

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.