

THE USE OF HAS – HAVE – HAD

The verbs **has**, **have**, **had** can be used not only as helping verbs but also as full verbs. They express possession or ownership.

Examples:

- She **has** four kids.
- They **have** a great vacation home.
- We **had** a great night.

HAS – Used with singular nouns and pronouns, usually in a present tense.

- She **has** a boyfriend.

HAVE – Used with plural nouns and pronouns, usually in a present tense.

- They **have** a vacation home.

Examples used to give context that may show ownership:

- She **has** had a boyfriend for several years.

Also used in a form of questioning like:

- "How **has** he done?" "How **have** they done?"

It is also used with the present perfect form

- She **has** lived in New York.

- They **have** a better house.

HAD – In the past tense of both the verb form, used in the past tense. It may be used in both singular and plural forms of nouns and pronouns, the present tense and I.

Examples:

- She **had** had

- They **had** their Halloween party last month.