

I've never been there!

1 LISTENING

- a Are you following a TV series right now? Which one? Why do you like it?
- b » Look at the information about an episode from an American TV series. Listen to part of the episode. Then answer questions 1 and 2.



Episode 5

Jess's birthday is on Friday and Matt wants to take her somewhere special...

- 1 Which restaurants has Jess eaten at before? Check (✓) or put an X in the boxes.
- ☐ The Peking Duck ☐ Appetito ☐ Luigi's
- 2 Do they agree on which restaurant to go to?
- c Listen again and answer the questions.
- When did Jess go to *The Peking Duck* and who with?
 - How many times has she been to *Appetito*?
 - What did Matt say happened when they went to *Luigi's*?
 - Why is Jess angry?
 - Who does Jess think Matt went with to *Luigi's*?
 - What does Matt say? Do you believe him?

2 GRAMMAR

present perfect or simple past?

- a Look at part of the conversation between Matt and Jess. In pairs, answer the questions.

Matt Have you been to *The Peking Duck*?

Jess Yes, I have.

Matt Oh, no! When did you go there?

Jess Last month. I went with some people from work.

- What tense is Matt's first question?
 - What tense is Matt's second question?
 - Which of the two questions is about a specific time in the past?
- b ► **Grammar Bank.** Learn more about the present perfect and simple past and practice them.
- c Play *Guess where I've been*.

Guess where I've been

- Write down the names of **six** cities in your country or abroad (three you **have been to** and three you **haven't been to**).
- Exchange lists with your partner. Check (✓) the three cities you think your partner has been to, but don't tell him / her.
- Ask *Have you been to...?* for each place to check your guesses. Did you guess correctly?

Have you been to Boston?

- Now ask some simple past questions for the cities your partner *has been to*.

When did you go to...?

Did you like it?

3 VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION

more irregular past participles

- a Look at some more irregular past participles. Write the base form and the simple past.

1	_____	_____	bought
2	_____	_____	drunk
3	_____	_____	found
4	_____	_____	given
5	_____	_____	heard
6	_____	_____	had
7	_____	_____	known
8	_____	_____	lost
9	_____	_____	made
10	_____	_____	met
11	_____	_____	paid
12	_____	_____	sent
13	_____	_____	spent
14	_____	_____	thought
15	_____	_____	won

- b))) Listen and check.

- c ➤ **Irregular verbs** Check (✓) all the ones you know. Try to learn the new ones.

- d))) Put three irregular past participles in each column. Listen and check.

bought broken cost done driven
drunk forgotten given gone got
known lost made paid spoken
sung taken written

 clock	 fish	 train
 up	 phone	 saw

4 SPEAKING

- a Look at question 1 below. What words are missing in the present perfect question? What words are missing in the simple past question? What form do you need of the verb in **bold**?

Recently...

Present perfect	Simple past
1 / be to the movie theater recently?	What / see? / like it?
2 / buy any new clothes recently?	What / buy?
3 / have a really good meal recently?	Where / go? What / have?
4 / be to a sports event recently?	/ your team win?



In your life...

Present perfect	Simple past
5 / ever be on TV?	What TV show / it?
6 / ever lose your cell phone?	Where / lose it? / find it?
7 / ever win a cup or medal?	What / win it for?
8 / ever speak to a famous person?	Who / it? What / say?



- b Work in pairs. A ask B the questions. If B answers *Yes, I have*, ask the simple past questions, too. Then change roles.

GRAMMAR BANK

present perfect or simple past?

- A **Have you been** to Luigi's? B Yes, **I have**. »
 A When **did you go** there? B **I went** last weekend.
 A Who **did you go** with? B **I went** with some people from work.

I've **been** to New York twice. I **went** to visit my sister – she's married to an American.

- We often use the **present perfect** to ask about or tell somebody about a past action for the first time. We don't ask / say when the action happened: **Have you been** to Luigi's? **I've been** to New York twice.
- We then use the **simple past** to ask / talk about specific past details: When **did you go** there? **I went** to visit my sister.
- We use the simple past **NOT** the present perfect with *when* and past time expressions, e.g., *yesterday, last week*:
When did you see it? **NOT** *When have you seen it?*
I saw it last week. **NOT** *I've seen it last week.*

been or gone?

- I've **been** to Brazil. »
 My sister's **gone** to Brazil to study Portuguese.

- Been* to and *gone* to have different meanings. *Been* is the past participle of *be*, and *gone* is the past participle of *go*.
- In the present perfect, we use *been* to (**NOT** *gone* to or *been in*) to say that somebody has visited a place.
I've been to the US three times. Have you been to the new Vietnamese restaurant on George Street?
- We use *gone* to when somebody goes to a place and is still there:
My parents have gone to the US for their vacation. They don't come back until Saturday.
- Compare: *Nick has been to Paris* = He visited Paris and came back at some time in the past.
Nick has gone to Paris, = He went to Paris, and he is in Paris now.

a Circle the correct form.

- Have you ever eaten / Did you ever eat* at Appetito?
 1 I ~~haven't bought~~ / ~~didn't buy~~ any new clothes recently.
 2 My boyfriend *has given* / *gave* me a ring for my last birthday.
 3 They've *spent* / *spent* a lot of money yesterday.
 4 *Have you ever won* / *Did you ever win* a competition?
 5 My friends *have had* / *had* a party last weekend.

b Circle the correct form.

- Let's go to the Peking Duck. I've never *been* / *gone* there.
 1 The secretary isn't here. She's *gone* / *been* to the bank.
 2 I've never *gone* / *been* to the US.
 3 My neighbors aren't at home. They've *gone* / *been* on vacation.
 4 Have you ever *gone* / *been* abroad?
 5 We have lots of food. We've *gone* / *been* to the supermarket.

c Put the verbs in parentheses in the present perfect or simple past.

- A *Have you ever traveled* abroad? (travel)
 B Yes, I *went* to Peru last year. (go)
 A ¹ _____ you ever _____ any countries in Asia? (visit)
 B Yes, I have. I ² _____ to South Korea a few years ago. (go)
 A Who ³ _____ you _____ with? (go)
 B My husband. It was a work trip and his company ⁴ _____ for everything. (pay)
 A How wonderful! How ⁵ _____ you _____ there? (get)
 B We ⁶ _____. (fly)
 A Where ⁷ _____ you _____? (stay)
 B We ⁸ _____ a suite in a five-star hotel. It was beautiful! (have)
 A ⁹ _____ the company _____ you on any other trips recently? (take)
 B No. My husband ¹⁰ _____ working there a year later, so that was our only trip. (stop)
 A Too bad!