

## ANGUAGE FOCUS REFERENCE • Starter unit



### this, that, these, those

Singular	Plural	
This is my brother Oscar.	These are my friends Lola and Erin.	
That's a cool bag.	Those are nice photos.	

Use this and these for things that are close to the person who is speaking.

Use that and those for things that are further away from the person who is speaking.

### have got

Affirmative	Negative	
I've got a pen.	I haven't got a pen.	
You've got a pen.	You haven't got a pen.	
He's got a pen.	He hasn't got a pen.	
She's got a pen.	She hasn't got a pen.	
It's got a pen.	It hasn't got a pen.	
We've got a pen.	We haven't got a pen.	
You've got a pen.	You haven't got a pen.	
They've got a pen.	They haven't got a pen.	

We make the affirmative form with the subject plus have got or has got.

To make the negative form, use the subject plus have not got or has not got.

In spoken or informal written English, we use the short forms 've got, 's got, haven't got and hasn't got.

Questions	Short answers		
	Affirmative	Negative	
Have I got a pen?	Yes, I have.	No, I haven't.	
Have you got a pen?	Yes, you have.	No, you haven't.	
Has he got a pen?	Yes, he has.	No, he hasn't.	
Has she got a pen?	Yes, she has.	No, she hasn't.	
Has it got a pen?	Yes, it has.	No, it hasn't.	
Have we got a pen?	Yes, we have.	No, we haven't.	
Have you got a pen?	Yes, you have.	No, you haven't.	
Have they got a pen?	Yes, they have.	No, they haven't	

We make questions with have / has plus subject plus got.

We make short answers with have, but without got. Yes, I have NOT Yes, I have got.

Note that we do not make questions and negative forms with do / does or don't / doesn't.

Have you got a notebook? NOT Do you have got a notebook?

He hasn't got a sister. NOT He doesn't have got a sister.

#### Usage

We use have got to talk about possession. It is also used to talk about our families.

We've got a good dictionary.

Ella hasn't got a pencil in her bag.

Have you got a laptop? No, I haven't.

I've got two brothers and a sister.

Has Jessica got a sister? Yes, she has. Her name's Emily.

Have you got a brother or sister at this school? Yes, I have. My sister is in class 8B.

## Question words: Where ... ?, What ... ?, Who ... ?

Where's your friend from? What's the capital of France?

Who's the president of their country? Use the question words Where, What, Who at the beginning of questions to ask about specific information.

In informal and spoken English we often contract the verb be with question words Where, What and Who.

Who's your favourite teacher?

What's her name?

Where's your classroom?

# Conjunctions: and, or, but

To join words and sentences, use and.

I've got a pen and a notebook.

He's twelve and he's from London.

To talk about alternatives, use or.

Is his name Rory or Billy?

The mobile phone is under the table or under the bed.

To show contrast, use but.

He's into music, but he isn't interested in art.

Amy is five, but she's very good at reading.