

Grammar reference

Unit 1

Have got: affirmative and negative

+	I've got	a sister.
	You've got	
	He/She/It 's got	
	We've got	
	You've got	
	They've got	
-	I haven't got	a brother.
	You haven't got	
	He/She/It hasn't got	
	We haven't got	
	You haven't got	
	They haven't got	

- We use *have (not/n't) got* to talk about possession.
I've got a brother.
I haven't got a sister.

Have got: questions and short answers

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

- We use *have + subject + got + object* to make questions.
Have you got a skateboard?
- We use short answers when we speak.
A: Have you got a skateboard?
B: Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.

1 Write affirmative (✓) or negative (x) sentences with *have got*.

- She / two cousins. (✓)
She's got two cousins.
- I / blue eyes. (✓)
- Harry / a pencil. (✓)
- You / a bike. (x)
- We / a big garden. (x)
- My grandparents / mobile phones. (✓)

2 Write six questions and short answers for the sentences in Exercise 1.

Has she got two cousins?
Yes, she has. / No she hasn't.

Comparative adjectives

1 syllable	dark → darker	<i>My hair is darker than his hair.</i>
	nice → nicer	<i>James is nicer than Megan.</i>
	big → bigger	<i>My brother is bigger than your brother.</i>
	tall → taller	<i>She's taller than me.</i>
2 or more syllables	intelligent → more intelligent	<i>My avatar is more intelligent than yours.</i>
	beautiful → more beautiful	<i>My cat's more beautiful than yours.</i>
	good-looking → more good-looking	<i>My brother's more good-looking than Robert Pattinson.</i>
Ending in consonant + -y	funny → funnier	<i>This film's funnier than that film.</i>
	happy → happier	<i>Lara is happier than Sara.</i>
Irregular	good → better	<i>Ahmed's phone's better than my phone.</i>
	bad → worse	<i>My phone's worse than his phone.</i>
	far → further	<i>America is further from the UK than France.</i>

- We use comparative adjectives to show how two things are different from each other.

3 Write sentences with comparative adjectives.

- Bella / old / her sister.
Bella is older than her sister.
- Mark / tall / Ben.
- My hair / curly / my mum's hair.
- Oliver / handsome / his brother.
- Our avatar / bad / her avatar.

4 Write sentences. Compare these things.

Your country and the USA.
My country is smaller than the USA.
You and your friend.
Your hair and your teacher's hair.
Your family and your friend's family.
Your town and another town.