

## Watch out for common Turkish speakers' mistakes in English!

Turkish learners often use the wrong form of the verb *have*.

### Get it right! Use:

- **have / 've** with *I, you, they, we*:  
WRONG ~~*I has got a very good phone.*~~  
CORRECT *I **have** got a very good phone.*
- **has / 's** with *he, she, it*:  
WRONG ~~*My house have got three bedrooms.*~~  
CORRECT *My house **has** got three bedrooms.*

Turkish learners sometimes miss *have* or *got* where it is needed.

### Get it right! Use:

- **have got** or **has got** to talk about what someone or something has:  
WRONG ~~*I got everything we need.*~~  
CORRECT *I **'ve got** everything we need.*  
WRONG ~~*We've a new bike.*~~  
CORRECT *We **'ve got** a new bike.*

Turkish learners sometimes use *have got* to talk about colours.

### Get it right! Use:

- the verb **is** to talk about colours:  
WRONG ~~*It has got a red and white colour.*~~  
CORRECT *It **is** red and white.*

Turkish learners sometimes forget to include apostrophes.

### Get it right! Use:

- an apostrophe (') for the short forms of **'ve** and **haven't**:  
WRONG ~~*I havent got a bar of chocolate.*~~  
CORRECT *I **haven't** got a bar of chocolate.*

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## 1 ★ Circle the correct words.

- 1 Elif has / have got a horse.
- 2 My brothers *has* / have got lots of books.
- 3 We *has* / have got a new English teacher.
- 4 My city *has* / have got many parks.
- 5 My bedroom *has* / have got a big window.
- 6 The children *has* / have got a football.

## 2 ★ Tick (✓) the correct sentence in each pair.

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| 1 a My phone have got a good camera.                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| b My phone has got a good camera.                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 a Have Mehmet got a passport?                        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| b Has Mehmet got a passport?                           | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3 a We haven't got a TV.                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| b We haven't a TV.                                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4 a Have you got a bottle of water?                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| b You got a bottle of water?                           | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 5 a Sercan and Ogün has got a tennis lesson on Friday. | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| b Sercan and Ogün have got a tennis lesson on Friday.  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 6 a My aunty got a big house.                          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| b My aunty has got a big house.                        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

## 3 ★★ Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

have have ~~has~~ has haven't hasn't

- 1 Has Yeşim got a laptop?
- 2 I don't think Bora \_\_\_\_\_ got a sister.
- 3 We can't play football because we \_\_\_\_\_ got a ball.
- 4 Defne, \_\_\_\_\_ you got a skateboard?
- 5 Selim and Buse \_\_\_\_\_ got fish for lunch.
- 6 Gizem's got blue eyes. She \_\_\_\_\_ got brown eyes.

## 4 ★★ Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have got*.

- 1 Melisa is happy. She 's got a new tablet.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ a hat?
- 3 Oh no! It's very cold and I \_\_\_\_\_ a coat.
- 4 My parents \_\_\_\_\_ an apartment in İzmir.
- 5 Mum takes the bus to work. She \_\_\_\_\_ a car.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ your sister \_\_\_\_\_ a laptop?

## 5 ★★★ Underline and correct the mistake in each sentence or question.

- 1 I got three brothers. I've got
- 2 Hasan hasnt got a sister. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Have you a guitar? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 My jacket has got a green colour. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Eren have got a big bedroom. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 We hasn't got a bus! \_\_\_\_\_

## 6 ★★★ Write a paragraph about your family. Use the correct form of *have got*.

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