

# 1 Complete the conversation with the correct tense.

**Margo:** I went to Sunrise Beach last week.

Have you ever been  
(Did you ever go / Have you ever been)  
to Sunrise Beach, Chris?

**Chris:** Yes,                     . It's beautiful.  
(I did / I have)

                      
(Did you go / Have you gone)  
to the restaurant on the beach?

**Margo:** Yeah, I                     .  
(did / have)

I                      on Saturday.  
(went / have gone)

                     the sea snails.  
(I had / I've had)

**Chris:** Wow!                      sea snails!  
(I never ate / I've never eaten)

**Margo:** Oh, they were delicious. On Sunday

I                       
(got / have gotten)

to the beach early to see the sun come up.

                     a sunrise on a beach, Chris?  
(Did you ever see / Have you ever seen)

**Chris:** No,                     .  
(I didn't / I haven't)

**Margo:** Then I                      swimming around 6:00,  
(went / have gone)

but there were some strange dark shadows in the water.

                     of sharks at Sunrise Beach?  
(Did you ever hear / Have you ever heard)

**Chris:** Yes,                     . I                      a news report about sharks last summer.  
(I did / I have) (heard / have heard)

**Margo:** Wow! Maybe I                      a lucky escape on Sunday morning!  
(had / have had)

Why don't you come with me next time?

**Chris:** Are you kidding?



## SUCCESS STORIES

**A PAIR WORK** Look at the cartoon strip about a man's success story. What do you think happened? Compare ideas.



**B** Listen to three interviews with successful people. Check (✓) the correct information.

1. ☐ a. The man sold a lot of paintings in his first year.  
☐ b. He sent his work to a gallery in Los Angeles.  
☐ c. He is well known all over the United States.
2. ☐ a. The woman came from a musical family.  
☐ b. She joined a Broadway show while in college.  
☐ c. She recorded her first album last year.
3. ☐ a. The man's parents are restaurant owners.  
☐ b. He started out selling lunches to students.  
☐ c. He now has a different business near the university.

Complete the questions with the present perfect simple form of the verbs in brackets.

How long \_\_\_\_\_ Paul? (*you / know*)

Where \_\_\_\_\_ ? (*you / be*)

I live in Madrid. ~ How long \_\_\_\_\_ there? (*you / live*)

It's cold here today. ~ Is it? How long \_\_\_\_\_ cold? (*it / be*)

I've got a headache. ~ Oh no! How long \_\_\_\_\_ it? (*you / have*)