

43 have

ACTOR FACTFILE

MOVIE STAR NICOLAS CAGE has an island in the Caribbean, a castle in England and a twelve-bedroom house in Middleton, Rhode Island. He has a son called Kal-El. Nicolas and Kal-El have a good time together.



1 Form

POSITIVE			NEGATIVE		
I/We/You/They	have	dark hair.	I/We/You/They	don't (do not) have	any hair.
He/She/It	has		He/She/It	doesn't (does not) have	

Yes/No QUESTIONS				SHORT ANSWERS		
Do	I/we/you/they	have	a camera?	Yes,	I/we/you/they	do.
				No,		don't.
Does	he/she/it			Yes,	he/she/it	does.
				No,		doesn't.

Wh- QUESTIONS				
What kind of car	do	you	have?	
What colour hair	does	she	have?	

2 have = have got

We can use *have* in the same way as we use *have got* (► Unit 42.2)

- to talk about possessions:
Nicolas Cage has an island in the Caribbean. Do you have a lot of money? Switzerland doesn't have a coast.
- to talk about your friends or family:
Nicolas has a son. How many children do you have?
- to describe what somebody looks like:
I have dark hair and brown eyes.
- to talk about illnesses:
I have a cold/headache. Do you have a temperature?

⚠ ~~X I have eighteen years old.~~ ✓ I am eighteen years old.

⚠ When *have = have got*, we don't use it in continuous tenses:
~~X I'm having two sisters.~~ ✓ I have two sisters.

3 have for doing things

We also use *have* to talk about things we do. We cannot use *have got* in this way:

	a shower/a bath/a wash/a shave/a haircut
have +	breakfast/lunch/dinner/a meal/a snack/a drink/a cup of coffee
	fun/a good time/a party/a holiday/a celebration
	an argument/an accident/a bad time

We can use *have* for doing things in the present continuous or the present simple:
Listen to that noise! The neighbours are having a party! I always have a good time at parties.