

An American Family

Learn English with the Murphys

CHAPTER 7

What We Need



Look. Listen. Read. Speak.

Read with the video. Practice on page 7.

Check your answers and speak on page 8.

What We Need

Look at the pictures. Read the story.



1 Three cups

The family is in the kitchen.

Elena: "We have three cups."

There are four people in the family.



2 One more cup

Elena: "We have two plates."

Maya: "We need one more cup."

Elena: "We need two more plates."

What We Need

Look at the pictures. Read the story.



3 Our list

Maya has a pen.

She has a list.

On the list: one cup and two plates.

Maya: "This is our list."



4 A small bag

Ben has a small bag.

Ben: "I have a bag."

Ben: "I need a big bag."

Ben needs a big bag.

What We Need

Look at the pictures. Read the story.



5 A big bag

David has a big bag.

David: "Here is your bag, Ben."

Ben: "Thank you!"



6 Ready!

Ben has the big bag now.

Maya has the list.

Elena: "We have a list. We have a bag."

David: "We are ready!"

Max is next to Ben.

Have and need

Four people. One cup and one plate for each person.

WE HAVE



We have three cups.

WE NEED



We need one more cup.

WE HAVE



We have two plates.

WE NEED



We need two more plates.

$3 + 1 = 4$ cups. $2 + 2 = 4$ plates.

Our list

1 cup
2 plates



a list

a pen

The list shows what we need.

Have, has, need, needs

Look at the person or people before the verb.

WHO?	HAVE	NEED
I / you / we / they	have	need
he / she / it	has	needs
Ben	has	needs

Ben says:

I have a bag.
I need a big bag.

About Ben:

He has a bag.
He needs a big bag.

Small and big



a small bag



a big bag

Ben has a small bag. He needs a big bag.

Practice

A: Circle an answer. B: Write a word.

A Look. Answer.



1. Are there four cups on the table?

Look at scene 1.

Yes. / No.



2. Is Ben's bag big?

Look at scene 4.

Yes. / No.



3. Who has the list?

Look at scene 6.

Maya. / Ben.



4. Who has the big bag now?

Look at scene 6.

David. / Ben.

B Choose a word.

have | has | need | needs

5. We _____ three cups. (Scene 1)

6. Maya _____ a pen. (Scene 3)

7. We _____ two more plates. (Scene 2)

8. Ben _____ a big bag. (Scene 4)

Answers and speaking

Check. Read aloud. Then practice with the video.

A Look. Answer.

1. **No. There are three cups.** The family needs one more cup.
2. **No. It is small.** Ben needs a big bag.
3. **Maya has the list.** She has the list.
4. **Ben has the big bag.** He has the big bag now.

B Choose a word.

5. have - We have three cups.
6. has - Maya has a pen.
7. need - We need two more plates.
8. needs - Ben needs a big bag.

Listen. Repeat. Speak with me.

I have a bag.

Ben needs a big bag.

Ben has a bag.

We have three cups.

I need a big bag.

We need one more cup.

Now, you.

Use the bag pictures on page 6, or your own ideas.

I have _____.

I need _____.

In the comments: Look at scene 6. Who has the big bag now?