

CEFR A1 · TEENS (11–16)

## My Schoolbag: *What have you got?*

Open your bag — what's inside? Learn **have got** and **has got** to talk about the school things you own, and how to ask "Have you got...?"

🕒 45 minutes

📖 have got / has got

🎒 School Items

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### WARM-UP

**Think before you start**

1. What is in your schoolbag right now? Make a list in your head.
2. What do you always have in your bag? What do you sometimes forget?
3. Is your schoolbag heavy or light? Big or small?
4. What is one strange thing in your bag that other students don't have?

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### GRAMMAR FOCUS

**Have got — for things we own**

We use **have got** / **has got** to talk about things we **own or have** — like the things in your schoolbag.

POSITIVE

I / You / We / They

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have got ('ve got)

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He / She / It

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has got ('s got)

NEGATIVE

haven't got

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hasn't got

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I haven't got a ruler

QUESTION

Have / Has

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subject

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got ?

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Have you got a pen?

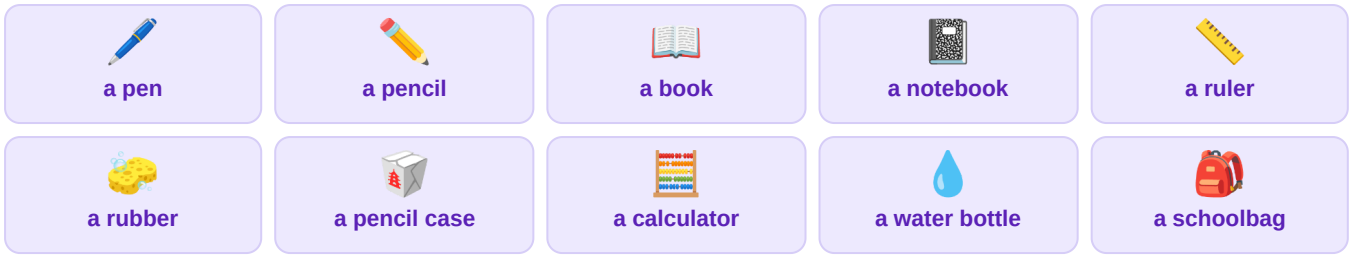
ANSWERS

Yes, I have.

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No, she hasn't.

**3 VOCABULARY IN ACTION**  
**What's in your schoolbag?**



PERSON	HAVE GOT — IN SHORT
I / You / We / They	<b>have got</b> → 've got · negative <b>haven't got</b>
He / She / It	<b>has got</b> → 's got · negative <b>hasn't got</b>
Question	<b>Have/Has + subject + got?</b>
Short answers	<b>Yes, I have. / No, she hasn't.</b>

- a / an    some    two / three...    a lot of    my / your / his / her    in my bag    at school    this / that

**4 KEY VOCABULARY**  
**Words you'll meet in the story**

WORD	MEANING	EXAMPLE
<b>schoolbag</b> <i>NOUN</i>	a bag you carry your school things in	<i>My schoolbag is blue and very heavy.</i>
<b>pencil case</b> <i>NOUN</i>	a small bag for your pens and pencils	<i>I keep my pens in my pencil case.</i>
<b>notebook</b> <i>NOUN</i>	a book with empty pages for writing	<i>I write my notes in a green notebook.</i>
<b>ruler</b> <i>NOUN</i>	a flat tool for drawing straight lines	<i>Use a ruler to draw a straight line.</i>
<b>rubber</b> <i>NOUN</i>	removes pencil marks (US: eraser)	<i>Can I borrow your rubber, please?</i>
<b>calculator</b> <i>NOUN</i>	a small machine for doing maths	<i>We use a calculator in maths class.</i>
<b>heavy</b> <i>ADJ.</i>	not easy to lift; with a lot of weight	<i>My bag is heavy with all my books.</i>
<b>borrow</b> <i>VERB</i>	to use for a short time, then give back	<i>Can I borrow a pen? I'll give it back.</i>
<b>forget</b> <i>VERB</i>	to not remember something	<i>I often forget my water bottle.</i>
<b>own</b> <i>VERB</i>	to have something that is yours	<i>I own three pencil cases!</i>

## The Heaviest Bag in Class: *and the boy with nothing*

Look inside a schoolbag and you learn a lot about a person. Meet Lena, who carries everything, and Max, who carries almost nothing.

### Lena's bag — full of everything

Lena **has got** the heaviest bag in our class. She **has got** five notebooks, six books, two pencil cases, and a big calculator. She **'s got** three pens, four pencils, two rulers and — yes — six rubbers! “Why six?” I ask. “Because my friends always **borrow** them and never give them back,” she says. Lena has got everything — but her bag is so heavy!

### Max's bag — almost empty

Max is different. He **hasn't got** a pencil case. He **hasn't got** a ruler or a calculator. What has he got? One pen, one notebook, and a football! “I **haven't got** a rubber,” he says, “so I borrow Lena's.” Max often forgets his books at home. His bag is light, but he always asks: “**Have** you **got** a pen? Have you got some paper?”

### So — what's the answer?

Lena has got too much. Max hasn't got enough. Maybe the perfect bag is somewhere in the middle. **Have** you **got** a heavy bag like Lena, or a light bag like Max?

**Editor's note:** A good student has got the right things — but not too many! What have you got in your bag today? Make a list and count your things.

Complete each sentence with the correct form of have got. Remember: has got for he / she / it, have got for I / you / we / they!


- 1 Lena \_\_\_\_\_ five notebooks in her bag. (*have got*)
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ a new pencil case. (*have got*)
- 3 Max \_\_\_\_\_ a calculator. (*not / have got — he*)
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ you got a rubber? (*Have / Has*)
- 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ any paper. (*not / have got — we*)
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ she got a water bottle? (*Have / Has*)
- 7 My friends \_\_\_\_\_ the same schoolbag as me. (*have got*)
- 8 “Has he got a ruler?” — “No, he \_\_\_\_\_.” (*short answer*)


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**SPEAKING**


**What have you got?**

 Have you got a pencil case? What colour is it?

 How many books have you got in your bag today?

 Have you got a calculator? A ruler? A rubber?

 What have you got that is unusual or fun?

 Is your bag heavy or light? What haven't you got today?

**EXAMPLE CONVERSATION**

**A:** Have you got a calculator?

**B:** Yes, I have. It's a small blue one. Have you got one?

**A:** No, I haven't. Can I borrow yours?

**B:** Sure! How many notebooks have you got?

**A:** I've got three. My bag is so heavy!

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**WRITING**

**My schoolbag (50–70 words)**

Describe what is in your schoolbag. Use have got and haven't got. Try to include:

- at least 5 school items (e.g. a pen, two notebooks, a ruler)
- at least one negative sentence (I haven't got...)
- numbers to count your things (two, three, a lot of)
- say if your bag is heavy or light, big or small

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## Check your understanding

1 Choose the correct form: She \_\_\_\_\_ a new pencil case.

- A have got  
 C got

- B has got  
 D have

2 Which sentence is CORRECT?

- A I has got a pen.  
 C He has got a pen.

- B He have got a pen.  
 D He got a pen has.

3 Make it negative: "Max \_\_\_\_\_ a calculator." (he, not)

- A haven't got  
 C not got

- B hasn't got  
 D don't got

4 Choose the correct question:

- A You have got a ruler?  
 C Got you a ruler?

- B Have you got a ruler?  
 D Do you have got a ruler?

5 "Has she got a rubber?" — correct short answer (no):

- A No, she don't.  
 C No, she haven't.

- B No, she hasn't.  
 D No, she not.

6 Which is the short form of "He has got"?

- A He've got  
 C He has't got

- B He's got  
 D Hes got

7 Which word is a school item?

- A a ruler  
 C a river

- B a kitchen  
 D a cloud

8 Choose the correct sentence:

- A We haven't got some books.  
 C We hasn't got any books.

- B We haven't got any books.  
 D We not got any books.

✓ Answer Key — for teachers

**Fill in the blanks:** 1. has got 2. have got 3. hasn't got 4. Have 5. haven't got 6. Has 7. have got 8. hasn't

**Quiz:** 1. B 2. C 3. B 4. B 5. B 6. B 7. A 8. B