

1A GRAMMAR have: lexical and grammatical uses

a Circle the correct answer.

I was absolutely knackered / shattered / exhausted

- 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 hasn't 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 got 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. ^{out}
- 4 I've never ridden a horse before, but I'm willing to ^{to} have a go at it.
- 5 I can't believe the neighbours are having another party! I've really ^{had} had with them.
- 6 My brother's teacher has really ^{on} in for him because he's failed his exams again.
- 7 Is Tom really taking dancing lessons or was he having us? ^{on} (similar to "you're pulling my leg")

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