

Present perfect with simple past detail

We use the present perfect to talk about our experiences. We can begin a conversation about someone's experiences by asking them a present perfect question with ever.

Have you ever tried snowboarding?

We answer the question with *Yes, I have* or *No, I haven't*. If we want to tell someone more about our experience, we then use the simple past.

Yes, I have! I tried it once, a long time ago, when I was on holiday in Canada!

We can then ask further questions using the simple past.

Did you like it? No. I didn't. I wasn't very good at it.

Where did you stay in Canada? In Banff. In the Rocky Mountains. We really liked it there.

1. Complete the table.

Infinitive	Simple past	Past participle
<u>drive</u>	<u>drove</u>	driven
find		found
sing		
sleep	slept	
	broke	
drink		drunk