

## Simple past vs. present perfect

Use the simple past for experiences at a definite time in the past.

Use the present perfect for experiences within a time period up to the present.

**Have** you ever **eaten** snails?

Yes, I **have**. I **tried** them last month.

**Did** you **like** them?

Yes, I **did**. They **were** delicious.

**Have** you ever **been** to a Vietnamese restaurant?

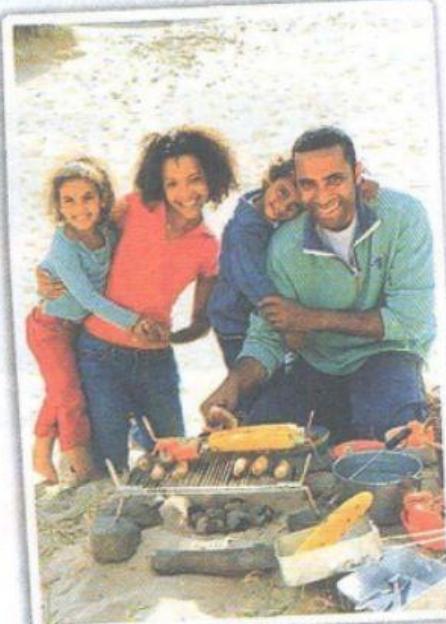
No, I **haven't**. But I **ate** at a Thai restaurant last night.

**Did** you **go** alone?

No, I **went** with some friends.

**A** Complete these conversations. Then practice with a partner.

1. A: Have you ever ..... **been** ..... (be) to a picnic at the beach?  
B: Yes, I ..... . My family and I ..... (have) a picnic on the beach last month. We ..... (cook) hamburgers.
2. A: Have you ever ..... (try) sushi?  
B: No, I ..... , but I'd like to.
3. A: Did you ..... (have) breakfast today?  
B: Yes, I ..... . I ..... (eat) a huge breakfast.
4. A: Have you ever ..... (eat) Mexican food?  
B: Yes, I ..... . In fact, I ..... (eat) some just last week.
5. A: Did you ..... (drink) coffee this morning?  
B: Yes, I ..... . I ..... (have) some on my way to work.



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