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?
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3 you/ever/learn a foreign language?
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4 you/ever/organize a conference like this?
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5 you/ever/work for a Japanese company?
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6 you/ever/eat/sushi?
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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.