

have

A

have and have got

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

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

also

I have } I've got }	a headache / a toothache / a pain (in my leg, etc.) a cold / a cough / a sore throat / a fever / the flu, etc.
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- I **have** a headache. or I **'ve got** a headache.
- **Do** you **have** a cold? or **Have** you **got** 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 good time, etc.

In these expressions **have** = eat or drink. 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
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- "Where's Liz?" "She's **having** lunch."
- I **don't** usually **have** breakfast.
- I **had** three cups of coffee this morning.
- "**Have** a cookie." "Oh, thank you."

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

have	a party / a meeting a nice time / a good trip / fun, etc. a (nice) day / a (nice) weekend / a (great) vacation a (good) flight / a safe trip a dream / an accident an argument / a discussion a baby
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- We're **having** a party next week. Please come.
- Enjoy your vacation. **Have** a good trip!
- I'm **having** a bad day. Everything is going wrong. I hope I **have** a better day tomorrow.
- We **have** a 12-hour flight to Lima tomorrow.
- Mark **had** an accident on his first day in Rome.
- Boss, can we **have** a discussion about my pay?
- Sandra **has** just **had** a baby. It's a boy.

C

Compare:

have got or have

- I **'ve got** / I **have** three cups of coffee for this office.

have (not have got)

- I **have** coffee with my breakfast every morning. (*not I've got* coffee every morning)
- A: Where's Paul?
B: He's on break. He's **having** a cup of coffee. (= he's drinking it now)



59.1 Write the correct form of *have* or *have got*.

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

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

an argument breakfast a cup of tea dinner fun ~~a party~~



- They're having a party.
- She _____
- He _____
- They _____
- _____
- _____

59.3 What do you say in these situations? Use *have*.

- Barbara is going on vacation. What do you say to her before she goes?
Have a nice vacation!
- You meet Claire at the airport. She has just gotten off her plane. Ask her about the flight.
Did you have a good flight?
- Tim is going on a long trip. What do you say to him before he leaves?

- It's Monday morning. You are at work. Ask Paula about her weekend.

- Paul has just come back from vacation. Ask him about his vacation.

- Rachel is going out tonight. What do you say to her before she goes?

- Sue's little boy will be one year old next week. Is there going to be a birthday party? Ask her.

59.4 Complete the sentences. Use *have/had* and choose from the list.

an accident a glass of water a baby
a bad dream ~~a party~~ something to eat

- We had a party a few weeks ago. We invited 50 people.
- "Should we _____?" "No, I'm not hungry."
- I was thirsty, so I _____.
- I _____ last night. It woke me up.
- Tina is a very good driver. She has never _____.
- Rachel is going to _____. It will be her first child.