4 CONVERSATION Have you ever had a Cuban sandwich?

A Listen and practice.



Erin: I'm sorry I'm late. Have you been here long?

Carlos: No, only for a few minutes. So, have you chosen a restaurant yet?

Erin: I can't decide. We can go to a big restaurant or a have a sandwich at a café. Have you ever had a Cuban sandwich?

Carlos: No, I haven't. Are they good?

Erin: They're delicious. I've had them many times.

Carlos: You really like Cuban food! Have you ever been to Cuba?

Erin: No, but I went to college in Miami. I ate empanadas and rice and beans all the time!

B Listen to the rest of the conversation. Where do they decide to go after lunch?

5 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Present perfect vs. simple past

	Use the present perfect for an indefinite time in the past.	Use the simple past for a specific event in the past.
Have you ever **eaten** Cuban food?	Yes, I **have**. I**'ve had** it many times. No, I **haven't**. I **haven't tried** it yet.	I **ate** a lot of Cuban food when I **lived** in Miami. No, I never **tried** it when I **lived** in Miami.
Have you ever **seen** an alligator?	Yes, I **have**. I**'ve seen** a few alligators in my life. No, I **haven't**. I**'ve** never **seen** one.	I **saw** a big alligator at the new park last week. I **didn't go** to the alligator park last week, so I **didn't see** any.

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A Complete these conversations. Use the present perfect and simple past of the verbs given and short answers.

1. **A:** _____ you ever _____ in public? (sing)
   B: Yes, I _____. I _____ at a friend's birthday party.
2. **A:** _____ you ever _____ something valuable? (lose)
   B: No, I _____. But my brother _____ his cell phone on a trip once.
3. **A:** _____ you ever _____ a traffic ticket? (get)
   B: Yes, I _____. Once I _____ a ticket and had to pay $50.
4. **A:** _____ you ever _____ a live concert? (see)
   B: Yes, I _____. I _____ Adele at the stadium last year.
5. **A:** _____ you ever _____ late for an important event? (be)
   B: No, I _____. But my sister _____ two hours late for her wedding!

B **PAIR WORK** Take turns asking the questions in part A. Give your own information when answering.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

For and *since*

How long **did** you **live** in Miami?	I **lived** there **for** four years. It was a great experience.
How long **have** you **lived** in Orlando?	**I've lived** here **for** three years. I'm very happy here.
	I've worked at the hotel **since** last year. I love it there.

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C Complete these sentences with *for* or *since*. Then compare with a partner.

1. Maura was in Central America _____ a month last year.
2. I've been a college student _____ almost four years.
3. Hiroshi has been at work _____ 6:00 A.M.
4. I haven't gone to a party _____ a long time.
5. Sean lived in Bolivia _____ two years as a kid.
6. My parents have been on vacation _____ Monday.
7. Jennifer was engaged to Theo _____ six months.
8. Alex and Brianna have been best friends _____ high school.

expressions with *for*

two weeks
a few months
several years
a long time

expressions with *since*

6:45
last weekend
2009
elementary school

D **PAIR WORK** Ask and answer these questions.

How long have you had your current hairstyle?
How long have you studied at this school?
How long have you known your best friend?
How long have you been awake today?

6 PRONUNCIATION Linked sounds

A Listen and practice. Notice how final /t/ and /d/ sounds in verbs are linked to the vowels that follow them.

A: Have you cooked lunch yet? (/t/)
B: Yes, I've already cooked it.

A: Have you ever tried Key Lime Pie? (/d/)
B: Yes, I tried it once in Miami.



B **PAIR WORK** Ask and answer these questions. Use *it* in your responses. Pay attention to the linked sounds.

Have you ever cut your own hair?
Have you ever tasted blue cheese?
Have you ever tried Vietnamese food?
Have you ever lost your ID?
Have you looked at Unit 11 yet?

7 LISTENING Great to see you!

Listen to Nicole tell Tyler about some interesting things she's done recently. Complete the chart.

Places Nicole went	What she did there	Has Tyler been there before?
1.		☐ Yes ☐ No
2.		☐ Yes ☐ No

LIVEWORKSHEETS