

1 You use have with some nouns to talk about common activities:

a meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner, tea, meal, snack:

We **have breakfast** at 8.30, all right?

When would you like to **have dinner**?

b food and drink: a drink, a coffee, a taste, a sip etc:

I think I'll **have a cheese salad**, please.

Can I **have a quick taste** of your ice-cream, Pat?

c talking: a chat, a discussion, an argument, a conversation:

Let's **have a chat**. Did you **have an argument** about work?

I was **having a conversation** with Sue when the phone rang.

d washing: a wash, a bath, a shower:

I want to **have a shower**.

e relaxation: a rest, a break, a holiday, a day off:

Can I **have some time off** this week? I **haven't had a break** for ages. I think we all need to **have a rest**.



'Have you had a bath today?'

2 These are some of the common nouns used with give. Put them in the right categories:

cry information kiss laugh warning kick whistle shout punch example
speech hug report caress interview answer push scream news

talking and telling:

other noises:

actions:

3 You use take with: care, a chance, a decision, a photograph, responsibility, a risk, time:

I'll lend you my camera, but **take care** of it.

The tourists **took some photographs** of the city's sights.

The children **took a long time** to finish the exercise.

4 You use go with many common activities:

a go + -ing

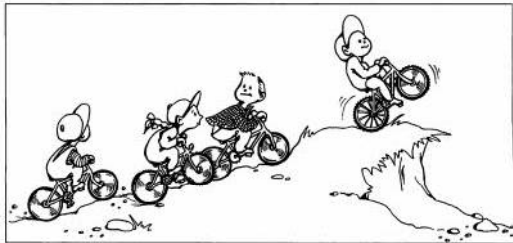
I'm **going shopping** this afternoon.

Let's **go camping**.

Yesterday I **went swimming**.

b go for a + noun:

I want to **go for a walk**.



They went for a ride on their bikes.

A Rewrite the following sentences with an expression using *have* from section 1 opposite and making any necessary changes:

e.g. They argued angrily. *They had an angry argument.*

- 1 We discussed it seriously. _____
- 2 They were chatting quietly in the reception room. _____
- 3 They eat dinner very late in Spain. _____
- 4 I washed quickly then went to school. _____
- 5 Paula ate a hamburger for lunch. _____
- 6 Most people prefer to go on holiday in the summer. _____
- 7 I need to talk with you about Simon. _____
- 8 Mark enjoys lying in the bath for a long time after playing sport. _____

B Complete these sentences using *give* or *take*:

- 1 Check the oil, the petrol and the brakes before driving off on holiday. We don't want to _____ any chances of things going wrong.
- 2 Every time I see the woman who works in the newagent's she _____ me a big smile.
- 3 The President _____ the journalists a quick interview.
- 4 Let me _____ you an example of what I mean.
- 5 The terrorist group said it _____ responsibility for the bombing of the airport.
- 6 It will _____ a long time to finish repairing these houses.
- 7 When the home team scored, the spectators _____ a terrific shout.
- 8 The doctor _____ us a warning about the dangers of smoking.

C Change the sentences to expressions using *go + -ing*:

- 1 They decided to go for a swim in the river.

- 2 If you feel hot why don't you go for a swim?

- 3 When was the last time you went for a walk across the moor?

- 4 I think I'll go for a jog.

- 5 The lake is a great place to fish.
