

Grammar reference

A Possessive s

- Si usa il genitivo sassone **'s** per indicare possesso o rapporti interpersonali e familiari. Il possessore precede sempre la cosa posseduta e si aggiunge **'s** al nome del possessore.
 - > Dana's bag *la borsa di Dana*
 - Ai sostantivi singolari che finiscono in **s** si aggiunge **'s**.
 - > Lucas's ruler *il righello di Lucas*
 - Ai sostantivi plurali che finiscono in **s** si aggiunge solo l'apostrofo.
 - > the boys' phones *i cellulari dei ragazzi*
 - Ai sostantivi plurali irregolari si aggiunge **'s**.
 - > the children's rucksacks *gli zaini dei bambini*
 - Se ci sono due o più possessori singolari si aggiunge **'s** solo all'ultimo sostantivo.
 - > Tim, Paul and Callam's room *la camera di Tim, Paul e Callam*
(NON Tim's, Paul's and Callam's room)
 - Con il genitivo sassone si possono esprimere due livelli di possesso.
 - > Oscar's sister's name *il nome della sorella di Oscar*
- ⚠ In inglese non si usa mai l'articolo prima della cosa posseduta.
- > Tony's niece *la nipote di Tony*
(NON the Tony's niece)

B have got

Forma affermativa	Forma negativa
I've got (have got)	I haven't got (have not got)
you've got (have got)	you haven't got (have not got)
he's got (has got)	he hasn't got (has not got)
she's got (has got)	she hasn't got (has not got)
it's got (has got)	it hasn't got (has not got)
we've got (have got)	you haven't got (have not got)
you've got (have got)	we haven't got (have not got)
they've got (have got)	they haven't got (have not got)

- have got** corrisponde al verbo 'avere' in italiano.
- Nella lingua informale si usa la forma contratta.
- Si usa **have got** per parlare di possesso, rapporti familiari e interpersonali, e caratteristiche fisiche.
 - > We've got a dog. *Abbiamo un cane.*
 - > She's got a sister. *(Lei) Ha una sorella.*
 - > He's got blue eyes. *(Lui) Ha gli occhi celesti.*
- La forma negativa si ottiene aggiungendo **n't** dopo **have/has** oppure mettendo **not** tra **have/has** e **got**.

Forma interrogativa	Risposte brevi	
	Affermative	Negative
Have I got ... ?	Yes, I have.	No, I haven't.
Have you got ... ?	Yes, you have.	No, you haven't.
Has he got ... ?	Yes, he has.	No, he hasn't.
Has she got ... ?	Yes, she has.	No, she hasn't.
Has it got ... ?	Yes, it has.	No, it hasn't.
Have we got ... ?	Yes, we have.	No, we haven't.
Have you got ... ?	Yes, you have.	No, you haven't.
Have they got ... ?	Yes, they have.	No, they haven't.

- La forma interrogativa si ottiene invertendo soggetto e verbo **have**.
 - > You have got a brother. *Hai un fratello.*
 - > Have you got a brother? *Hai un fratello?*
- Nelle risposte brevi non si usa **got**. Nelle risposte brevi affermativa non si usa la forma contratta.

C Adjective order

- Gli aggettivi di opinione precedono gli altri aggettivi.
 - > Dad's got beautiful brown eyes.
Papà ha bellissimi occhi marroni.
- Per descrivere capelli e occhi gli aggettivi seguono un ordine preciso:
Per descrivere i capelli:
lunghezza → forma → colore → hair
 - > I've got short wavy black hair.
Ho i capelli corti, neri e mossi.
 Per descrivere gli occhi:
grandezza → colore → eyes
 - > Bob's got big blue eyes.
Bob ha dei grandi occhi celesti.

Word list

Family

- aunt
- brother
- cousin
- dad
- daughter
- grandchildren
- grandfather
- grandmother
- grandparents
- mum
- nephew
- niece
- parents
- sister
- son
- twin
- uncle

Colours

- black
- blue
- brown
- gold
- green
- grey
- orange
- pink
- purple
- red
- white
- yellow

Physical appearance

- big
- blond(e)
- brown (as in hair)
- curly
- dark
- eyes
- hair
- light
- long
- medium-length
- short
- small
- straight
- wavy

Practice exercises

Family

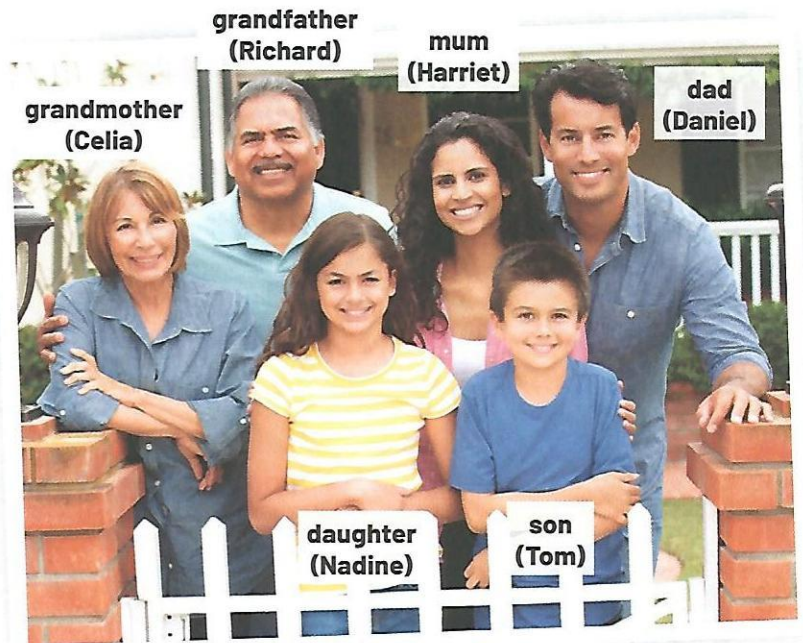
1 ★ Completa la tabella con i nomi di parentela.

- grandmother
- nephew
- cousin
- aunt
- parent
- grandfather
- daughter
- brother
- grandchild

Female	Male	Both
0 <i>grandmother</i>	3	grandparent
wife	husband	partner/spouse
mum	dad	6
1	son	child
sister	4	sibling
2	uncle	-
niece	5	-
cousin	cousin	7
granddaughter	grandson	8

2 ★★ Osserva la foto e completa le frasi con i nomi di parentela.

- daughter
- grandchildren
- grandfather
- mum
- sister
- son



- 0 Daniel is Celia and Richard's *son*
- 1 Nadine is Tom's
- 2 Nadine is Harriet and Daniel's
- 3 Richard is Tom and Nadine's
- 4 Harriet is Tom and Nadine's
- 5 Tom and Nadine are Celia's

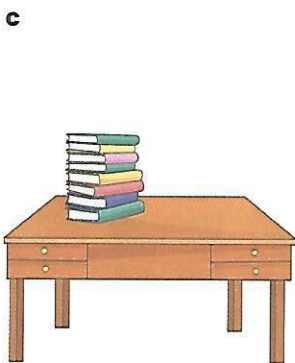
Possessive s

3 ★ Scegli la frase corretta.

- 0 a) My sister's name is Becca.
b) My sisters' name is Becca.
- 1 a) Giampaolo's Elena husband.
b) Giampaolo is Elena's husband.
- 2 a) Andre's and Sofia's parents are doctors.
b) Andre and Sofia's parents are doctors.
- 3 a) My grandparents' house is in Miami.
b) My grandparents's house is in Miami.
- 4 a) My cousin's names are Mila and Jack.
b) My cousins' names are Mila and Jack.

4 ★★ Abbina le frasi alle immagini.

- 0 *f*..... It's the baby's book.
- 1 It's Luke and Joe's room.
- 2 It's the boy's room.
- 3 They're the babies' shoes.
- 4 It's the students' homework.
- 5 It's the student's homework.



have got

5 ★ Scegli l'alternativa corretta per completare le frasi.

- 0 Padma **haven't got** | **hasn't got** an exam today.
- 1 Felipe **has got** | **have got** a brother.
- 2 My sister and I **has got** | **have got** red hair.
- 3 I **'ve got** | **'s got** a brown cat called William.
- 4 He **haven't got** | **hasn't got** blue eyes.
- 5 They **haven't got** | **hasn't got** jobs for the summer.
- 6 My friend **hasn't got** | **haven't got** a big house.

6 ★★ Osserva la tabella e scrivi le risposte brevi alle domande.

	Gino	Maria and Matteo
curly hair	X	✓
blue eyes	✓	X
a book	X	✓

- 0 Has Gino got curly hair?
..... *No, he hasn't*
- 1 Have Maria and Matteo got curly hair?
.....
- 2 Has Gino got blue eyes?
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- 3 Have Maria and Matteo got blue eyes?
.....
- 4 Has Gino got a book?
.....
- 5 Have Maria and Matteo got a book?
.....

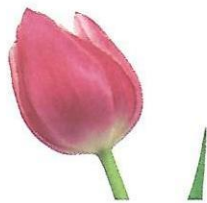
7 ★★ Completa le frasi con le forme affermativa, negativa e interrogativa o le risposte brevi di *have got*.

- 0 I *'ve got* three cousins. ✓
I *haven't got* a brother. X
- 1 My cousin blond hair. X
My cousin dark hair. ✓
- 2 Emilia a sister?
Yes, she
- 3 We three nieces. ✓
We any nephews. X
- 4 They a small family. ✓
They any pets. X
- 5 you a brother?
No, I
- 6 Our classroom a big window. ✓
It a clock. X

Colours

8 Osserva le immagini e completa le parole.

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0 It's **p i n k**. It isn't blue.

1 It's **b** and white. It isn't grey.

2 They're **o** They aren't purple.

3 It's **g** and silver.

4 It's **g**, **w** and **r**

5 It's **y** It isn't brown.

Physical appearance & Adjective order

9 Riordina le parole per formare frasi complete.

0 has / big / got / eyes. / Maya / blue

Maya has got big blue eyes.

1 got / My sister / hasn't / red / long / hair.

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2 has / hair. / got / dark / curly / Finn

.....

3 hair. / Bella / has / long / brown / straight / got

.....

4 Her cousins / brown / have / got / small / eyes.

.....

5 has / short / got / Nick / blond / hair.

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Describing physical appearance

10 Completa le frasi con le parole.

curvy light middle-aged pretty tall young

0 I don't think she's *tall*, but she isn't short either.

1 He's I think he's 20 years old.

2 She's not overweight, but she is

3 He isn't old; he's

4 I think she's - she's got a nice smile.

5 He's got skin and curly brown hair.

Cumulative revision

1 Scegli la risposta corretta per completare i mini-dialoghi.

0 'Hi, I'm Alexia. Are you American?'

'Hi, Alexia. I'm Jenny. Yes, I'm from ...'

a the USA b the UK c Canada

1 '... are your parents from?'

'Busan in South Korea.'

a How b When c Where

2 'Have you got a brother?'

'Yes, ...'

a I've b I have c I've got

3 'Is this your ... in the photo?'

'No, it's her sister, my aunt Cassie.'

a grandmother b mum c sister

4 '... is your birthday?'

'It's 14th January.'

a When b Why c Who

5 'Are you Gianni's brother?'

'No, ... - I'm his cousin.'

a he's not b I'm not c you're not

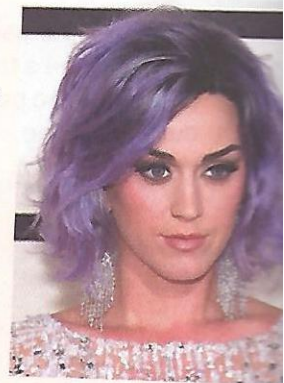
6 'What's your favourite ... ?'

'Autumn, I think. I love Halloween.'

a month b season c day

2 Scegli l'alternativa corretta per completare il testo.

THE CHANGING HAIR OF Katy Perry



Katy Perry ¹is are a successful American singer, actress and TV presenter.

She's got ²big blue | blue big eyes. Her natural hair colour is ³black | dark blonde, but she's famous for her different hair styles.

In photos from the 2010 MTV Movie Awards, she's got ⁴long | tall straight blue hair.

In photos from the 2012 premier of her documentary film, she's got ⁵medium-height | medium-length wavy black and purple hair.

In photos from the 2017 Video Music Awards, she's got very ⁶small | short light blonde hair.

In photos from the 2021 Country Music Awards, she ⁷s got | hasn't got short hair - it's long and black.