

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Present perfect for experience

1 Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 I 've never heard (hear) of Alexander Rybak.
- 2 A girl in my class win (win) a talent competition.
- 3 The boys have (have) some strange experiences.
- 4 She not visit (not visit) her grandparents' new house.
- 5 We raise (raise) a lot of money for charity.
- 6 Dom ride (ride) a bike from Land's End to John o'Groats.

2 Match 1–6 with a–f.

- 1 Have you ever drunk **d**
- 2 Which European cities
- 3 Our team has won
- 4 I've never read
- 5 Have you ever replied
- 6 We've seen their band,

- a but only on YouTube.
- b to an email in English?
- c has she visited?
- d carrot juice?
- e the book he gave me.
- f the championship three times.

3 Write questions with the present perfect. Then look at the pictures to answer them.



1 they / ever fly in a helicopter?

A Have they ever flown in a helicopter?

B No, they haven't, but they've flown on a plane.

2 they / ever swim in the sea?

A

B

3 your dad / ever make a cake?

A

B

4 Underline and correct one mistake in each sentence.

1 Have you ever swim with dolphins?

swum

2 They never have been to England.

3 Never you have ridden a horse.

4 Have she ever broken her phone?

5 Stayed you ever in a five-star hotel?

6 I'm happy to say I have ever lost my house keys.

5 Complete the email with the present perfect form of the verbs and phrases in the box.

be do ever try fly never
explore never surf

Hi Harry,
How are you? I'll be in Turkey in two weeks' time!
I ¹ 've flown into Istanbul Airport before, but I ² the country properly.
My parents ³ on lots of Turkish holidays, so in the first week they want to go to some new places. But they're also happy to revisit some of their favourite surfing beaches – they know I love the sea! I ⁴ and I really want to learn. It looks a bit of an extreme sport, as it can be dangerous, but I think I'll be OK! And ⁵ you kite-surfing? My dad ⁶ it lots of times. I'm looking forward to watching him!
Bye for now!
Ava