

11 Has, Have, Had

THINK



Appreciation of
Literature



Global
Awareness

Underline the verbs in the paragraph that show belonging.

I have all the children's books written by Roald Dahl. He is my favourite writer. He had a great sense of humour. His stories have interesting characters and funny twists. My copy of *Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator* has beautiful illustrations as well. His stories often have important messages hidden in them. Did you know, he had a job in the air force before he became a writer?



LEARN

Has, have and had are verbs that show belonging, relationship or condition.

The choice of the **belonging verb** depends on the time being talked about, the person speaking and the number of people being spoken about.

	now	before
he/she/it/singular nouns	has	had
I/we/they/you/plural nouns	have	had

Let's look at some more examples.

- When Grandpa was young, his family **had** a large mango orchard. (ownership)
- They **have** a house in the village.
- I **have** two younger brothers. (relationship)
- Mukul **had** two dosas for breakfast. (ate)
- Mom **has** a headache. (condition)

PRACTISE

A. Fill in the blanks with has, have or had. There can be more than one correct answer.

1. The dress has a beautiful pattern.
2. These books have no labels on them.
3. We have/had an important meeting today.
4. The joker has a funny face.
5. She has many toys to play with.
6. I had chicken and vegetables for lunch today.
7. A week has seven days.
8. I had a headache in the afternoon.
9. We have no time to lose.
10. Mary has a little lamb.



PLAY



Communication



Knowledge of India



Environmental Literacy

Conduct this conversation aloud in groups of three.

Leslie: India has mountains, deserts, seas and forests.

Mohini: You are right. We have so much beauty in our country.

Leslie: We also have so many important gifts from Nature. If one state has a rare mineral, another has fertile soil.

Jas: We have to take good care of these gifts. We have damaged and wasted so much.

Leslie: India had much bigger forests at one time. Our rivers were bigger and cleaner.

Mohini: We also had so many animals and birds. Some have completely died out because of hunting.

Jas: That is terrible. Every person in India has to take more responsibility for her/his nation.

