40 *have got* and *have*

A *have got* and *have*



My brother — has got / has — a small car.



His wife — has got / has — a large motorbike.



They — 've got / have — two daughters.



The girls — haven't got / don't have — boyfriends yet.

SPOTLIGHT *have got and have*

You can use **have got** or **have** to talk about something that is yours (= belongs to you). You can also use **have (got)** to describe illness, relationships and appearance. **Have got** is the usual form in spoken British English.

- ***Have** you **got** a car? ~ Yes, I **have**.* (NOT ~~*Yes, I have got.*~~)
  OR
- *Do you **have** a car? ~ Yes, I **do**.*

1 **Change *have* to the correct form of *have got* in each sentence.**

▶ I have an old car. — I've got an old car.
1 She has blue eyes. .....
2 They have a small dog. .....
3 I don't have a smartphone. .....
4 He doesn't have any money. .....
5 Do you have any sisters? .....
6 Does she have a flat in town? .....
7 They don't have a shop now. .....
8 Do they have a big office? .....

2 **Correct the mistakes.**

▶ He have a car. — He's got a car. OR He has a car.
1 She got any children? .....
2 They has got a lovely garden. .....
3 Have she got long hair? .....
4 My sister no have a boyfriend. .....
5 Have you a computer? .....
6 We don't got any friends here. .....

3 **Complete the questions.**

ABOUT YOU

▶ Have you got a car? If so, what kind? — Yes, I have. It's a Ford.
1 Have you ..... a bike? If so, when do you use it? .....
2 ..... you have a computer? If so, what kind? .....
3 ..... your parents got a dog? If so, what's its name? .....
4 ..... your parents have a house in the country? If so, where? .....
5 ..... you got an English dictionary? If so, what's it called? .....
6 ..... you have any English-speaking friends? If so, who are they? .....

4 ABOUT YOU **Write your answers to Exercise 3, or ask another student.**

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B *have* + noun

We use **have** + *noun* (NOT ~~*have got*~~) in a number of common expressions in English.

have a wash/shower/bath (~~*have got a wash*~~, etc.)		*I **had a** quick **shower** before I left.*
have breakfast/lunch/dinner (~~*the breakfast*~~, etc.)		*We **had lunch** in a pizzeria.*
have a drink/sth to eat		*I **had a drink** with Leo last night.* *Let's **have something to eat**.*
have a swim/walk/run (activities you do because you enjoy them)		*I didn't **have a run** this morning.* *We **had a** nice **walk** yesterday.*
have a (great/nice/terrible) time/day		*We **had a great time** in Kyoto.*
have a (good/nice) weekend/holiday/journey		***Have a nice weekend!*** ***Have a good journey.***
have a look (at sth)	look at sth to see it closely or read it	*Can I **have a look at** your camera?*
have a break	stop working for a short period and relax	*OK, let's **have a break** for 10 minutes.*
have a rest	relax and do nothing	*I **had a rest** in the afternoon.*

5 **Cover the table above. Make four more groups of phrases with *have* from the words below.**

swim shower | breakfast weekend | holiday break ✓ | bath dinner | journey walk | rest ✓ wash | lunch run

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	GROUP 4	GROUP 5
rest				
break				

6 **Complete the email.**

Dear Carla,

We're having a great ▶ time here in Parati. The hotel's nice, and we've got a lovely view of an old church from our room. Yesterday we had a **(1)** _____ round the town and bought a few things. In the evening, we had a **(2)** _____ in the bar you recommended. Afterwards, we had **(3)** _____ in a very nice fish restaurant. We're going to spend this morning on the beach so I can have a **(4)** _____ in the sea, then maybe do some more shopping this afternoon. I think we'll have a **(5)** _____ after that. I hope you're enjoying yourself in Rio, and have a good **(6)** _____ back to Buenos Aires on Saturday. See you in two weeks' time.

Love, Nicky

Send

7 **Complete the sentences.**

▶ I got up late and didn't have any breakfast.
1 Would you like to have something to _____? We've got lots of food.
2 We often have a _____ after lunch – along the river or in the park.
3 We have a twenty-minute _____ between the lessons.
4 I want to have a _____ round town this afternoon, maybe buy a few things.
5 Did you have a good _____ in London yesterday?
6 Have a nice _____. See you on Monday.
7 They had a fantastic _____ in Mallorca. They were there for three weeks.
8 I always have a shower in the summer, but in winter I prefer to have a _____.

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