I want to go somewhere I have never been, and I'd like to go there with you.
From The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy *by Douglas Adams, British writer*

Present simple or past perfect

1 GRAMMAR present perfect or simple past?

a Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

1 **A** *Have you been* (you / be) on vacation recently?
B Yes, we have. We _____ (go) to the beach in July.

2 **A** When _____ (your brother / buy) his motorcyle?
B Last week. My parents _____ (pay) for it.

3 **A** _____ (you / meet) your sister's new roommate?
B Yes, I _____ (meet) her at a party last month.

4 **A** _____ (you / be) to New York?
B Yes, I _____ (go) there last year.

5 **A** _____ (your parents / ever / give) you an expensive present?
B Yes, I _____ (get) a car for my last birthday.

6 **A** Why _____ (he / send) his wife some flowers yesterday?
B Because he _____ (forget) their anniversary.

b Complete the sentences with *gone* or *been*.

1 Has Clare *gone* home? She isn't at her desk.
2 Have you ever _____ to Disneyland?
3 My sister isn't here because she's _____ for a walk.
4 My neighbors are away because they've _____ on vacation.
5 You look tan. Have you _____ to the beach?
6 It's late so the children have _____ to bed.
7 The refrigerator is full because we've _____ shopping.
8 Have you ever _____ to an Indian restaurant?
9 My best friend has never _____ abroad.
10 Jane's parents are out. They've _____ to the supermarket.

2 VOCABULARY more irregular past participles

a Write the simple past forms and past participles of these irregular verbs in the chart.

Infinitive	Simple past	Past participle
1 buy	*bought*	*bought*
2 drink		
3 find		
4 give		
5 have		
6 hear		
7 know		
8 lose		
9 make		
10 meet		
11 pay		
12 send		
13 spend		
14 think		
15 win		

b Complete the sentences with past participles from the chart in **a**.

1 I'm going to be late. I've *lost* the car keys.
2 Have you ever _____ long hair?
3 Debbie and Fernando have _____ a new house.
4 Kenji can't go out because he's _____ all his money.
5 My parents have never _____ of Maroon 5.
6 You've _____ a lot of mistakes.
7 She's _____ some money in the street.
8 He's _____ a lot of water today because it's so hot.

3 READING

a Read the email. Check (√) the places Jessica has been to.

_____ Arizona
_____ California
_____ Colorado
_____ New Mexico
_____ Oklahoma
_____ Texas



From: Jessica
To: Brianna
Subject: Hi from the US Southwest!

Dear Brianna,

Thanks for your email telling me all the news from home. I'm glad everyone is well and that you're not missing me too much!

We're more than half way through our trip around the US Southwest, and we're having a great time. We've stayed in four states so far, and now we're in Colorado. We spent three days in San Diego, California where we walked on the 3-mile long Mission Beach Boardwalk along the ocean. From San Diego, we drove to Las Vegas, Nevada where we spent two days seeing the sights. We even saw a show by Cirque du Soleil—an amazing live music, dancing, and circus show—in one of Las Vegas's many theaters. Our next stop was Phoenix, Arizona, which we found too hot—it was over 100 degrees Fahrenheit during the day. The best part of our visit was the Musical Instrument Museum, which has musical instruments from all over the world. From Phoenix we drove to Santa Fe, New Mexico, where we decided to relax and enjoy a spa. The weather was hot in Santa Fe, but not as hot as Phoenix! We wanted to stay longer, but it was time for us to drive to Colorado. And now here we are in Denver. Denver is a beautiful place with a lot of tall, modern buidlings. We've been to the Denver Zoo today, but unfortunately, it rained—just our luck.

We have one more day in Denver, and then we're going to drive to Tulsa. We haven't been to Oklahoma or Texas yet, so we're looking forward to the last part of our trip.

I'll write again when we get to Austin. Until then, take care and give my love to Mom and Dad.

Love,

Joanna

b Read the email again. Where did Jessica…?

1 see dancers _____
2 visit a museum _____
3 have a relaxing time _____
4 take a long walk _____
5 see animals _____

4 LISTENING

a iChecker Listen to four speakers talking about different places they have been to. Where did they go? When?

	Where?	When?
Speaker 1	_____	_____
Speaker 2	_____	_____
Speaker 3	_____	_____
Speaker 4	_____	_____

b iChecker Listen again. Who…?

1 did an extreme sport Speaker ☐
2 was in a dangerous situation Speaker ☐
3 took part in a local celebration Speaker ☐
4 wasn't on vacation Speaker ☐

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

recently /'risntli/
romantic /roʊ'mæntɪk/
Let's forget it. /lɛts fər'gɛt ɪt/
TV series /ti 'vi sɪriz/
win (a cup or medal) /wɪn/