

Appendix

have got

I've got a brother and two sisters.
I haven't got any pets.
She's got a beautiful house.
He hasn't got many friends.
Have they got any children? No, they haven't.
Has the hotel got a swimming pool? Yes, it has.

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full form	contraction	negative	
I have got	I've got	I haven't got	a car.
You have got	You've got	You haven't got	
He / She / It has got	He / She / It's got	He / She / It hasn't got	
We have got	We've got	We haven't got	
You have got	You've got	You haven't got	
They have got	They've got	They haven't got	
?	✓	✗	
Have I got	a car?	Yes,	I have.
Have you got			you have.
Has he / she / it got			he / she / it has.
Have we got			we have.
Have you got			you have.
Have they got			they have.
		No,	I haven't.
			you haven't.
			he / she / it hasn't.
			we haven't.
			you haven't.
			they haven't.

- You can use *have got* instead of *have* for possession in the present.
I've got a bike. = I have a bike.
Have you got a car? = Do you have a car?
- We also use *have got* to talk about family and sicknesses, and to describe people.
I've got two sisters.
He's got a cold.
She's got long, brown hair.
- have got* is not used in the past. For past possession use *had*.
I had a pet cat when I was a child.
Did you have a pet?
- I have... / Do you have...?* is more common than *I've got / Have you got...?* in conversations in the US.

a Write +, -, and ? sentences with the correct form of *have got*.

they / big house
+ They've got a big house.

1 she / any brothers
-

2 you / big apartment
?

3 we / a lot of work today
-

4 your sister / a boyfriend
?

5 Roger and Val / a beautiful yard
+

6 I / a really good teacher
+

7 My brother / a job right now
-

8 they / the same color eyes
+

9 we / a meeting today
?

10 he / many friends at work
-

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have got*.

They love animals. They've got two dogs and five cats.

1 I hope it doesn't rain – I _____ my umbrella today.

2 _____ your phone _____ a good camera?

3 I _____ a new iPad.
Do you want to see it ?

4 Sorry kids, I _____ enough money to buy candy.

5 Jane _____ 50 pairs of shoes – can you believe it?

6 I can't call him now – I _____ any service on my phone.

7 _____ you _____ your keys? I can't find mine.

8 Maria's so lucky – she _____ beautiful, curly hair.

9 One more question, Mr. Jones. _____ you _____ any experience?

10 We might have problems getting there because we _____ an exact address.