

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Present perfect for experience

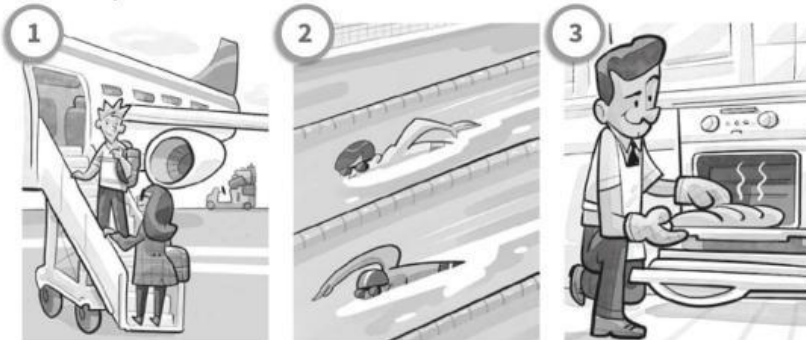
1 ★ Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verb in brackets.

- I 've never heard (hear) of Alexander Rybak.
- A girl in my class _____ (win) a talent competition.
- The boys _____ (have) some strange experiences.
- She _____ (not visit) her grandparents' new house.
- We _____ (raise) a lot of money for charity.
- Dom _____ (ride) a bike from Land's End to John o'Groats.

2 ★ Match 1–6 with a–f.

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| 1 Have you ever drunk | ☒ d | a but only on YouTube. |
| 2 Which European cities | ☐ | b to an email in English? |
| 3 Our team has won | ☐ | c has she visited? |
| 4 I've never read | ☐ | d carrot juice? |
| 5 Have you ever replied | ☐ | e the book he gave me. |
| 6 We've seen their band, | ☐ | f the championship three times. |

3 ★★ Write questions with the present perfect. Then look at the pictures to answer them.



- they / ever fly in a helicopter?
A Have they ever flown in a helicopter?
B No, they haven't, but they've flown on a plane.
- they / ever swim in the sea?
A _____
B _____
- your dad / ever make a cake?
A _____
B _____

4 ★★ Underline and correct one mistake in each sentence.

- Have you ever swim with dolphins?
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- They never have been to England.

- Never you have ridden a horse.

- Have she ever broken her phone?

- Stayed you ever in a five-star hotel?

- I'm happy to say I have ever lost my house keys.

5 ★★ Complete the email with the present perfect form of the verbs and phrases in the box.

be do ever try fly never
explore never surf

Mailboxes
Inbox
Sent
New

Hi Harry,

How are you? I'll be in Turkey in two weeks' time! I ¹ 've flown into Istanbul Airport before, but I ² _____ the country properly.

My parents ³ _____ on lots of Turkish holidays, so in the first week they want to go to some new places. But they're also happy to revisit some of their favourite surfing beaches – they know I love the sea! I ⁴ _____ and I really want to learn. It looks a bit of an extreme sport, as it can be dangerous, but I think I'll be OK! And ⁵ _____ you _____ kite-surfing? My dad ⁶ _____ it lots of times. I'm looking forward to watching him!

Bye for now!

Ava