

A PARISIAN IN LONDON

have got

- 1 **T 9.6** Listen to Chantal, a French woman. Where does she live and work? Is she married?
- 2 **T 9.6** Listen again and complete the questions and answers. Practise them with a partner.



Hi! I'm Chantal! I've got a good job in a bank.

Q Have you got a flat?

C We \_\_\_\_\_ a nice flat in Camden.

Q Has André \_\_\_\_\_ a job?

C He \_\_\_\_\_ a shop in Camden. He sells French cheese!

Q \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ a car?

C No, I \_\_\_\_\_ a car. I go everywhere on public transport. It's much easier.

GRAMMAR SPOT

1 *Have* and *have got* both express possession. I **have** a good job. = I've **got** a good job. Do you **have** a nice flat? = **Have** you **got** a nice flat? She **doesn't have** a car. = She **hasn't got** a car. We use *have got* more in spoken English.

2 The past of *have* and *have got* is *had*. I **had** a boring job, so I left.

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- 3 Rewrite the sentences with *have got*.
- We have a nice flat.
  - I have a French husband.
  - He has a business in Camden.
  - Do you have a lot of friends?
  - How many brothers and sisters do you have?
  - I don't have any brothers. I have a sister called Natalie.
  - Natalie has a big house.
  - You have a good English accent.

**T 9.7** Listen and check. Read the sentences aloud.

I've got a bigger house than you!

- 4 Work with a partner. Imagine you're both millionaires. Who's got the best house?
- Student A Look at p000.
- Student B Look at p000.

I've got a bigger house than you!

I don't think so. I've got ten bedrooms!

That's nothing! I've got eight bedrooms on the first floor, and ...



London's Biggest Market

Superlative adjectives

- 1 Look at the introduction to the text about Camden Market. Complete the chart.

Adjectives	Superlatives
1 big	<u>the biggest</u>
2 popular	_____
3 busy	_____
4 good	_____

- 2 Read the rest of the text. Complete it with the adjective in the superlative.
- 3 What's special about ... ?
- Camden **It's got the largest street market in the UK.**
  - the weekend • the food • the clothes
  - the Electric Ballroom • Proud

**T 9.8** Listen and check.

GRAMMAR SPOT

1 Look at the superlatives in exercise 1. What are the rules?

2 What are the comparative and superlative forms of these adjectives?

small	expensive	hot
easy	beautiful	

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CAMDEN MARKET

The biggest and most popular market in London takes place every day in Camden, but it is busiest and best at the weekend.

Camden is famous all over the world for its fashion, artists, clubs, and music, but it is <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (famous) for its market. It is the <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (large) street market in the UK.

More than 400,000 people come every weekend to look, shop, eat, and meet friends. There is music everywhere. The street food is delicious, and it is the <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (cheap) in north London.

In every part of the market you find something interesting. It has the <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (amazing) clothes, beautiful jewellery, music, and tattoo shops.

The Electric Ballroom is the <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (old) nightclub in Camden. You can hear the <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (late) rock bands before they become famous. There are hundreds of clubs, but Proud is one of the <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (cool).

Camden Market rocks!



PRACTICE

It's the biggest!

- 1 Complete these sentences with a superlative adjective.
- The tallest building in London is Canary Wharf. It's 235 metres.
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ hotel is the Lanesborough. It costs £7,000 per night!
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ park in central London is Hyde Park. It's 142 hectares.
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ tourist attraction is the London Eye. It has 10,000 visitors a day.
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ building is Buckingham Palace. Everyone knows who lives there.
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant for spotting celebrities is *The Ivy*. They all go there.

**T 9.9** Listen and check. Make sentences about your town.

Making comparisons

- 2 Complete the sentences with an opposite adjective.
- The music here is too *loud*. Can we go somewhere quieter ?
  - The 10.00 train is too *slow*. Is the 11.30 train a faster one?
  - You're *late*. Why weren't you here \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - This flat is too *far* from town. I need somewhere \_\_\_\_\_ the centre.
  - Five minutes is too *short* for a break. We need a \_\_\_\_\_ one.
  - This exercise is too *easy*. Can I do something \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Check it

- 3 Tick (✓) the correct sentence.
- ☐ Yesterday was more hot than today.  
☒ Yesterday was hotter than today.
  - ☐ She's taller than her brother.  
☐ She's taller that her brother.
  - ☐ I am the most young in the class.  
☐ I am the youngest in the class.
  - ☐ This exercise is most difficult in the book.  
☐ This exercise is the most difficult in the book.
  - ☐ I've got three sisters.  
☐ I got three sisters.
  - ☐ Do you got any money?  
☐ Have you got any money?
  - ☐ She hasn't got a good job.  
☐ She no got a good job.