

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 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.

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.

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.

Use the simple past for a specific event in the past.

I **ate** a lot of Cuban food when I **lived** in Miami.
No, I never **tried** it when I **lived** in Miami.
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.



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

D PAIR WORK Ask and answer these questions.

How long have you had your current hairstyle?

expressions with *since*

6:45
last weekend
2009
elementary school

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? **A:** Have you ever **tried** Key Lime Pie?

/t/ /d/

B: Yes, I've already **cooked** it. **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!

A 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.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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