

## 1A GRAMMAR *have*: lexical and grammatical uses

a Circle the correct answer.

- 1 Would it be OK if I left work a bit early this afternoon? I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the dentist's.  
 a got to                                      b have to                                      c 'm having to
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella? I can lend you one, if you like.  
 a Don't you have                                      b Haven't you                                      c Hadn't you
- 3 I wouldn't get them a toaster as a present because they \_\_\_\_\_ one.  
 a already have                                      b have already had                                      c are already having
- 4 If you want to get rid of those stains, I reckon you'll need to \_\_\_\_\_ professionally.  
 a clean the carpet                                      b have the carpet cleaned                                      c have cleaned the carpet
- 5 Would you mind not calling me between seven and eight, because I \_\_\_\_\_ dinner?  
 a 'll have                                      b 'll have had                                      c 'll be having
- 6 Once the kids were older, we \_\_\_\_\_ give them a lift to school every day.  
 a hadn't got to                                      b didn't have to                                      c hadn't to
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ loads of friends when I was at school, but I've lost touch with most of them now.  
 a had got                                      b was having                                      c used to have
- 8 Did you hear about Sally? She \_\_\_\_\_ last night.  
 a had her car broken into                                      b broke into her car                                      c had broken into her car

b Read the conversation below. Complete each gap with one word (contractions count as one word).

**Doctor** Good morning. So, why <sup>1</sup> have you come to see me today

**Patient** Well, I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ been feeling very well recently.

**Doctor** What symptoms have you <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

**Patient** I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ had a terrible headache for the last few days and my eyes hurt a lot. It's worse when I read or watch TV.

**Doctor** Have you <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ taking anything for the headache?

**Patient** I've been <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ paracetamol every four hours, but it <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ made any difference yet.

**Doctor** OK. Can you look at the eye chart and read this line for me?

**Patient** Oh, I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a clue what those letters are! They're all blurred!

**Doctor** I think I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ found the problem! The first thing you've <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to do is go to the optician's for an eye test. I think you need glasses!



c Add one word to the idioms to make the sentences correct.

- 1 To be honest, I'm not sure Sarah has got it in <sup>her</sup> ~~in~~ to go travelling alone.
- 2 I love spending time with my old school friends. We always ~~such~~ have a laugh together.
- 3 If you think your colleagues are treating you unfairly, you should have it with them.
- 4 I've never ridden a horse before, but I'm willing to have go.
- 5 I can't believe the neighbours are having another party! I've really had with them.
- 6 My brother's teacher has really it in for him because he's failed his exams again.
- 7 Is Tom really taking dancing lessons or was he having us?

