THINK & SPEAK

1. Warm-up Speaking Introduction

Walk around the class (or stand up if online). Ask classmates: "Have you ever...?"

Use the list below and write their name.	**Name 1**	**Name 2**	**Name 3**
• Have you ever **moved** to a new city/country?	_____	_____	_____
• Have you ever **tried** a very strange food?	_____	_____	_____
• Have you ever **lost** your phone or wallet?	_____	_____	_____
• Have you ever **won** a prize or competition?	_____	_____	_____
• Have you ever **broken** an arm or leg?	_____	_____	_____
• Have you ever **met** a famous person?	_____	_____	_____
• Have you ever **changed** your job/school?	_____	_____	_____

After 5–7 minutes: Pairs/groups share the most interesting thing they heard.

2. Grammar Activity 1: Present Perfect Gap Fill

Title: Have you ever…?

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb in brackets (Present Perfect).

1. I _____ (never / eat) sushi in my life.
2. She _____ (travel) to five different countries so far.
3. _____ you ever _____ (see) a real celebrity?
4. We _____ (not / try) skydiving yet, but we want to!
5. How many books _____ he _____ (read) this year?
6. They _____ (live) in this house since 2018.
7. I _____ (just / finish) an English course online.

3. Grammar Activity 2: Mixed Past Simple vs Present Perfect Gap Fill

Title: My Big Life Change

Read the short story and fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb (Past Simple or Present Perfect).

Last year, I 1. _____ (decide) to change my life. I 2. _____ (never / be) very happy in my old job, so I 3. _____ (quit) it in March. Since then, I 4. _____ (start) my own small business and I 5. _____ (already / earn) more money than before!

Two months ago, I also 6. _____ (move) to a new apartment in the city center. I 7. _____ (meet) lots of interesting people since I 8. _____ (arrive) here. Life 9. _____ (become) much more exciting now!

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4. Main Think & Speak Pair/Group Activity (10–15 min)

Activity: "My Life in 5 Experiences"

Think of **5 important experiences** in your life (good or bad). They can be:

- Something you have done (Present Perfect)
- A big change (Past Simple + details)

Examples:

- I have learned to play the guitar.
- I moved to a new country two years ago.
- I have never been to a concert.

Write short notes (not full sentences yet). Then tell your partner/group. Ask questions like:

- When did that happen?
- How did you feel?
- Would you do it again?

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5. Final Warm-down Speaking Activity (5–8 min)

Activity: "One Wish for the Future"

In pairs or small groups, discuss:

- What is **one thing** you **haven't done** yet, but you really want to do in the future?
- Why is it important to you?
- When do you think you will do it?

Example starters:

- I haven't... yet, but I hope to... next year.
- I would love to..., because...

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TEACHER'S KEY

2. Grammar Activity 1: Present Perfect Gap Fill

Title: Have you ever...? Fill the gaps

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb in brackets (Present Perfect).

1. I ***have never eaten*** (never / eat) sushi in my life.
2. She ***has travelled*** (travel) to five different countries so far.
3. ***Have*** you ever ***seen*** (see) a real celebrity?
4. We ***haven't tried*** (not / try) skydiving yet, but we want to!
5. How many books ***has*** he ***read*** (read) this year?
6. They ***have lived*** (live) in this house since 2018.
7. I ***have just finished*** (just / finish) an English course online.

3. Grammar Activity 2: Mixed Past Simple vs Present Perfect Gap Fill

Title: My Big Life Change

Read the short story and fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb (Past Simple or Present Perfect).

Last year, I 1. ***decided*** (decide) to change my life. I 2. ***had never been / was never*** (never / be) very happy in my old job, so I 3. ***quit*** (quit) it in March. Since then, I 4. ***have started*** (start) my own small business and I 5. ***have already earned*** (already / earn) more money than before!

Two months ago, I also 6. ***moved*** (move) to a new apartment in the city center. I 7. ***have met*** (meet) lots of interesting people since I 8. ***arrived*** (arrive) here. Life 9. ***has become*** (become) much more exciting now!

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