

Have often means to own or possess.

I have a computer. We have a small house. They don't have enough money.

What can you have?

You can have breakfast, have a party, have a class, have a cup of tea, have a cold, have a nice day, have a good time, have trouble, have problems

Read these sentence with "have".

1. I have lunch with my daughter every Wednesday.
2. Will you have something to eat?
3. My son had a lot of homework this weekend.
4. Have a snack. You will feel better.
5. I have the flu. I feel awful.
6. My daughter has a broken arm.
7. Many students have sore throats.
8. I've had it with you!

Have To means must

Use have to when something is necessary and you have no choice.

Example: The museum isn't free. You have to pay \$5 to enter.

Debbie has to take her exam next Monday.

Use don't have to when it is not necessary.

I don't have to work on Saturdays.

We don't have to go to the party if you don't want to.

You don't have to do the extra homework.

Have got is used for emphasis. It is commonly used with contractions. EX: I've got, They've got, She's got.

I **have got** to call my mother. I promised I would call her back yesterday and I forgot.

He's got to do better on his exams if he wants to attend university.

We've got to go now. If we don't, we'll be late.

Use the words in the table to complete the sentences below.

headache	test	drink	party
appointment	time	argument	breakfast
date	grandchildren	baby	cold
money	gift	meeting	j

1. I never have a big _____ in the morning.
2. I have an _____ with the doctor at 2 o'clock.
3. I had a _____ yesterday, so I studied all night.
4. Mike is having a _____ on Friday night. Are you going?
5. Kiko is going to have a _____. She thinks it will be a girl.
6. My son had a _____ with his girlfriend last night. They went to the movie.
7. I have a terrible _____. I have a cough and a sore throat.

8. I'm too busy to read. I wish I had more _____ to do things I like.
9. I have a bad _____. My head feels like it will burst.
10. I am thirsty. I will have a _____ of water.
11. I had an _____ with my husband about who would do the laundry.
12. I have a _____ with my boss this morning.
13. Do you have _____ to pay the tip?
14. Dad has a surprise _____ for you in his pocket.
15. I have two _____. My sons each have a daughter.
16. You had better behave. I have my _____ on you.

Answer these questions about yourself.

1. Do you have brothers or sisters?
2. Which days do you have English classes?
3. What do you usually have for lunch?
4. On weekends, do you have to get up early?
5. Do you have coffee or tea with breakfast?
6. Is there something you don't have at home that you want to have?
7. Do you have trouble understanding English?
8. Do you have more trouble understanding men or women?
9. Do you have to study hard to learn English?
10. Do you have a car?
11. Do you have to leave the US in the next few months?
12. Do you have a favorite TV show?

Idioms with HAVE

1-If you **have a feeling** that something will happen, you know in advance about it. For example: I have a feeling it will rain tomorrow. I have a feeling my daughter will get married soon. Another name for this is "intuition". Many times we feel like we know something will happen before it does. Do you have feelings like this sometimes?

2-If you **have a green thumb**, you can grow plants really well. Ex: My mother has a green thumb. Her garden has big green plants with vegetables on them. She grows plants well. Do you have a green thumb?

3-If you **have a lot on your mind**, you have many things to worry about. Ex: Stop asking me so many questions. I have a lot on my mind right now. I can't talk to you. Do you have a lot on your mind right now?

4-If you **have bad luck**, you are not lucky. Ex: I tried to get that job, but I had bad luck. The man who came in just before me got the job. Tell about a time when you had bad luck.

5-If you **have a run-in** with someone, you have an argument or fight with them. EX: Tim and Sandy had a run-in over who should take care of Mom.

6-If you **have a short fuse**, you get angry very easily. Don't argue with Ben. He's got a short fuse and might blow up.