

Unit 1.4: A first-time experience

When we talk about **an experience**, we use the **present perfect** (I have + V-ed...).

When we give details about that experience, we use the **past simple**.

Read about the below experiences and some interesting details. Complete the missing information with the present perfect or the past simple.

I (see) _____ a ghost.

I (be) _____ home alone.

I (hear) _____ a loud noise in my room.

I (be) _____ really scared.

I (look) _____ under my bed and (see) _____ a ghost!

It (be) _____ a horrific experience!

I _____ (go) on a rollercoaster.

That _____ (be) last year, at my sister's birthday party.

She (ask) _____ me to go with her and I (be) _____

really scared; but I decided to try. The rollercoaster (climb) _____ up and up and then suddenly (drop) _____ down

quickly. I (close) _____ my eyes and (scream) _____

It (be) _____ **exciting but terrifying** too.

I (be) _____ never _____ on a rollercoaster again!

I (travel) _____ by plane.

The first time (be) _____ two years ago. I (look) _____

_____ at the aeroplane in amazement. It (be) _____

so beautiful and so big. I (get) _____ on the plane and

(take) _____ a seat near the window. When the plane

started running, there was a loud noise. I (be) _____ a bit

scared and closed my eyes. However, a few minutes later,

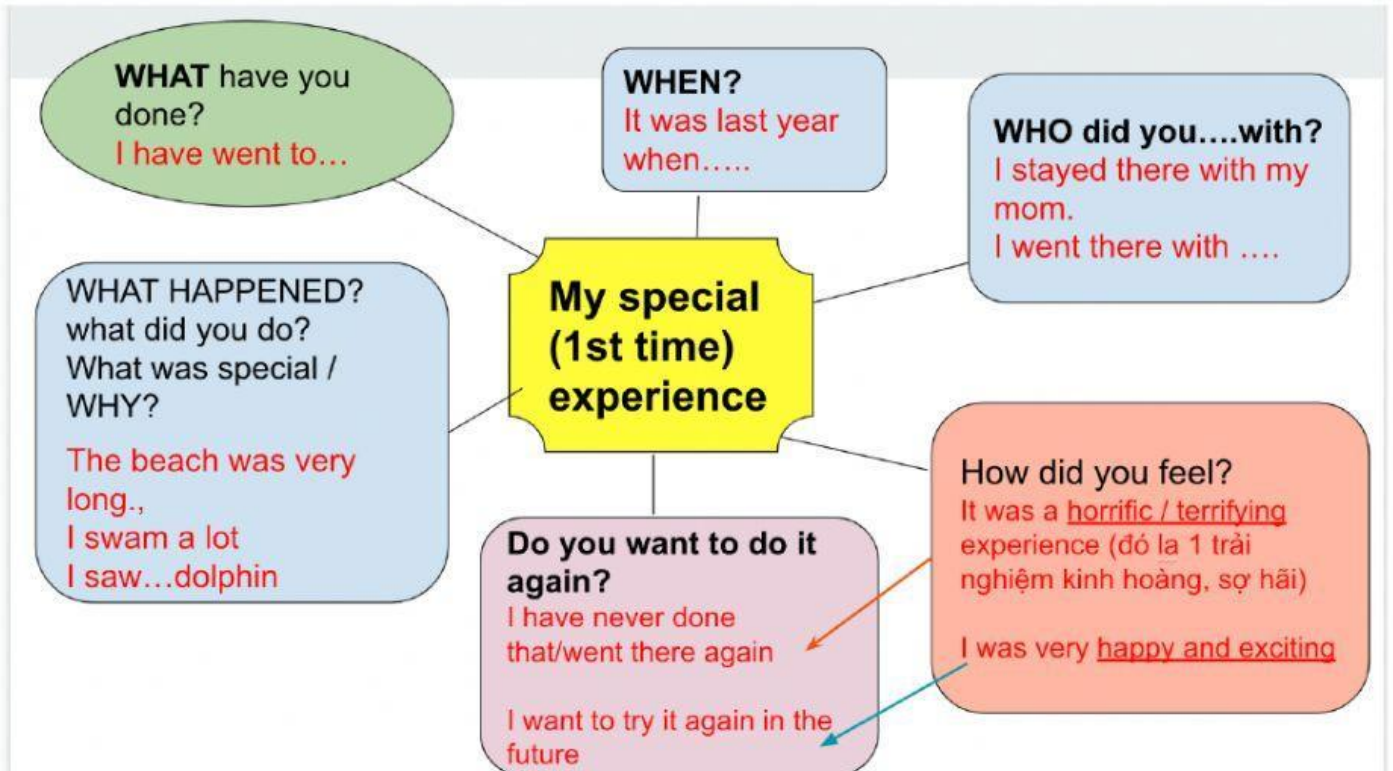
I (open) _____ my eyes and I (see) _____ such a beautiful

view over the window. We (be) _____ flying all over the

clouds. It was an **amazing and interesting** experience. I really want to do it again!



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Use these three texts above as a model. Read the mind-map and answer the questions. Use the answer to organise your description, then write about one of your special first-time experiences. Be sure to include at least four details.

(viết về trải nghiệm lần đầu tiên của bạn dựa theo ví dụ trên, sử dụng các câu hỏi trong sơ đồ mind-map trên làm gợi ý, trả lời các câu hỏi và sắp xếp thành mô tả của bạn. Nhớ viết ít nhất 4 chi tiết nhé)

(Gợi ý: 1st -time you: went to a cinema ; travel to another country; stay home alone; travel by boat/train; buy a mobile phone; see the sea; stay in an expensive hotel.....)