

Lesson 17: have / have got

A 1. She's-- she's got good instincts.

A 2. - I've got a headache. - And I've got the aspirin.

A 3. Last week, I had got a bad cold...!!

B 4. I haven't any brothers or sisters.

I haven't got any ideas.

B 2. (Have) You got a cigarette? Yes, I have got. / Yes, I've.

C have breakfast / have a shower / have a good time etc.

We also use **have** (*but not have got*) for things we do or experience. For example:

have	breakfast / dinner / a cup of coffee / something to eat etc. a bath / a shower / a swim / a break / a rest / a party / a holiday an accident / an experience / a dream a look (at something) a chat / a discussion / a conversation (with somebody) trouble / difficulty / fun / a good time etc. a baby (= give birth to a baby)
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Have got is *not* possible in these expressions. Compare:

Sometimes I **have** (= eat) a sandwich for my lunch. (*not I've got*)
but I've **got** / I **have** some sandwiches. Would you like one?

You can use continuous forms (I'm **having** etc.) with these expressions:

- We're enjoying our holiday. We're **having** a great time.
- 'Where's Mark?' 'He's **having** a shower.'

Lesson 18: used to (do)

A 1. She used to eat chalk.

B 2. or I used to, but not anymore.

C 'I **used to** do something' is past. There is no present. You cannot say 'I use to do'. To talk about the present, we use the present simple (**I do**).

Compare:

<i>past</i>	he used to play	we used to live	there used to be
<i>present</i>	he plays	we live	there is

C 3. there used to be eight guardians.

D 4. Didn't you use to be really fat?

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D 5. No, I didn't use to think so.

E Compare **I used to do** and **I was doing**:

- I **used to watch** TV a lot. (= I watched TV often in the past, but I don't do this any more)
- I **was watching** TV when Rob called. (= I was in the middle of watching TV)

F Do not confuse **I used to do** and **I am used to doing** (see Unit 61). The structures and meanings are different:

- I **used to live** alone. (= I lived alone in the past, but I no longer live alone.)
- I **am used to living** alone. (= I live alone, and it's not a problem for me because I've lived alone for some time.)