

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?

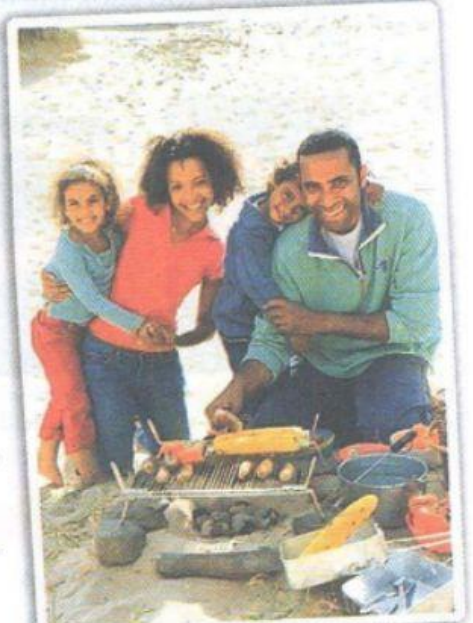
No, I **haven't**. But I **ate** at a Thai restaurant last night.

Did you **go** alone?

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

A Complete these conversations. Then practice with a partner.

- 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.
- A: Have you ever (try) sushi?
B: No, I , but I'd like to.
- A: Did you (have) breakfast today?
B: Yes, I . I (eat) a huge breakfast.
- A: Have you ever (eat) Mexican food?
B: Yes, I . In fact, I (eat) some just last week.
- A: Did you (drink) coffee this morning?
B: Yes, I . I (have) some on my way to work.



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