

Have or be? ☆

(☆☆ = Basic ☆☆☆ = Intermediate ☆☆☆☆ = Advanced)

Activity

Put one of these words in each blank:

have has had am is are was were

- 1 We _____ dinner at eight yesterday evening.
- 2 She _____ hungry now.
- 3 I _____ 23 years old last Saturday.
- 4 They usually _____ a bath in the evening.
- 5 We _____ early for class this morning.
- 6 We _____ a good time last night.
- 7 This room is hot - and I _____ hot!
- 8 I'm afraid this child _____ a temperature.
- 9 Look at the time; they _____ late again.
- 10 I _____ very tired last week.
- 11 He _____ coffee for breakfast every day.
- 12 The weather _____ very nice today.
- 13 I _____ cereal for breakfast most days.
- 14 The twins _____ six years old today.
- 15 They _____ thirsty last night.
- 16 We _____ tea with the Johnsons last weekend.
- 17 The Johnsons usually _____ lunch at home.
- 18 I _____ cold now, I'd like to have a hot shower.
- 19 They _____ eighteen years old when they married.
- 20 It _____ cold today.

Notes

Have or be?

Be

We use *be* for **permanent** states:

She is French
She is a tall woman

We use *be* for **temporary** states:

I am hungry
They are thirsty
She is eighteen years old
I am tired
The baby is hot / cold
We were late / early

We use *be* for the **weather**:

It is hot today
It is windy
It is wet
It is (a) nice (day)

Have

We use *have* for things we eat or drink or take:

I had lunch already
Let's have a coffee
I didn't have a shower this morning.
We had a nice walk in the park

(we also use *take* in these sentences)

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