

Vocabulary

Verb phrases

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 Children *learn/know* to swim at school.
- 2 I never *fall/do* asleep on the bus.
I always read a book.
- 3 She can't *eat/drink* sushi with chopsticks.
- 4 Can you *do/cook* our meal tonight?
I'm tired!
- 5 They want to *go/play* skiing in the winter.
- 6 We can *watch/share* our holiday photos online.
- 7 He *rides/goes* his bike to work every day.
- 8 Let's *visit/go* the British Museum when we go to London.



2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

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learn watch

- 1 I couldn't fall asleep last night because I wasn't tired.
- 2 I would like to drive a sports car one day.
- 3 Let's watch the film on my tablet.
- 4 I don't want to eat a meal this evening. Let's go out.
- 5 My brother asked me to go skiing with him next winter.
- 6 Try not to break your leg when you go skiing!
- 7 The students want to learn to speak English very well.
- 8 Some people want to watch on TV, but I don't.

Grammar

Present perfect with ever and never

3a Complete the missing verbs.

- 1 Has your sister ever w _____ a football match?
- 2 Have you ever e _____ with chopsticks?
- 3 Have your friends ever s _____ a bad photo of you online?
- 4 Have you ever f _____ asleep at the cinema?
- 5 Has your husband ever l _____ to speak another language?

3b Complete the answers with *have, haven't, has or hasn't*.

- Yes, they h _____ . I was really embarrassed.
- No, I h _____ . I prefer using a knife and fork!
- No, she h _____ . She hates sport.
- Yes, he h _____ . He learnt to speak a bit of Russian for a business trip.
- No I h _____ . I love watching films.

3c Match the answers in Exercise 3b with the questions in Exercise 3a.

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4 Choose the correct alternatives.

- A: Have you ever/never broken a bone?
B: Yes, I *do/have*. I broke my arm skiing last year.
- A: I haven't ever/never driven a sports car.
B: Really? I *have/haven't*. My sister has one. It's so much fun!
- A: I've ever/never learnt how to ride a bike. Now, I think I'm too old to try.
B: No, you're not! I only *learn/learnt* how to swim last year.
- A: Karen *gave/given* a great party last weekend. You missed it!
B: Really? I didn't know about it. I've never *went/been* to her house.

5 Complete the messages with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Tina
Hi there! My husband and I have just moved to the area and we are really excited to join this group! We ¹ never live in this part of London before. We would like to know about good restaurants in the area. ² anyone ever eat at the Italian restaurant *Mamma Mia's*?

Max
Hi Tina, welcome to the neighbourhood! I ³ go to *Mamma Mia's* once. I ⁴ not have a good experience. I had to wait a long time for my food. ⁵ you ever try Indian food? The food at *The Blue Sapphire* is great!

Holly
Hello, Holly here, I ⁶ eat at *Mamma Mia's* many times and I think it's wonderful. I don't know what happened when Max went there. My experience is that they are always friendly and helpful. Another good Italian restaurant is *Neapolitan*.

Richie
Hey Tina, I ⁷ never go to *Mamma Mia's*, but I ⁸ try *The Blue Sapphire* last week. The food is amazing! It's more expensive than some other restaurants, but I think it's the best restaurant in the area.