	No,
Has	he/she/it				he/she/it	has.	he/she/it
Wh- QUESTIONS							
What kind of car		have	you				
What colour hair		has	she	got?			
How many children		have	they				

**NATURAL ENGLISH** We usually use the short forms of *have got* ('ve got/'s got).

## 2 Use

We use *have got*

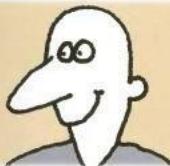
- to talk about possessions (things that belong to you):  
*I've got a good camera. He's got two cars. Have they got a lot of money?*
- to talk about your family or friends:  
*I've got two sisters. Has she got any friends at her new school?*
- to describe what somebody looks like:  
*I've got dark hair and brown eyes.*
- to talk about illnesses:  
*I've got a cold/headache/stomachache. Has the baby got a temperature?*



- I got brown hair.*
- I've got brown hair.*
- He got a good job.*
- He's got a good job.*

## Practice

Complete the sentences with a form of *have got*. Use short forms.



He *hasn't got* any hair.

1 She ..... blond hair.

2 They ..... an umbrella.



She ..... a headache. 4 We ..... a sports car. 5 I ..... any money.

Complete the questions. Use a form of *have got* and a word from the box.  
Then match the questions and answers.

a spider Bill Gates James Bond London Juliette Binoche you

1 How many legs ..... *has a spider got* ..... ?  
How many airports ..... ?  
How much money ..... ?  
What colour hair ..... ?  
What kind of car ..... ?  
What kind of phone ..... ?

A He's got five billion dollars.  
B I've got a Nokia.  
C It's got eight.  
D It's got five.  
E He's got an Aston Martin.  
F She's got dark hair.

**GRAMMAR IN USE** There are five more mistakes in this interview. Find and correct them.

Excuse me. I'm doing a survey.

A Really? How many have got you?

Can I ask you some questions?

B Well, I've got one and my flatmates has got two.

Of course.

~~Have~~ Has you got central heating in your house?

A What about a washing machine?

No, we haven't got.

B No, we hasn't got one.

Have you got a television?

A And have you got a car?

Yes. Actually, we've got more than one.

B No, I don't got one.

Use the words below to write questions. Then write true short answers.

You / mobile phone ?

*Have you got a mobile phone? Yes, I have.*

you / any brothers or sisters ?

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your parents / jobs ?

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your teacher / a Rolls Royce ?

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your best friend / any pets ?

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you / a headache ?

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your mother / dark hair ?

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