

10 Have you ever been there?

1 Match the verb forms in columns A and B.

A	B
1. make <u>g</u>	a. tried
2. ride _____	b. eaten
3. do _____	c. seen
4. eat _____	d. had
5. go _____	e. ridden
6. have _____	f. heard
7. be _____	✓ g. made
8. hear _____	h. done
9. see _____	i. gone
10. try _____	j. been



2 Complete the questions in these conversations. Use the present perfect of the verbs in Exercise 1.

- A: _____ Have you seen _____ Al's new dog?
B: Yes, it's so cute!
- A: How many times _____ to the gym this month?
B: Actually, not at all. Let's go later today!
- A: How many phone calls _____ today?
B: I made two calls – both to you!
- A: _____ your homework yet?
B: Yes, I have. I did it after class.
- A: _____ at the new Italian restaurant?
B: Yes, we already have. It's very good but a little expensive.
- A: How long _____ those boots?
B: I bought them on Monday.



3 Already and yet

A Check (✓) the things you've already done. Put an X next to the things you haven't done yet.

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| 1. _____ graduated from high school | 4. _____ been in an airplane |
| 2. _____ gotten married | 5. _____ learned to drive |
| 3. _____ ridden a horse | 6. _____ traveled abroad |



B Write sentences about each activity in part A. Use *already* and *yet*.

Grammar note: *Already* and *yet*

***Already* is used in positive statements with the present perfect.**

I've **already** graduated from high school.

***Yet* is used in negative statements with the present perfect.**

I haven't gotten married **yet**.

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

4 Complete these sentences with *for* or *since*.

- Jill has driven the same car since 2004.
- I have been a teacher _____ several years.
- I haven't had this much fun _____ I was a kid!
- I'm so sleepy. I've been awake _____ 4:00 this morning.
- Kyoko was an exchange student in Peru _____ a whole semester.
- Marcus has lived in Dubai _____ 2010.
- How are you? I haven't seen you _____ high school.
- Where have you been? I've been here _____ over an hour!
- Mr. and Mrs. Lopez have been married _____ nearly 50 years.

5 Look at these pictures. How often have you done these things? Write sentences using the expressions in the box.

I've ... many times.

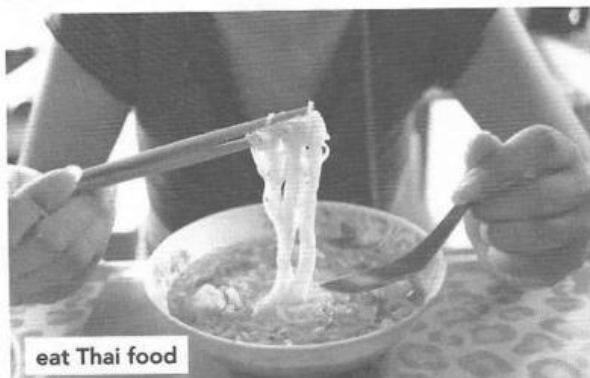
I've ... three or four times.

I've ... several times.

I've ... once or twice.

I haven't ... lately.

I've never ...



eat Thai food

1. _____



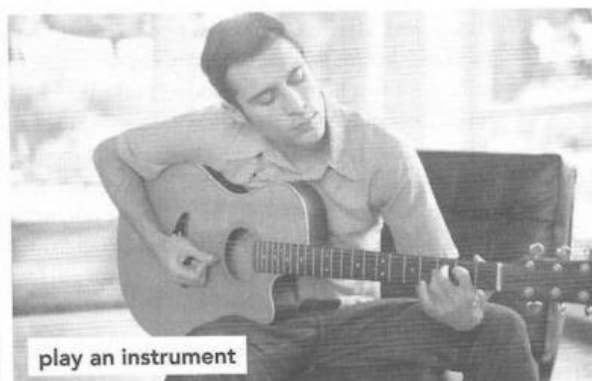
go to a concert

2. _____



go skiing

3. _____



play an instrument

4. _____



see an opera

5. _____



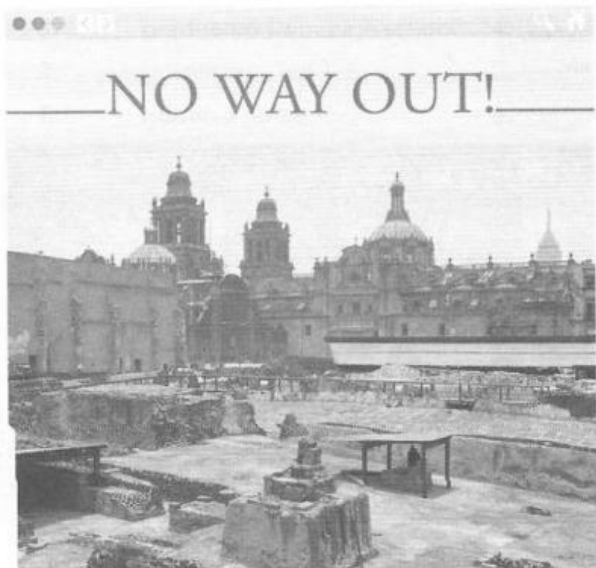
play golf

6. _____

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6 Lost tales

A Read the two blog posts. Where did each blogger go? What activity did each one want to do?



Have you ever visited Mexico? If so, then you know it is famous for its Aztec ruins. Last summer my Spanish class visited Mexico City. We went on a tour of Aztec ruins that are found under the city's main square. We walked for two hours underground in the dark halls. It was like being in a cave. There are many interesting things to see. I wanted to get a better look at a statue, so I went around some ropes that are supposed to keep tourists out. Several minutes later, I came out on the other side, but my group disappeared! I couldn't hear any voices, and I didn't know which way to go. I was too embarrassed to shout, so I wandered around the halls trying to find my group. I started to get nervous. It seemed like I was alone for hours. I walked around in the darkness until I finally heard the professor calling my name. He was very worried, and I was relieved! For the rest of our trip in Mexico, he made sure I never left his sight. My friends still call me "Cave Woman."



I have been to Europe many times but never to Greece until last summer. It was an unforgettable experience! I was staying at a small hotel in Athens. It was in a part of town where most tourists don't stay, but it was cheaper there, and I wanted to practice speaking Greek with people. One evening I went for a walk before dinner. Soon it started to get dark. I didn't want to get lost, and I remembered I had a small map of Athens in my wallet. My wallet! It wasn't in my pocket. I thought, "I've left it in the hotel room . . . and my hotel key is in my wallet!" It took me a long time to get back to the hotel, but I made it. The door was locked, of course. Sometimes I talk to myself when I'm upset. Well, I must have said out loud, "I've lost my wallet, I've locked myself out, and I've missed dinner!" Just then, the hotel manager appeared. I guess he heard me talking. He said something in Greek and pointed to his house. I followed him. He and his family were having a big Greek dinner. They wanted me to join them. The manager eventually let me into my room. But first, I ate one of the best meals I've ever had. And forgetting my wallet was the best mistake I've ever made!



B In which story or stories did the writer(s) do these things? Write 1, 2, or 1 and 2.

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| _____ 1 _____ went to ruins | _____ stayed at a hotel |
| _____ went to a foreign country | _____ went underground |
| _____ got lost | _____ made a mistake |
| _____ got help from someone | _____ went on the trip alone |

C Write about an adventure you have had. What happened? What went wrong?

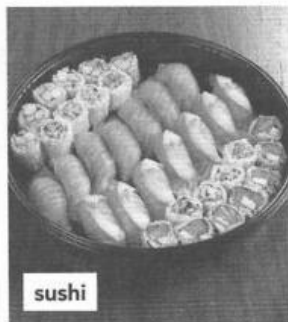
7 Look at the answers. Write questions using *Have you ever ... ?*



text messaging



rugby match



sushi



Houston

1. A: Have you ever sent a text message during class?
B: No, I've never sent a text message during class.
2. A: _____
B: Actually, I saw a rugby match last week on TV. It was awesome!
3. A: _____
B: Yes, I love sushi.
4. A: _____
B: No, I haven't. But my uncle lives in Houston.
5. A: _____
B: Yes, I visited an amusement park last month.
6. A: _____
B: No, I haven't. I don't think I would like camping.
7. A: _____
B: Yes, I have. I once rode my aunt's motorcycle.

8 Write your own answers to the questions (speaker A) in Exercise 7. Use expressions like the ones from the list.

Yes, I have.	I ... yesterday.	No, I haven't.	I've never ...
	I ... on Monday.		I ... yet.
	I ... last year.		
	I ... in August.		

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

9

Complete the conversation. Use the simple past or the present perfect of the words given.

A: Have you ever lost (lose) anything valuable?

B: Yes, I _____ (lose) my cell phone last month.

A: _____ you _____ (find) it yet?

B: No. Actually, I _____ already _____ (buy) a new one. Look!

A: Oh, that's nice. Where _____ you _____ (buy) it?

B: I _____ (get) it at the mall last weekend. What about you? _____ you ever _____ (lose) anything valuable?

A: Well, I _____ (leave) my leather jacket in a coffee shop a couple of months ago.

B: Oh, no! _____ you _____ (go) back and look for it?

A: Well, I _____ (call) them, but it was gone.



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Choose the correct responses.

1. **A:** Has John visited his brother lately?

B: No, he hasn't.

- How many times?
- No, he hasn't.

2. **A:** Are you having a good time?

B: _____

- Yes, in a long time.
- Yes, really good.

3. **A:** How long did Theresa stay at the party?

B: _____

- For two hours.
- Since midnight.

4. **A:** Have you had breakfast?

B: _____

- Yes, in a few minutes.
- Yes, I've already eaten.

5. **A:** How many times has Tony lost his keys?

B: _____

- Twice.
- Not yet.

6. **A:** Do you want to see that new movie?

B: _____

- I never have. What about you?
- Sure. I hear it's great.

7. **A:** Have you been here long?

B: _____

- No, not yet.
- No, just a few minutes.

8. **A:** Have you seen Sara today?

B: _____

- Yes, I saw her this morning.
- Yes, tomorrow.