

Activity Type

Grammar and Speaking Activity: forming, asking and answering questions from prompts, freer practice

Focus

Have you got...? questions and short answers

Has got

Aim

To practice asking and answering *Have you got...?* questions.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

Here is a *have got* activity to help students practice asking and answering *Have you got...?* questions.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Tell the students that they are going to practice asking and answering questions with *have got*.

Go through the items on the worksheet and elicit a *Have you got...?* question for each one.

Next, students write three more questions of their own at the end to make the questionnaire more personal.

Students then go around the class asking the questions to one another, e.g. 'Have you got an older sister?'

When a student finds someone who answers 'Yes, I have', they write down that person's name and ask a follow-up question (e.g. 'What's her name?'), noting the answer in the last column.

It is important to tell the students that they can only have the same name once (or twice). This is to encourage the students to speak to as many different partners as possible.

Afterwards, students write sentences about what they found out using *has got*, e.g. 'Emily has got an older sister. Her name is Abbey.'

Finally, students report back to the class by reading their sentences aloud. Any interesting findings can be discussed in more detail.



Find someone who's got	Name	More information
an older sister.		
a favourite singer.		
a new mobile phone.		
a favourite teacher.		
a pet.		
an interesting hobby.		
a big family.		
a park near their home.		
a favourite film.		
a large bedroom.		
a favourite English book.		
a boyfriend or girlfriend.		