

## Practice

### EXERCISE 1

#### Ever and never + present perfect

Delegates at an international sales conference in Tokyo are getting to know each other. Write questions using the prompts. See the example.

1 you/ever/be/one of these conferences?  
Have you ever been to one of these conferences?

2 you/ever/be/Japan before?

3 you/ever/learn a foreign language?

4 you/ever/organize a conference like this?

5 you/ever/work for a Japanese company?

6 you/ever/eat/sushi?



### EXERCISE 2

#### Ever + present perfect and past simple

Read the following dialogues. Put the verbs into the present perfect or the past simple. See the example.

- 1 A: Have you ever been (you/ever/be) to Kyoto?  
B: Yes, I have. I went (go) there last year.  
A: How long did you stay (you/stay)?  
B: I was (be) only there for a couple of days for a meeting.
- 2 A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ever/be) to Europe?  
B: Yes, I have. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a skiing holiday in the Alps last year.  
A: Which resort \_\_\_\_\_ (you/go) to?  
B: We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Wengen.
- 3 A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ever/be) to one of Karl Mason's seminars?  
B: Yes, I have. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to one a couple of months ago.  
A: What \_\_\_\_\_ (it/be) like?  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very interesting.
- 4 A \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ever/visit) the Frankfurt office?  
B: No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (never/visit) Germany, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to France.  
A: Really. When \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) that?  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ (give) some talks there a couple of years ago.