



*I have a new mobile phone.
I have got a new mobile phone.*

In these sentences, **have** and **have got** tell us that something is mine. It belongs to me. (When we are talking informally, we often use **have got**.)



Present Simple Tense

*I have/have got a new phone.
You have/have got a new phone.
He has/has got a new phone.*

*We have/have got new phones.
They have/have got new phones.*

Questions and Negatives

*Do you have any stamps?
Have you got any stamps?
I haven't got any stamps.
I don't have any stamps.*



*Do you have any stamps? Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.
Have you got any stamps? Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.*

Examples of have / have got

We use **have** and **have got** when we talk about sickness.

*I have / I've got the flu.
I have / I've got a cold.*



We use **have** and **have got** when we talk about our relationships with other people.

We have / We've got four children.



We also use **have** and **have got** when we talk about what we look like.

*I have / I've got brown eyes.
My grandmother has got brown eyes and gray hair.*



Look at other examples for **have** and **have got**.

*I have / I've got a great job. I love it.
I have / I've got lots of homework.*

Exercise 1:

Answer these questions. Use **have got** in your answers. Answer in complete sentences.

1. Have you got black hair? _____
2. Have you got blue eyes? _____
3. Have you got any brothers or sisters? _____
4. Have you got a mobile phone? _____
5. Has your teacher got a dictionary? _____



Actions

We also use **have** to talk about things we **do**.

I have breakfast. = I eat breakfast.

I have a cup of coffee at seven o'clock. = I drink my coffee.

I have a shower. = I wash in the shower.



We **do not** use **have got** to talk about things we do.

I have got a bath. = I have a bathtub.

My little brother has a bath every night.

Not ~~*My little brother has got a bath every night.*~~



Exercise 2:

Are these sentences right or wrong? Correct them if they are wrong.

- I have got a swim every day. _____
- I have got a cup of coffee in the morning. _____
- I have got a headache and I feel sick. _____
- I have got a chocolate cake. Do you want some? _____
- I have got a new car. _____



ANSWER KEY

Exercise 2:

a. wrong, I have a swim every day. b. wrong, I have a cup of coffee in the morning. c. correct, d. correct, e. correct

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