

Lesson 4A

GRAMMAR | present perfect simple (1)
 VOCABULARY | irregular past participles
 PRONUNCIATION | irregular past participles

VOCABULARY

irregular past participles


1 A Complete the table with the correct words.

infinitive	past participle
be	been
make	1 _____
2 _____	ridden
drink	3 _____
4 _____	done
have	5 _____
6 _____	left
run	7 _____
write	8 _____

B Complete the sentences with the past participle form of the verbs in brackets.

- My grandparents have never _____ (be) anywhere abroad.
- I've never _____ (see) snow except on TV.
- No one in my family has ever _____ (sleep) outside in a tent.
- I've never _____ (swim) in the sea or in a river.
- Has Dani ever _____ (meet) anyone famous, like a singer or a film star?
- My team has _____ (win) a lot of games in the last few months.
- I haven't _____ (read) this book. Do you think I would like it?
- Have you ever _____ (buy) something really expensive?
- I've _____ (eat) pizza in Naples.
- Have you _____ (drive) far in this car?

PRONUNCIATION


2  4.01 | irregular past participles | Match the past participles (1–6) with a past participle with the same vowel sound (a–f). Then listen and check.

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| 1 ate | a bought |
| 2 been | b drunk |
| 3 caught | c eaten |
| 4 done | d made |
| 5 driven | e met |
| 6 read | f written |

1 ate – d made

GRAMMAR

present perfect simple (1)

3 A  Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

- I've never _____ a birthday party.
a have b has c had
- Have you _____ to Thailand?
a ever been b never go c haven't gone
- We _____ a great film last night.
a see b saw c have seen
- Amara _____ in three different countries.
a live b has lived c have lived
- Zach _____ me a lovely present yesterday.
a gave b has given c have given
- _____ you made this meal before?
a has b Had c Have


B Choose the correct verb forms to complete the social media post.

I'm going to be fifty in November. Fifty! There are a lot of things that I ¹**'ve never done / never did** in my life. I ²**'ve never been / never went** camping. I ³**'ve never seen / never saw** a football match except on TV. I ⁴**didn't dance / haven't danced** the tango, and many more things! So, last year I ⁵**'ve written / wrote** a list of fifty things I want to do before I'm fifty. I've done about twenty-seven of them so far. I ⁶**made / 've made** a cake. I ⁷**'ve made / made** it for my friend's birthday in March. I ⁸**'ve ridden / rode** a horse. I ⁹**rode / 've ridden** my friend's horse at the start of May. And I ¹⁰**'ve eaten / ate** sushi. My friends ¹¹**have bought / bought** me some last week. I ¹²**'ve liked / liked** it! I'm excited about doing all of the other things later this year.


C Use the prompts in brackets to complete the conversations.

- A: Where's Ryan?
 B: (He / go / on a boat trip) ¹_____. He wants to catch some fish.
 A: Oh! (you / ever / go on a fishing trip) ²_____?
 B: (No, / I / not) ³_____. Have you?
 A: Yes. (I / go / on one last year) ⁴_____. We didn't go on a boat. We went to a river. It was a nice day, but (I / not / catch / any fish) ⁵_____.
 A: Maddie wants to go camping. (I / never / do / it / before) ⁶_____. Have you?
 B: Yes, when I was a child, (I / go camping / a lot) ⁷_____.
 A: (I / never / sleep / outside) ⁸_____. Is it good?
 B: It depends on the weather!


LISTENING

- 4A  4.02 | Listen to a conversation between friends. Choose the activities that each person has done.


	Brett	Carmen
been on a radio show	✓	
won a competition		
won money		
been to Northern Ireland		
been on television		

- B  4.02 | Listen again. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- Brett **told** / **didn't tell** his family about the competition.
- Brett was **first** / **second** in the competition.
- Brett is going to buy a new camera later in the **month** / **year**.
- Carmen won a **sport** / **writing** competition.
- Brett took the photo in Northern **Ireland** / **Italy**.
- Carmen was on a **news** / **comedy** programme.
- Carmen **remembers** / **doesn't remember** the questions she answered.
- Carmen** / **Carmen's friend** was unhappy with the news programme.

- C  4.02 | Listen again. Complete the summary with one word or number in each gap.

Brett was on the radio because he came second in a ¹ competition. He won ²£..... He took the photo when he was on a ³ trip. Carmen was on TV after someone asked her and her friend some questions when they were leaving a ⁴ The questions were about a ⁵ they saw. Later, Carmen was on TV talking about her experience. She remembers her ⁶ looked very big.

- D  4.03 | Listen to the recording. Write what you hear. You will hear the sentences only once.

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WRITING

a description of a first-time experience;
link ideas

- 5A Read the description and answer the questions with a word or number.

- How many kilometres did the writer run?
- How many minutes did it take the writer to finish?
- Does the writer want to run again?

First and last experience

Last autumn, I did something for the first and last time. I ran five kilometres. ¹..... I walk a lot, I don't often run. When a friend asked me to run five kilometres with her, I said yes. I can walk five kilometres very easily, ²..... I didn't expect any problems with running. I was wrong. I started running very well. I felt comfortable at first, ³..... after two kilometres, I started to feel very tired. My friend continued to run well ⁴..... she's a good runner. It took her about thirty minutes. I walked, then ran, then walked. It took me fifty-five minutes to finish. I love walking, ⁵..... I never want to run again!

- B Complete the description in Ex 5A with the words in the box.

although because but (x2) so

- 6A You are going to write a description of the first time you experienced one of the things in the box. Decide what to write about.

a game a hobby a new food a sport
a trip/visit to a new place an unusual experience

- B Make notes on these things:

- what you did
- when you did it
- where you did it
- who you did it with
- why you want (or don't want) to do it again

- C Write your description. Link your sentences with the words in Ex 5B where possible. Write 80–120 words.

