85 Have and have got

1 Look at this example with have:

They always have breakfast at seven o’clock.

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2 Look at this example with have got:

I’ve got three brothers.

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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 ( ).

1 (she/not/brown eyes) She hasn’t got brown eyes.
2 (he/a flat/in the town centre) ………………………………………………………………………
3 (you/a car?) ………………………………………………………………………
4 (I/not/a brother) ………………………………………………………………………
5 (Steve/brown hair?) ………………………………………………………………………
6 (we/always/eggs/for breakfast) We always have eggs for breakfast.
7 (she/a holiday in August) ………………………………………………………………………
8 (she/a bath/every Friday) ………………………………………………………………………
B  Put the words in brackets ( ) in the correct order to complete the dialogues.

1 (in Edinburgh – a flat – she’s got) A: Does your sister live in Scotland?
B: Yes, ........................................

2 (you – got – have – a headache?) A: What’s the matter? ........................................
B: No, but I feel tired.

3 (blonde hair – she – got – hasn’t) A: Jane’s tall and blonde.
B: No, you’re wrong. .................................

4 (have – you – do – a holiday every year?) A: ..................................................
B: No, I don’t.

B: No, ...........................................

6 (a car – I – got – haven’t) A: Are you going to drive to Scotland?
B: No, ...........................................

7 (you – dinner at seven? – have – do) A: ..................................................
B: No, we always eat at seven-thirty.

C  Some of the sentences are wrong. Rewrite the wrong sentences and tick (✓) the correct sentences.

1 She is tired, but she doesn’t have a cold. ..................................................

2 I haven’t got lunch every day. ..................................................

3 Have you got a shower every day? ..................................................

4 Have you got an English dictionary? ..................................................

5 Do you have a headache? ..................................................

6 I have got a holiday in Spain every year. .................................

7 We’ve got a large garden. ..................................................

8 I’ve got a bath at ten and I go to bed at eleven. ..................................................

9 They’re having got dinner at the moment. ..................................................

10 They’ve got two dogs. ..................................................

11 Have got a good weekend! ..................................................

12 Have you got a motorbike? ..................................................

✓ We have a holiday in Mexico every year.