

have

A

have and have got

I've got (something) or **I have** (something) = it is mine:

- I've got a new car. or I have a new car.
- Sue has got long hair. or Sue has long hair.
- Have they got any children? or Do they have any children?
- Tim hasn't got a job. or Tim doesn't have a job.
- How much time have you got? or How much time do you have?

also

I've got }	a headache / (a) toothache / a pain (in my leg etc.)
I have }	a cold / a cough / a sore throat / a temperature / flu etc.

- I've got a headache. or I have a headache.
- Have you got a cold? or Do you have a cold?

The past is **I had** (without **got**) / **I didn't have** / **Did you have?** etc. :

- When I first met Sue, she had short hair.
- He didn't have any money because he didn't have a job.
- Did you have enough time to do everything you wanted?

B

have breakfast / have a shower etc.

In these expressions **have** = eat/drink/take etc. You can't use 'have got'.

have	breakfast / lunch / dinner
	a meal / a sandwich / a pizza etc.
	a cup of coffee / a glass of milk etc.
	something to eat/drink

- 'Where's Liz?' 'She's having lunch.'
- I don't usually have breakfast.
- I had three cups of coffee this morning.
- 'Have a biscuit!' 'Oh, thank you.'

We also use **have** (not have got) in these expressions:

have	a bath / a shower
	a rest / a holiday / a party
	a nice time / a good trip / fun etc.
	a walk / a swim / a game (of tennis etc.)
	a dream / an accident
	a baby
	a look (at something)

- I had a shower this morning.
- We're having a party next week.
You must come.
- Enjoy your holiday. Have a nice time!
- Did you have a good time in Tokyo?
- Sandra has just had a baby.
- Can I have a look at your newspaper?

C

Compare:

Have got or have

- I've got / I have a new shower. It's very good.

Have (not have got)

- I have a shower every morning.
(not I've got a shower every morning)
- A: Where's Paul?
B: He's having a shower.
(= he's washing now)

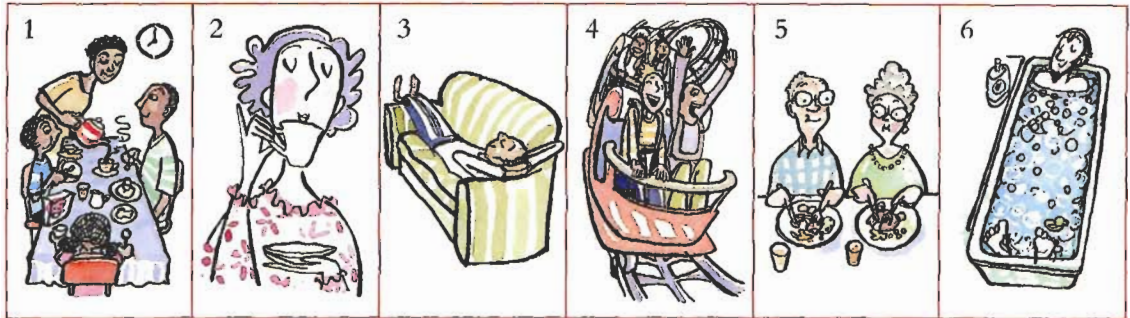


58.1 Write the correct form of have or have got.

- 1 I didn't have time to do the shopping yesterday. (I / not / have)
- 2 ' Has Lisa got (OR Does Lisa have) a car?' 'No, she can't drive.' (Lisa / have?)
- 3 He can't open the door. a key. (he / not / have)
- 4 a cold last week. He's better now. (Gary / have)
- 5 What's wrong? a headache? (you / have?)
- 6 We wanted to go by taxi, but enough money. (we / not / have)
- 7 Liz is very busy. much free time. (she / not / have)
- 8 any problems when you were on holiday? (you / have?)

58.2 What are these people doing? Choose from the list:

a bath breakfast a cup of tea dinner a good time a rest



- 1 They're having breakfast.
- 2 She
- 3 He
- 4 They
- 5
- 6

58.3 What do you say in these situations? Use have.

- 1 Emily is going on holiday. What do you say to her before she goes?
Have a nice holiday!
- 2 You meet Claire at the airport. She has just got off her plane. Ask her about the flight.
Did you have a good flight?
- 3 Tim is going on a long trip. What do you say to him before he leaves?
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- 4 It's Monday morning. You are at work. Ask Paula about her weekend.
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- 5 Paul has just come home after playing tennis with a friend. Ask him about the game.
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- 6 Rachel is going out this evening. What do you say to her before she goes?
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- 7 Mark has just returned from holiday. Ask him about his holiday.
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58.4 Complete the sentences. Use have/had and choose from the list.

an accident a glass of water a look a walk ~~a party~~ something to eat

- 1 We had a party a few weeks ago. We invited 50 people.
- 2 'Shall we?' 'No, I'm not hungry.'
- 3 I was thirsty, so I
- 4 I like to get up early and before breakfast.
- 5 Tina is a very good driver. She has never
- 6 There's something wrong with the engine of my car. Can you at it?