

# 10 Have you ever been there?

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Match the verb forms in columns A and B.

A	B
1. make <u>g</u>	a. tried
2. ride _____	b. eaten
3. do _____	c. seen
4. eat _____	d. had
5. go _____	e. ridden
6. have _____	f. heard
7. be _____	✓ g. made
8. hear _____	h. done
9. see _____	i. gone
10. try _____	j. been



Complete these sentences with *for* or *since*.

- Jill has driven the same car since 2004.
- I have been a teacher \_\_\_\_\_ several years.
- I haven't had this much fun \_\_\_\_\_ I was a kid!
- I'm so sleepy. I've been awake \_\_\_\_\_ 4:00 this morning.
- Kyoko was an exchange student in Peru \_\_\_\_\_ a whole semester.
- Marcus has lived in Dubai \_\_\_\_\_ 2010.
- How are you? I haven't seen you \_\_\_\_\_ high school.
- Where have you been? I've been here \_\_\_\_\_ over an hour!
- Mr. and Mrs. Lopez have been married \_\_\_\_\_ nearly 50 years.

A Read the two blog posts. Where did each blogger go? What activity did each one want to do?

## NO WAY OUT!



Have you ever visited Mexico? If so, then you know it is famous for its Aztec ruins. Last summer my Spanish class visited Mexico City. We went on a tour of Aztec ruins that are found under the city's main square. We walked for two hours underground in the dark halls. It was like being in a cave. There are many interesting things to see. I wanted to get a better look at a statue, so I went around some ropes that are supposed to keep tourists out. Several minutes later, I came out on the other side, but my group disappeared! I couldn't hear any voices, and I didn't know which way to go. I was too embarrassed to shout, so I wandered around the halls trying to find my group. I started to get nervous. It seemed like I was alone for hours. I walked around in the darkness until I finally heard the professor calling my name. He was very worried, and I was relieved! For the rest of our trip in Mexico, he made sure I never left his sight. My friends still call me "Cave Woman."

## NO WAY IN!

I have been to Europe many times but never to Greece until last summer. It was an unforgettable experience! I was staying at a small hotel in Athens. It was in a part of town where most tourists don't stay, but it was cheaper there, and I wanted to practice speaking Greek with people. One evening I went for a walk before dinner. Soon it started to get dark. I didn't want to get lost, and I remembered I had a small map of Athens in my wallet. My wallet! It wasn't in my pocket. I thought, "I've left it in the hotel room . . . and my hotel key is in my wallet!" It took me a long time to get back to the hotel, but I made it. The door was locked, of course. Sometimes I talk to myself when I'm upset. Well, I must have said out loud, "I've lost my wallet, I've locked myself out, and I've missed dinner!" Just then, the hotel manager appeared. I guess he heard me talking. He said something in Greek and pointed to his house. I followed him. He and his family were having a big Greek dinner. They wanted me to join them. The manager eventually let me into my room. But first, I ate one of the best meals I've ever had. And forgetting my wallet was the best mistake I've ever made!



B In which story or stories did the writer(s) do these things? Write 1, 2, or 1 and 2.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ went to ruins  
 \_\_\_\_\_ went to a foreign country  
 \_\_\_\_\_ got lost  
 \_\_\_\_\_ got help from someone

\_\_\_\_\_ stayed at a hotel  
 \_\_\_\_\_ went underground  
 \_\_\_\_\_ made a mistake  
 \_\_\_\_\_ went on the trip alone

**Complete the conversation. Use the simple past or the present perfect of the words given.**

- A:** Have you ever lost (lose) anything valuable?
- B:** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my cell phone last month.
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (find) it yet?
- B:** No. Actually, I \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new one. Look!
- A:** Oh, that's nice. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) it?
- B:** I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) it at the mall last weekend. What about you? \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) anything valuable?
- A:** Well, I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) my leather jacket in a coffee shop a couple of months ago.
- B:** Oh, no! \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) back and look for it?
- A:** Well, I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) them, but it was gone.



**Choose the correct responses.**

- A:** Has John visited his brother lately?  
**B:** No, he hasn't.
  - How many times?
  - No, he hasn't.
- A:** Are you having a good time?  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Yes, in a long time.
  - Yes, really good.
- A:** How long did Theresa stay at the party?  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - For two hours.
  - Since midnight.
- A:** Have you had breakfast?  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Yes, in a few minutes.
  - Yes, I've already eaten.
- A:** How many times has Tony lost his keys?  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Twice.
  - Not yet.
- A:** Do you want to see that new movie?  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - I never have. What about you?
  - Sure. I hear it's great.
- A:** Have you been here long?  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - No, not yet.
  - No, just a few minutes.
- A:** Have you seen Sara today?  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Yes, I saw her this morning.
  - Yes, tomorrow.