

The Verb "To Have": Affirmative Forms

A1 English Worksheet – Lesson 1: Family, Pets, and Possessions

Language Focus

We use have and has to talk about family, pets, possessions, and features.

I / you / we / they	have	<i>I have a dog. You have nice shoes. We have a meeting today.</i>
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he / she / it	has	<i>He has a car. She has a sister. It has four legs.</i>
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Remember: "has" is only used with he, she, it, and singular nouns (like "the dog" or "my brother"). Every other subject uses "have".

Listening: My Family's Pets

Context: describing family pets

Listen to your teacher read this aloud, or read it yourself. Then complete Exercise 1.

I have a rabbit. My rabbit's name is Snowy.

My brother has a dog. His dog is very friendly.

My parents have two cats. The cats are black and white.

My sister has a fish tank. She has five fish in it.

We have a lot of pets in our house!

1. True or False

Context: My Family's Pets (from the listening)

1. The speaker has a rabbit. True / False
2. The brother has a cat. True / False
3. The parents have two dogs. True / False
4. The sister has a fish tank. True / False
5. The family has only one pet. True / False

2. Multiple Choice

Context: describing your classroom

1. Our classroom ____ 25 students.
have / has
2. The students ____ new textbooks.
have / has
3. I ____ a favourite seat by the window.
have / has
4. The teacher ____ a lot of experience.
have / has
5. We ____ a class trip next week.
have / has
6. My best friend ____ the same schedule as me.
have / has

3. Matching

Context: family and friends

Draw a line to match each subject to the correct sentence ending.

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| 1. My uncle | <i>have a great sense of humour.</i> |
| 2. The twins | <i>has a beautiful garden.</i> |
| 3. I | <i>has a small farm.</i> |
| 4. You | <i>have a new bicycle.</i> |
| 5. My grandmother | <i>have matching backpacks.</i> |

4. Gap Fill

Context: an email describing a new apartment

Complete the email with have or has.

Hi Sam,

Our new apartment _____ two bedrooms. I _____ a big room with a balcony. My roommate _____ the smaller room. We _____ a lovely kitchen. The building _____ a gym downstairs. I _____ high hopes for this place!

5. Have/Has Sort

Sort these subjects into the correct group: I, You, We, They, My friends, The students, He, She, It, My brother, The company

have:

has:

6. Word Order

Context: describing possessions

Put the words in the correct order to make a sentence.

1. have / I / a / red / bicycle.
2. has / three / She / brothers.
3. have / a / We / big / garden.
4. has / dog / The / brown / eyes.
5. have / a / They / new / car.

7. Right or Wrong?

Context: a product description

Is the form of "have" right or wrong? Circle your answer. If it's wrong, write the correct form.

1. This laptop have a fast processor. Right / Wrong: _____
2. The headphones has good sound quality. Right / Wrong: _____
3. I have all the accessories. Right / Wrong: _____
4. She have three years of warranty. Right / Wrong: _____
5. We have free shipping on this item. Right / Wrong: _____

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A1 Teacher Answer Key – Lesson 1

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1. True or False - Answers

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| 1. The speaker has a rabbit. | True |
| 2. The brother has a cat. | False |
| 3. The parents have two dogs. | False |
| 4. The sister has a fish tank. | True |
| 5. The family has only one pet. | False |

2. Multiple Choice - Answers

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| 1. Our classroom ___ 25 students. | has |
| 2. The students ___ new textbooks. | have |
| 3. I ___ a favourite seat by the window. | have |
| 4. The teacher ___ a lot of experience. | has |
| 5. We ___ a class trip next week. | have |
| 6. My best friend ___ the same schedule as me. | has |

3. Matching - Answers

1. My uncle has a small farm.
2. The twins have matching backpacks.
3. I have a new bicycle.
4. You have a great sense of humour.
5. My grandmother has a beautiful garden.

4. Gap Fill - Answers (in order)

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| 1. Blank 1 | has |
| 2. Blank 2 | have |
| 3. Blank 3 | has |
| 4. Blank 4 | have |
| 5. Blank 5 | has |
| 6. Blank 6 | have |

5. Have/Has Sort - Answers

have:	I, You, We, They, My friends, The students
has:	He, She, It, My brother, The company

6. Word Order - Answers

1. I have a red bicycle.
2. She has three brothers.
3. We have a big garden.
4. The dog has brown eyes.
5. They have a new car.

7. Right or Wrong? - Answers

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|---|---------------------|
| 1. This laptop have a fast processor. | Wrong - has |
| 2. The headphones has good sound quality. | Wrong - have |
| 3. I have all the accessories. | Right |
| 4. She have three years of warranty. | Wrong - has |
| 5. We have free shipping on this item. | Right |