Grammar

be and have got

I can use be and have got.

1 1.06 Read and listen to the dialogue. How old is Joanna's sister?

Max Have you got a brother? Joanna No, I haven't. But I've got a

> sister. Here's a photo of us. I'm on the right.

Max Are you twins?

Joanna Yes, we are, but we aren't identical. Emma's got black hair, like me, but she hasn't got brown eyes.

Max Is that your dog in the photo?

Joanna Yes, it is. She's called Rosie. Rosie is Emma's dog, really.

Max How old is she? Joanna She's sixteen, of course. Max That's very old for a dog! Joanna No, Emma's sixteen. Rosie is six.

2 Find all the examples of be in the dialogue in exercise 1. Complete the Learn this! box. Use short forms.

LEARN THIS! be			
Affirmative	Negative		
11	I'm not		
he / she / it ²	he / she / it isn't		
you / we / they are	you / we / they ³ Short answers		
Interrogative			
am I?	Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.		
4 he / she / it?	Yes, he / she / it 6		
	No, he / she / it isn't.		
5you/we/they?	Yes, you / we / they 7		
	No you / we / they aren't		

3 Write two sentences with the verb be, one affirmative and one negative. Which is true for you? Which is false? Write T or F.

1	We at school.
	We are at school. T We aren't at school. F
2	My teacher very tall.
3	I 16 years old.
4	My friends all girls.
5	It very cold today.
6	My friends and I in an English lesson.

4 SPEAKING Complete the questions with the correct form of the verb be. Then ask and answer the questions in pairs.

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2	our teacher male?
3	we at school?
4	your friends all at this school?
5	you eighteen years old?
6	I from the UK?

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Are you hungry?

Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

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5 Complete the Learn this! box. Use short forms. Use the dialogue in exercise 1 to help you. What are the long forms?

	LEARN THIS! have got
- 1	We use <i>have got</i> to talk about possessions and family members.
	Affirmative
	I/you/we/they¹got
	he / she / it ²got
	Negative
	I / you / we / they haven't got
	he/she/it³got
	Interrogative
	4I/you/we/they got?
	Has he / she / it got?
	Short answers
	Yes, I have. / No, I ⁵
	Yes, he / she / it has. No, he / she / it hasn't.

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have got*, affirmative or negative. Make them true for you.

Yes, you / we / they have. No, you / we / they haven't.

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1	1	_two broth	ers.
2	We	a maths	lesson next.
3	Our teacher _		short hair.
4	I	_ blue eyes.	
5	Our teachers _	9.0	_ a big teachers' room

7 1.07 Listen. Tick the things that Joe and Amy have got.

	Joe	Amy	You	Your partner
a pet				
a skateboard				
a bike				
a smartphone				
a laptop				
a watch				

8 Write sentences about Joe using the information in the table in exercise 7. Use the correct form of have got.

Joe's got He hasn't got

9 SPEAKING Complete the column for you in exercise 7. Then ask and answer in pairs and complete the column for your partner.

Have you got ...?

10 SPEAKING Tell the class about your partner.

Marianne hasn't got a pet. ➤ Grammar Builder IB page 122