

## 21 Usi idiomatici di **to have**



**041** Ascolta e leggi. Che cosa fanno di pomeriggio Paula e la sua amica?



Hi! Paula here. We're on our cruise in the Mediterranean. The ship is fantastic! It's got everything. The weather's perfect. We have our meals in a wonderful restaurant where the food is excellent. In the afternoons I have a swim in the pool and Grace has a massage at the spa. In the evenings there's a lot of entertainment.

We're really having a good time!

Pity you're not here with us. We miss you. Hugs.

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- Oltre ad essere usato con il significato di "avere/possedere", il verbo **to have** è usato in alcune espressioni con altri significati. Tra queste ricorda:

### Attività quotidiane

#### To have...

a bath / a shower  
fare il bagno / la doccia

#### breakfast

fare (la prima) colazione

#### a drink

prendere una bibita

#### lunch

pranzare

#### a meal

fare un pasto

#### a shave

radersi

#### a snack

fare uno spuntino / merenda

#### something to eat

mangiare qualcosa

#### something to drink

bere qualcosa

#### supper / dinner

cenare

#### (a) tea / (a) coffee / ...

bere (un) tè / (un) caffè / ...



### Attività nel tempo libero

#### To have...

a barbecue  
fare un barbecue

#### a break

fare una pausa

#### a chat

fare una chiacchierata

#### a holiday

fare una vacanza

#### a party

dare / fare una festa

#### a picnic

fare un picnic

#### a ride on a bike

fare un giro in bici

#### a ride on a horse

fare una cavalcata

#### a row (in a boat)

fare un giro in barca

(a remi)

#### a swim

fare una nuotata

#### a trip

fare un viaggio

#### a walk / a stroll

fare una passeggiata

### Altre espressioni

#### To have...

an accident  
fare / avere un incidente

#### a dream

fare un sogno

#### an experience

fare esperienza

#### fun / a good time

divertirsi

#### a haircut

farsi tagliare i capelli

#### a look (at)

dare un'occhiata (a)

#### a massage

fare un massaggio

#### a nap

fare un sonnellino

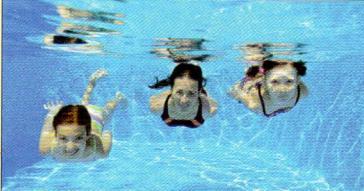
#### a puncture

forare, bucare

(di gomme)

#### a rest

riposare



- In questi casi **to have** non è mai alla forma contratta, non è mai seguito da *got*, ammette la forma progressiva e richiede l'uso degli ausiliari **do/does** o **did** nelle forme negativa, interrogativa e interrogativo-negativa:

*John is having breakfast.*  
John sta facendo colazione.

*Why don't we have a picnic next Sunday?*  
Perché non facciamo un picnic domenica prossima?

## Practice

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### 1. Osserva le figure e completa il testo con uno degli usi idiomatici di **to have**.

I always



(1)

at 7.30, but before that I generally



(2)

then I say goodbye to mum and catch the bus to school. We have a break at 10.50 and

during the break I



(3)

. There is a vending machine in every corridor of

the school, so if I am thirsty, I



(4)

. After school I sometimes



(5)



(6)

in the park or I



(7)

at the local pool.

### 2. Completa le frasi con uno degli usi idiomatici di **to have**.

1. We usually have \_\_\_\_\_ late in the evening, but it's generally a light meal.
2. It's Marion's birthday next Saturday. Let's have a \_\_\_\_\_ to celebrate!
3. In summer when it's hot dad usually has a \_\_\_\_\_ under this big pine-tree.
4. Don't drive so fast! It's dangerous. I don't want to have an \_\_\_\_\_.
5. There are donkeys for hire. Why don't we have a \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach?
6. For their anniversary my parents want to have a \_\_\_\_\_ abroad in March.
7. "Are you ready?" "Yes, just a minute. Let me have a quick \_\_\_\_\_ at my emails."
8. Don't you think your hair's too long? Why don't you have a \_\_\_\_\_?

### 3. Completa i seguenti mini-dialoghi come nell'esempio.

A I usually have buttered toast with marmalade for breakfast.

B Sorry? What **do you usually have**?

A Buttered toast with marmalade.

1. A My mother has a relaxing massage once a week.  
B Sorry? How often \_\_\_\_\_?  
A Once a week.
3. A The boss always has fish and chips for lunch.  
B Pardon? What \_\_\_\_\_?  
A Fish and chips.
2. A My brother sometimes has a snack at midnight.  
B Pardon? What time \_\_\_\_\_?  
A At midnight.
4. A In summer we often have a barbecue in our back garden.  
B Sorry? Where \_\_\_\_\_?  
A In our back garden.

### 4. Scrivi frasi complete usando il verbo **to have** alla forma corretta del **simple present** e aggiungendo gli elementi necessari.

1. Doreen / always / fun / seaside
2. why / we / not / tea / sunroom?
3. I / hot bath / every evening
4. my father / seldom / lunch / us
5. why / we / not / picnic / tomorrow?
6. we / never / coffee / after dinner