

Present perfect (experiences)

1 84 Read the conversation and answer the questions.

1 What is *Oz The Great and Powerful* like?

2 Who is in it?



Chloe: I'm going to watch this movie later. Do you want to watch it too?

Abi: *Oz The Great and Powerful*? I've never heard of it. What's it like?

Chloe: Oh, it's really good. I've seen it twice.

Abi: Who's in it?

Chloe: Mila Kunis, Rachel Weisz, ... and James Franco – he's amazing.

Abi: James Franco? He's been in some great movies ...

Chloe: Yeah, and you've never seen *Oz The Great and Powerful*, so let's watch it!

2 Complete the chart.

's been 've never heard 've never seen 've seen

Affirmative

I ¹'ve seen _____ it twice.

You've read this book before.

He / She / It ² _____ in some great movies.

We / You / They've gone to the new movie theater three times.

Negative

I ³ _____ of it.

You ⁴ _____ *Oz The Great and Powerful*.

He / She / It's never reviewed a movie.

We / You / They've never seen this show.

Stop

Past participles of regular verbs are the same as the simple past *-ed* forms.

Past participles of irregular verbs aren't always the same as the simple past. See the Irregular verbs list at the back of the book.

4 Are the verbs regular or irregular? Write the past participles.

1 We've never had _____ (have) a cookout in the park.

2 I've _____ (ride) a small motorcycle.

3 They've never _____ (go) rafting.

4 He's careful. He's never _____ (waste) his money.

5 She's never _____ (climb) a tree!

6 He's _____ (do) parkour.

Your turn

5 Complete the sentences about experiences so they are true for you or someone you know.

1 I've never met a celebrity.



1 _____ (meet) a celebrity.

2 _____ (visit) a TV studio.

3 _____ (watch) a complete TV series in one day.

4 _____ (be) in a talk show audience.

5 _____ (see) a movie in English.

6 _____ (leave) a movie theater before the end of a movie.

3 Complete the sentences with 've or 's.

1 You ¹'ve _____ never watched this show.

2 Marc _____ had a few sleepovers.

3 We _____ never sailed on a ferry.

4 She _____ done two bungee jumps.

5 They _____ scored a lot of goals.

6 I _____ never saved any money.