

Vocabulary

Verb phrases

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

- Children *learn/know* to swim at school.
- I never *fall/do* asleep on the bus.
I always read a book.
- She can't *eat/drink* sushi with chopsticks.
- Can you *do/cook* our meal tonight?
I'm tired!
- They want to *go/play* skiing in the winter.
- We can *watch/share* our holiday photos online.
- He *rides/goes* his bike to work every day.
- 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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- I couldn't _____ asleep last night because I wasn't tired.
- I would like to _____ a sports car one day.
- Let's _____ the film on my tablet.
- I don't want to _____ a meal this evening. Let's go out.
- My brother asked me to _____ skiing with him next winter.
- Try not to _____ your leg when you go skiing!
- The students want to _____ to speak English very well.
- Some people want to _____ on TV, but I don't.

Grammar

Present perfect with *ever* and *never*

3a Complete the missing verbs.

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

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

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

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

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____

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.