1A GRAMMAR *have*: lexical and grammatical uses

a Circle the correct answer.

1 Would it be OK if I left work a bit early this afternoon? I _____ go to the dentist's.
a got to **b** have to **c** 'm having to

2 _____ an umbrella? I can lend you one, if you like.
a Don't you have **b** Haven't you **c** Hadn't you

3 I wouldn't get them a toaster as a present because they _____ one.
a already have **b** have already had **c** are already having

4 If you want to get rid of those stains, I reckon you'll need to _____ professionally.
a clean the carpet **b** have the carpet cleaned **c** have cleaned the carpet

5 Would you mind not calling me between seven and eight, because I _____ dinner?
a 'll have **b** 'll have had **c** 'll be having

6 Once the kids were older, we _____ give them a lift to school every day.
a hadn't got to **b** didn't have to **c** hadn't to

7 I _____ loads of friends when I was at school, but I've lost touch with most of them now.
a had got **b** was having **c** used to have

8 Did you hear about Sally? She _____ last night.
a had her car broken into **b** broke into her car **c** had broken into her car

b Read the conversation below. Complete each gap with one word (contractions count as one word).

Doctor Good morning. So, why [1] *have* you come to see me today

Patient Well, I [2] haven t been feeling very well recently.

Doctor What symptoms have you [3] got?

Patient I [4] have had a terrible headache for the last few days and my eyes hurt a lot. It's worse when I read or watch TV.

Doctor Have you [5] been taking anything for the headache?

Patient I've been [6] taking paracetamol every four hours, but it [7] has made any difference yet.

Doctor OK. Can you look at the eye chart and read this line for me?

Patient Oh, I [8] cannot see a clue what those letters are! They're all blurred!

Doctor I think I [9] have found the problem! The first thing you've [10] / to do is go to the optician's for an eye test. I think you need glasses!

c Add one word to the idioms to make the sentences correct.

1 To be honest, I'm not sure Sarah has got it in her to go travelling alone.
2 I love spending time with my old school friends. We always have such a laugh together.
3 If you think your colleagues are treating you unfairly, you should have it with them.
4 I've never ridden a horse before, but I'm willing to have to go.
5 I can't believe the neighbours are having another party! I've really had with them.
6 My brother's teacher has really it in for him because he's failed his exams again.
7 Is Tom really taking dancing lessons or was he having us?

ACTIVATION

Work in pairs. Tell your partner about the following:

someone you have a close relationship with
something you've had done recently
a time you had it out with a friend
something you've got to do after class today
something you've wanted to do for ages
an activity you'd like to have a go at

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