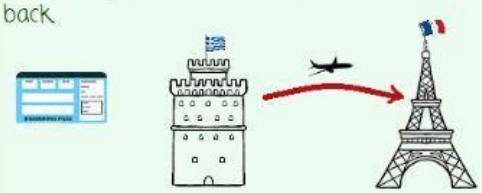
HAVE BEEN TO, HAVE GONE TO, HAVE BEEN IN

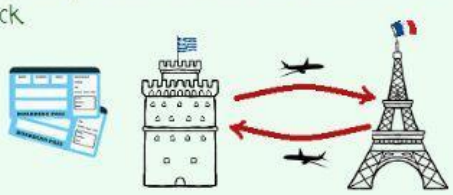
Confused by "have been to" and "have gone to"? Think of them as plane tickets!

HAVE GONE TO is like a one-way ticket:
Somebody went somewhere and has not come back.



- Is Helena coming to Magda's New Year's Eve party?
- No, she's **gone to** Paris. She'll spend the holidays there.

HAVE BEEN TO is like a return ticket:
Somebody went somewhere and then came back.



-Oh, how nice! I'd love to go there!
- I've **been to** Paris twice. I love it!

HAVE BEEN IN is like a hotel reservation:
Somebody is staying somewhere.



- Isn't Penny in Paris, too?
- Yes, she's **been in** France for two years now.

Choose the correct answer:

01. - Hello, is Ms Robinson there?
    - No, she_____ the bank. Would you like to leave a message?
02. What's wrong with Mike? He_____ the bathroom for ages!
03. Tom is a law-abiding citizen now but he_____ prison for armed robbery.
04. _____ the neighbour's garden again? I can't find him!
05. _____ Austria?
06. Alison and Jamie _____ the park. They're walking the dog.
07. Claudia _____ London ever since she went there to study 12 years ago.
08. I _____ that new Mexican restaurant but I hear their food is delicious.
09. No, Paul _____ the gym, he's right here.
10. How long _____ New York City?

Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have gone to, have been to* or *have been in*:

01. What are all these bags? _____ the shops? [you]
02. My uncle used to be a sailor, so he _____ Brazil and India and all over the world.
03. You look tanned. _____ the beach?
04. Joan sent us a postcard. She _____ Edinburgh for 2 weeks and she writes it's lovely.
05. Connor _____ Disneyland twice.
06. Daisy and Max _____ the theatre. They'll be back by eleven.
07. Vicky _____ Japan for six months now, so she's made some friends.
08. _____ a football match again? [your brother]
09. Robert _____ his grandparents. He'll stay there all week.
10. Aunt Margaret _____ hospital for three weeks. She's finally getting better.

Another trick to tell them apart: Remember that we tell people we don't want to see again to *go* to hell, not *be* to hell...
Of course there are some exceptions...

