

85 Have and have got

- 1 Look at this example with **have**:
*They always **have** breakfast at seven o'clock.*

POSITIVE		
I/you/we/they	have	
He/she/it	has	
NEGATIVE		
	<i>FULL FORM</i>	<i>SHORT FORM</i>
I/you/we/they	do not have	don't have
He/she/it	does not have	doesn't have
QUESTIONS		
Do	I/you/we/they	have ...?
Does	he/she/it	

- 2 Look at this example with **have got**:
*I've **got** three brothers.*

POSITIVE		
	<i>FULL FORM</i>	<i>SHORT FORM</i>
I/you/we/they	have got	've got
He/she/it	has got	's got
NEGATIVE		
I/you/we/they	have not got	haven't got
He/she/it	has not got	hasn't got
QUESTIONS		
Have	I/you/we/they	got ...?
Has	he/she/it	

- 3 We can use **have** or **have got**:
- ▶ to talk about the things we possess:
*We **have** a house in Spain.*
*We've **got** a house in Spain.*
*Paul **doesn't have** a car.*
*Paul **hasn't got** a car.*
*Do you **have** any money?*
*Have you **got** any money?*
 - ▶ to talk about our families:
*Jane **has** a brother and a sister.*
*Jane's **got** a brother and a sister.*
 - ▶ to describe people:
*She **has** blue eyes.*
*She's **got** blue eyes.*
*Does your brother **have** long hair or short hair?*
*Has your brother **got** long hair or short hair?*
 - ▶ to say that we are not feeling well:
*I **have** a headache.*
*I've **got** a headache.*

- 4 We use **have** (NOT **have got**) to talk about meals and holidays, and with a bath, a shower, or a wash:
*Do you normally **have** a big breakfast?*
Have a good holiday!
*She's **having** a shower at the moment.*
*I always **have** a wash before I go out.*

Practice

- A Write positive or negative sentences or questions, using **have got** and the words in brackets ().

- ▶ (she/not/brown eyes) *She ~~hasn't got~~ brown eyes.*
- 1 (he/a flat/in the town centre)
- 2 (you/a car?)
- 3 (I/not/a brother)
- 4 (she/a headache)
- 5 (Steve/brown hair?)

Now write sentences or questions using **have** in the Present Simple (*have, has, don't have, etc.*).

- ▶ (we/always/eggs/for breakfast) *We always have eggs for breakfast.*
- 6 (John/always/a holiday in August)
- 7 (she/a bath/every Friday)

