

# 40) have got and have

## A have got and have



My brother **has got** a small car.



His wife **has got** a large motorbike.



They **'ve got** two daughters.



The girls **haven't got** 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.
- 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?

I've got an old car.

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### 2 Correct the mistakes.

- He have 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.

He's got a car. OR He has a car.

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### 3 Complete the questions.

- **Have** ..... you got a car? If so, what kind?
- 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?

### ABOUT YOU

Yes, I have. It's a Ford.

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



## B have + noun

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

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

- 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
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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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