

The Verbs "Have Got" - "Can"

"Have (got)"



What **have** they got?
They've **got** roller blades.
They **haven't** got skateboards.



A bird **has** got a beak, a tail and wings.



Has she **got** long hair?
No, she **hasn't**.
She's **got** short hair.



She **has** got a headache.

We use the verb **have (got)**:

- a) to show that something belongs to somebody e.g. *He's got a ball.*
- b) to describe people, animals or things e.g. *She's got blue eyes.*
- c) with the following expressions: *I've got a headache, I've got a temperature, I've got a cough, I've got toothache, I've got a cold, I've got a problem.*

Affirmative		Negative		Interrogative
Long form	Short form	Long form	Short form	
I have (got)	I've (got)	I have not (got)	I haven't (got)	Have I (got)?
You have (got)	You've (got)	You have not (got)	You haven't (got)	Have you (got)?
He has (got)	He's (got)	He has not (got)	He hasn't (got)	Has he (got)?
She has (got)	She's (got)	She has not (got)	She hasn't (got)	Has she (got)?
It has (got)	It's (got)	It has not (got)	It hasn't (got)	Has it (got)?
We have (got)	We've (got)	We have not (got)	We haven't (got)	Have we (got)?
You have (got)	You've (got)	You have not (got)	You haven't (got)	Have you (got)?
They have (got)	They've (got)	They have not (got)	They haven't (got)	Have they (got)?

1 guitar	2 long tail	3 cold
4 fishing rods	5 long hair	6 stripes

1 First say what they have got, then write as in the example.

- 1 *He has got a guitar.*
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

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Fill in *have got* or *has got*. Then write questions and negations as in the example.

- 1 Steven ...*has got*... a new car.
 ...*Has Steven got*... a bicycle?
 ...*No, Steven hasn't got a bicycle*...
- 2 Sally an umbrella.
 a hat?

- 3 Anna and Tom a parrot.
 a horse?

- 4 The table four legs.
 three legs?

- 5 They a white cat.
 a black cat?

- 6 The dog a long tail.
 a short tail?

- 7 Mike a computer.
 a camera?

- 8 Julie a big house.
 a small house?

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Look at the objects in the table. In pairs, ask and answer what you, your parents and your brother/sister *have/has got* or *haven't/hasn't got* as in the example.

e.g. SA: *Have you got a calculator?*
 SB: *Yes, I have.*
 SA: *Have your parents got a jeep?*
 SB: *No, they haven't.*

You	Your Parents	Your Brother/Sister
 calculator	 jeep	 motorbike
 pet	 computer	 video camera
 bicycle	 mobile phone	 guitar

Note: *It's got* = It has got / *Tom's got* = Tom has got
It's = It is

Short Answers

In short answers we only use *Yes* or *No*, the subject pronoun and the verb *have (haven't)/has (hasn't)*. We don't use *got*.

e.g. *Have you got a car?* *Yes, I have.*

Have you got ... ?	Yes, I/we have.
	No, I/we haven't.
Has he/she/it got ... ?	Yes, he/she/it has.
	No, he/she/it hasn't.
Have they got ... ?	Yes, they have.
	No, they haven't.

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Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and write them out using the full form of the verbs as in the example.

- 1 she's/hair/blonde/got
She has got blonde hair.
- 2 a / got / Tony's / red / ball

- 3 goldfish / seven / got / he's

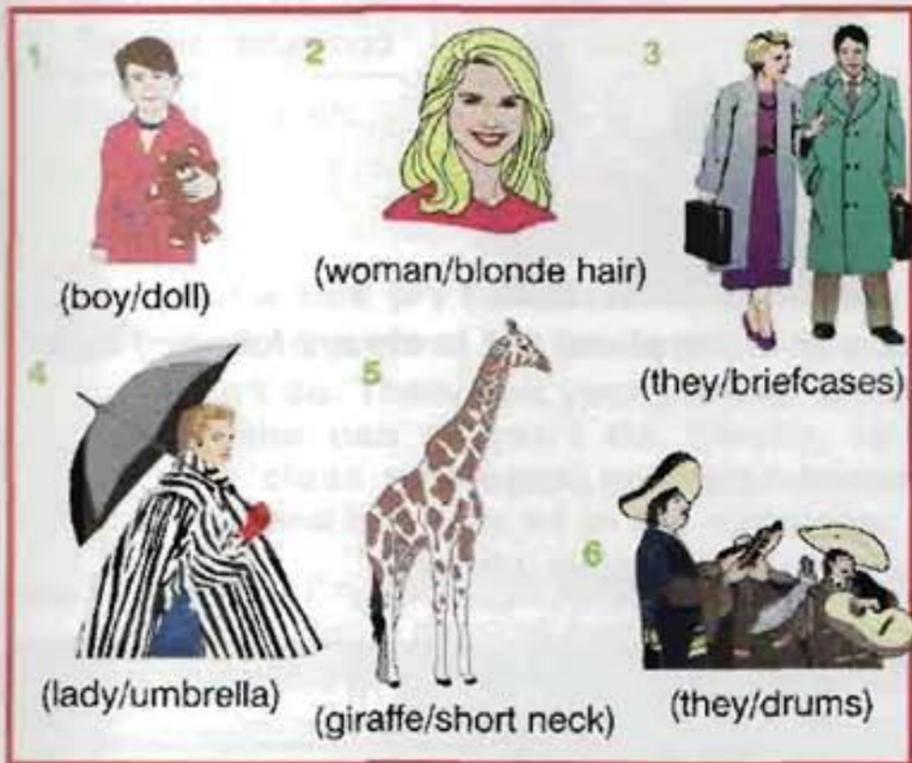
- 4 a / it's / kite / yellow

- 5 a / got / they've / car / new

- 6 big / a / it's / house

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5 Write questions and answers as in the example.



- 1 ...Has the boy got a doll?
...No, he hasn't. He's got a teddy bear...
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

6 Complete the sentences with *have/has got* or *haven't/hasn't got* and one of the words from the list.

a lot of pets, a headache, four legs, toothache, her glasses, a balcony, enough money, sharp teeth

- 1 I don't feel very well. I've got a headache.
- 2 It's a nice flat but it
- 3 Most animals
- 4 Katy likes animals. She
- 5 I'm going to call the dentist. I
- 6 Grandma can't read the letter. She
- 7 Sharks
- 8 We must go to the bank. We

ORAL Activity

Look at the pictures. In pairs ask and answer questions using the prompts as in the example.

e.g. SA: Has Fiona Smith got a cheap car?
SB: No, she hasn't. She's got an expensive car.

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| 1 (Fiona Smith/cheap car) | 5 (Fiona Smith/many jewels) |
| 2 (Mary Newton/small house) | 6 (Mary Newton/a yacht) |
| 3 (Fiona Smith/a tent) | 7 (Fiona Smith/a big house) |
| 4 (Mary Newton/a watch) | 8 (Mary Newton/many dresses) |



Name: Fiona Smith
Job: actress



Name: Mary Newton
Job: typist



a big house



a small house



many dresses



many jewels



many T-shirts



a watch



an expensive car



a cheap car



a yacht



a tent

WRITING Activity

Write about Fiona Smith and Mary Newton as in the example:

Fiona Smith has got a big house but Mary Newton hasn't. She's got a small house.

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