

### Verbs 3: Helping Verbs Worksheet

Exercise #1: Read the conversation and choose the helping verbs from the list below to complete each blank.

**can    can    haven't    may    must have    should    should**

1. A: Hi, I heard you're planning a trip to Paris.  
B: Yes, I'm excited! I \_\_\_\_\_ book the flights yet, but I'm thinking of going next month.
2. A: I can't find my keys anywhere.  
B: You \_\_\_\_\_ left them in the car. I remember you had them when we parked.
3. A: I have an important job interview tomorrow.  
B: You \_\_\_\_\_ wear something professional and be well-prepared. Confidence is key.
4. A: I'm not sure if I \_\_\_\_\_ make it to the party on time.  
B: Don't worry. If you're running late, you \_\_\_\_\_ always call and let them know.
5. A: The weather forecast says it \_\_\_\_\_ rain later.

**Ask people to do things. Use the words in brackets ( ) and the phrases in the box.**

~~buy me a magazine~~    tell me the time    make me a sandwich  
tell me the way to Buckingham Palace    carry one of these cases

- 0 PROBLEM: You're sick. You're in bed. You're bored.  
(can you ...please) Can you buy me a magazine, please?
- 1 PROBLEM: Your suitcases are very heavy.  
(could you) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 PROBLEM: You're lost in London.  
(could you...please) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 PROBLEM: You've forgotten to put your watch on.  
(can you) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 PROBLEM: You're hungry. You're very tired.  
(can you...please) \_\_\_\_\_

**Put the words in brackets ( ) in the right order to make questions.**

- 0 (have – a return ticket to York – could – please – I)  
Could I have a return ticket to York, please?
- 1 (please – I – may – a glass of orange juice – have)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 (we – listen to your new CD – can)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 (your phone – please – use – I – can)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 (may – borrow – your camera tomorrow – I)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 (please – the menu – pass – you – could)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 (can – this letter for me – you – post)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Some of the sentences are wrong. Rewrite the wrong sentences and tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- 0 We've got a holiday in Mexico every year. We have a holiday in Mexico every year.  
 0 Paul's got a sister in Scotland. ✓

Complete these dialogues, using the words in the box in the Present Perfect. Use short forms.

|          |         |            |           |      |
|----------|---------|------------|-----------|------|
| open     | not eat | leave      | not drink | have |
| not come | lose    | not finish | go        |      |

- 0 A: Can I speak to Paula, please?  
B: I'm sorry. She is left.
- 1 A: Where's Mike?  
B: He is to the bank.
- 2 A: Would you like to come for a walk?  
B: No, thanks. We're tired and we haven't got any lunch.
- 3 A: Have you seen Mary and Philip?  
B: No, they haven't got home from work.
- 4 A: Is the cat in the garden?  
B: Yes, she is. I haven't got the door, but she doesn't want to come into the house.
- 5 A: Are you coming home now?  
B: No, I'm going to be late. I haven't got my work.
- 6 A: You haven't got your coffee!  
B: No. It's too hot and you've put sugar in it.
- 7 A: I haven't got my camera!  
B: Oh no! Was it very expensive?
- 8 A: Are you feeling better?  
B: Yes, thanks. I haven't got a cup of tea and a bath.
- 1 She is tired, but she doesn't have a cold.  
 2 I haven't got lunch every day.  
 3 Have you got a shower every day?  
 4 Have you got an English dictionary?  
 5 Do you have a headache?  
 6 I have got a holiday in Spain every year.  
 7 We've got a large garden.  
 8 I've got a bath at ten and I go to bed at eleven.  
 9 They're having got dinner at the moment.  
 10 They've got two dogs.  
 11 Have got a good weekend!  
 12 Have you got a motorbike?  
 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 10. \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. \_\_\_\_\_

Write positive or negative sentences or questions, using **have got** and the words in brackets ( ).

- 0 (she/not/brown eyes) She hasn't got brown eyes.  
 1 (he/a flat/in the town centre) \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 (you/a car?) \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 (I/not/a brother) \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 (she/a headache) \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 (Steve/brown hair?) \_\_\_\_\_

Now write sentences or questions using **have** in the Present Simple (**have, has, don't have** etc).

- 0 (we/always/eggs/for breakfast) We always have eggs for breakfast.  
 6 (John/always/a holiday in August) \_\_\_\_\_  
 7 (she/a bath/every Friday) \_\_\_\_\_  
 8 (you/a shower/in the morning?) \_\_\_\_\_  
 9 (I/always/lunch/in the park) \_\_\_\_\_  
 10 (They/not/a swimming pool) \_\_\_\_\_