



PRESENT PERFECT VS PAST SIMPLE

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1. Ask and answer

Work with a partner.

Ask the questions using **Have you ever...?**



1. Have you ever travelled to another country?
2. Have you ever eaten something unusual?
3. Have you ever met a famous person?
4. Have you ever learned another language?
5. Have you ever lost something important?
6. Have you ever won a competition?
7. Have you ever stayed in a very unusual hotel?
8. Have you ever tried a sport you didn't like?

If your partner answers **Yes**, ask a Past Simple question.

A: Have you ever travelled to another country?

B: Yes, I have.

A: Where did you go?

B: I went to Malaysia.

A: When did you go?

B: I went last year.

2. Mini Conversation Challenge

Choose one situation.

Situation A – Travel

Tell your partner about your travel experience.

Use:

- ☒ Have you ever...?
- ☒ Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.
- ☒ Where did you go?
- ☒ When did you go?
- ☒ What did you do?

Situation B – Food

Talk about food you have tried.

Use:

- ☒ Have you ever tried...?
- ☒ What did you eat?
- ☒ When did you eat it?
- ☒ Did you like it?
- ☒ Would you eat it again?

Situation C – Movies

Talk about films you have seen.

Use:

- ☒ Have you ever seen...?
- ☒ When did you see it?
- ☒ Who did you watch it with?
- ☒ Did you like it?

3. Experience or finished event?

Read each sentence. Then ask your partner a follow-up question.

A - I have visited three countries.

Ask: Which countries did you visit?

B - I went to Japan in 2024.

Ask: What did you do there?

C - I have never tried skiing.

Ask: Would you like to try it?

D - I tried skiing when I was 20.

Ask: Did you enjoy it?

Now write two sentences about yourself:

I have _____.

I _____ last year / last weekend / when I was younger.

4. Find someone who...

Walk around the room and ask your classmates questions.

Find someone who:

- has visited another country.
- has tried a new food recently.
- has never travelled by plane.
- has seen a famous person.
- has learned a new skill.
- has lost their phone.
- has won something.
- has never ridden a horse.

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When you find someone, write their name and ask **one Past Simple follow-up question**.

Example:

Have you ever ridden a horse?

“Yes, I have.”

When did you ride one?

REAL ENGLISH BOX

In everyday conversation, people often use:

Have you ever...? → to ask about experience.

When did you...? → to ask about a specific finished event.

What happened? → to ask for more information about a past event.

How was it? → to ask about someone's experience.

Example:

A: Have you ever been to Vietnam?

B: Yes, I have.

A: When did you go?

B: I went in 2025.

A: How was it?

B: It was fantastic.