

Lesson B:

I've already tried it.

Warm-up
What's your favorite movie?

My favorite movie is _____ because _____.



Conversation.

1. Listen to the conversation.

Martha: What are we going to watch tonight?
Joseph: I don't know. Have you seen the new *Godzilla vs Kong* yet?
Martha: Yes, I've already seen it. It was amazing.
Have you seen *Despicable Me 4* yet?
Joseph: No, I haven't seen it yet.
Martha: I haven't either.
Joseph: Would you like to see it?
Martha: Sure.
Joseph: Great. I'll make some popcorn.



2. Practice the conversation with a classmate.

Grammar.

1. Already and yet.

A: Have you seen the movie *Despicable Me 4* **yet**?
B: Yes, I've **already** seen it.
No, I haven't seen it **yet**.



Speaking.

1. Complete the question with your own idea. Then answer the question with already or yet.

A: Have you seen the movie _____?

B: _____.

2. Ask your partner the question and write down his or her answer.

3. Tell the class your classmate's answer.

Vocabulary: Fun things to do

Match the pictures with the phrases in the box.

a. go to a spa

c. try an exotic food

e. climb a mountain

b. ride a roller coaster

d. go camping

f. try an extreme sport

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



6.



Conversation

1. Listen to the conversation.

Carmen: Wow. This place is nice!

Leonela: Have you ever eaten in a fancy restaurant before?

Carmen: Yes, I have. I've eaten in a few expensive restaurants, but this place is amazing.

Leonela: You can try a lot of exotic food here, and all of their dishes are excellent. Oh, look. Tonight's special is frog legs.

Carmen: Frog legs? Umm, I don't know ...

Leonela: Have you ever tried them?

Carmen: No, I haven't. But my brother tried them once a few years ago.

Leonela: Did he like them?

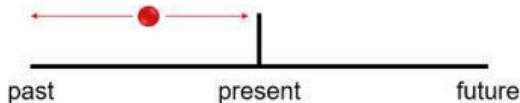
Carmen: I don't think so. He got sick later that night.

2. Practice the conversation with a classmate.

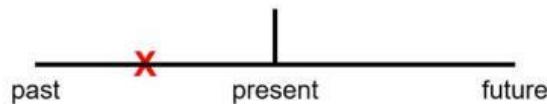
Grammar

1. Present perfect vs simple past: use

Use the present perfect to say that an action happened at an **unspecified** time in the past.



Use the simple past to say that an action happened at a **specific** time in the past (last week, two years ago, when I was a kid, etc.) or when we mention a specific event.



Test your knowledge: Match the tense with the correct use.

1. We use the simple past ...
 - a. ... to describe events that happened at a specific time or event in the past.
 - b. ... to describe recent or distant events in the past that happened at an unspecified time.
2. We use the present perfect...
 - a. ... to describe events that happened at a specific time or event in the past.
 - b. ... to describe recent or distant events in the past that happened at an unspecified time.

2. Present perfect vs simple past: affirmative statements

| Present Perfect | | | Simple past | |
|-----------------|------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| I/We/You/They | have | been to New York. | I/We/You/They | went to New York. |
| He/She/It | has | | He/She/It | |

3. Present perfect vs simple past: negative statements

| Present Perfect | | | Simple past | | |
|-----------------|---------|-------------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|
| I/We/You/They | haven't | been to New York. | I/We/You/They | didn't | go to New York. |
| He/She/It | hasn't | | He/She/It | | |

| Present Perfect | | | Simple past | | |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Have | I/we/you/they | been to New York? | Did | I/we/you/they | go to New York? |
| Has | he/she/it | | | he/she/it | |

Short answers.

| Present Perfect | | | Simple past | | |
|-----------------|---------------|----------|-------------|---------------|------|
| Yes, | I/we/you/they | have. | Yes, | I/we/you/they | |
| No, | he/she/it | haven't. | No, | he/she/it | did. |

Exercises

1. Complete these conversations. Use the present perfect or the simple past of the verbs in parenthesis.

1. A: _____ ever _____ (try) caviar?
B: Yes, _____. I _____ (try) it when I was in the US.
2. A: _____ ever _____ (ride) on a roller coaster?
B: No, _____. But my cousins _____ (ride) one when they went to Orlando.
3. A: _____ ever _____ (go) to a spa?
B: No, _____. But my mother _____ (go) to one last month.
4. A: _____ ever _____ (break) bone?
B: Yes, _____. I _____ (break) my arm in elementary school.
5. A: _____ ever _____ (see) a snake?
B: No, _____. But my cousin Lisa _____ (see) one when she was a child.
6. A: _____ ever _____ (eat) an exotic food?
B: Yes, _____. My husband and I _____ (eat) frog legs in our honeymoon.

Grammar: For vs since

| For and since | |
|---|--|
| How long did you live in New York? | (=you know the person no longer lives there) |
| I lived there for six years. | (=the person no longer lives there) |
| How long have you lived in New York? | (=you know the person still lives there) |
| I've lived here for three years. | (=the person still lives there) |
| I've worked at the restaurant since June. | (=the person still works there) |

| for + period of time | since + a point in the past |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| for three days | 2020 |
| for several months | 8:00 a.m. |
| for a few weeks | high school |
| for a long time | last weekend |

Exercise

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

for + period of time

since + a point or moment in the past

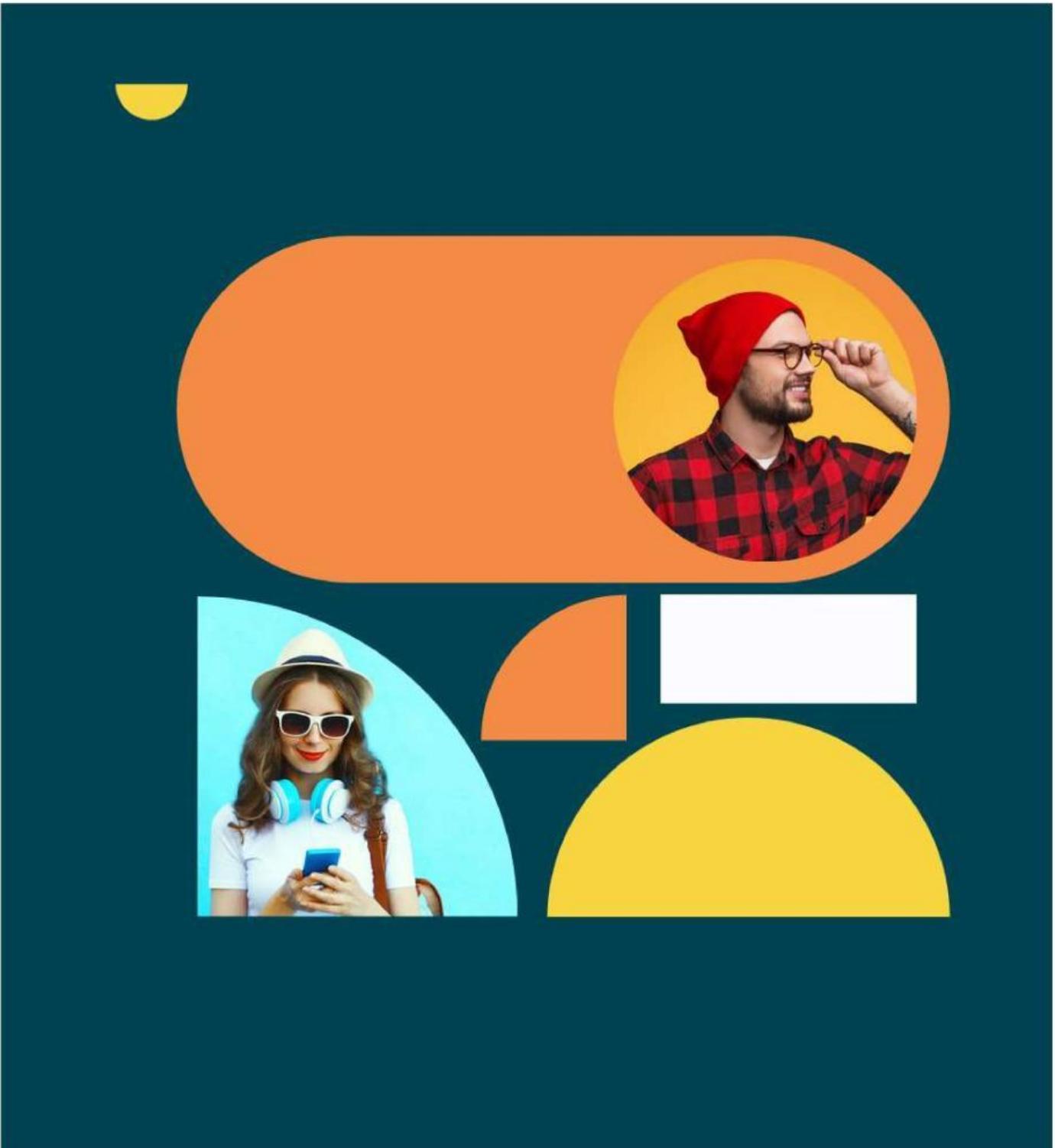
1. Beatriz was in Mexico _____ two weeks last month.
2. I've been a college student _____ two months last year.
3. Alexander has been at work _____ 7:00 a.m.
4. My brother hasn't gone to a party _____ a long time.
5. Andrés lived in Argentina _____ five years.
6. José and Miguel have been friends _____ elementary school.
7. My parents have been on vacation _____ Thursday.

Wrap-up

1. When do we use the present perfect and the simple past?
2. Tell the class about an important thing you have accomplished.
3. Tell the class something you did on your last vacation.
4. How long have you lived in Quevedo?



Quevedo city



Lesson C: **Experiences**

Pronunciation: Linked sounds

Notice how final consonant sounds in words are linked to the vowels that follow them.



A: Have you ever tried a pastrami sandwich?

B: Yes, I have already tried it.

Reading

Read the article. Then answer the questions.

Traditional Foods and Landmarks in New York City

New York City (NYC) is one of the most famous cities in the world. It is known for its culture, landmarks, and delicious food. If you visit NYC, there are some special things you must try and see. Let's talk about two traditional foods and two famous landmarks in NYC.

Traditional Foods

1. New York Pizza



New York pizza is one of the most famous foods in the city. It is a large, thin pizza that is usually sold by the slice. The crust is crispy, and the slices are often folded when eaten. The pizza usually has tomato sauce and cheese on top, but you can also find many different toppings like pepperoni, mushrooms, and vegetables. People say that the secret to New York pizza is in the water used to make the dough. If you visit NYC, you must try a slice of pizza from a local pizzeria.

2. Bagels with Cream Cheese



Another famous food in NYC is the bagel. A bagel is a round bread with a hole in the middle. It is boiled before it is baked, which gives it a chewy texture. Bagels come in many flavors, like plain, sesame, or poppy seed. One of the most popular ways to eat a bagel in New York is with cream cheese. Some people also add smoked salmon, which is called "lox." Bagels are often eaten for breakfast, but people enjoy them any time of day.

Landmarks

1. Statue of Liberty



The Statue of Liberty is one of the most famous landmarks in the United States. It was a gift from France in 1886 to celebrate the friendship between the two countries. The statue stands on Liberty Island, near Manhattan, and it is a symbol of freedom and hope. Visitors can take a ferry to the island and see the statue up close. Some people even climb up to the crown to get a great view of the city.

2. Central Park



New York City has many wonderful foods and landmarks. If you visit, make sure to try a slice of New York pizza and a bagel with cream cheese. Also, don't forget to see the Statue of Liberty and take a walk in Central Park. These are just a few things that make NYC special and unforgettable.

Answer the questions.

1. What is New York pizza known for?

- a) Its small size
- b) Its thick crust
- c) Its thin crust and large slices
- d) Its square shape

2. How do many people eat New York pizza?

- a) By using a fork and knife
- b) By folding the slice
- c) By cutting it into small pieces
- d) By eating it with soup

3. What is a bagel?

- a) A type of cake
- b) A round bread with a hole in the middle
- c) A fried snack
- d) A kind of pizza

4. How is a New York bagel prepared?

- a) It is fried and then baked
- b) It is boiled and then baked
- c) It is only boiled
- d) It is only baked

5. What is often added to a bagel with cream cheese in NYC?

- a) Tomato
- b) Ham
- c) Lox (smoked salmon)
- d) Jelly

6. Where is the Statue of Liberty located?

- a) In Central Park
- b) On Liberty Island
- c) On Ellis Island
- d) In Times Square

7. What does the Statue of Liberty symbolize?

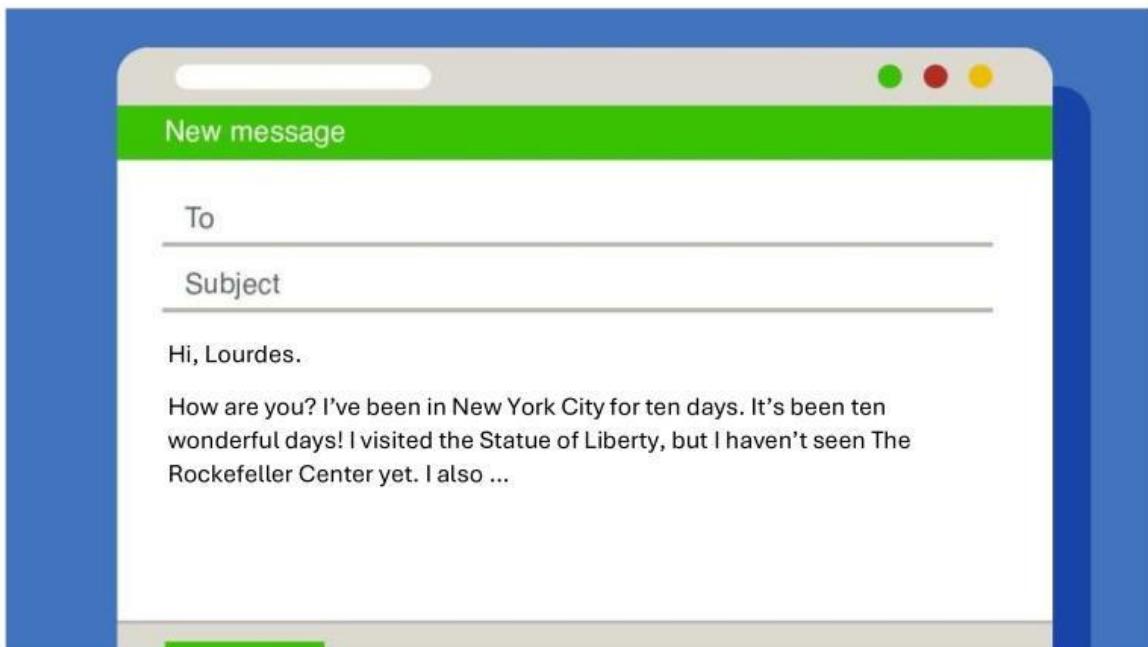
- a) Wealth
- b) Education
- c) Freedom and hope
- d) Strength

8. What can visitors do when they visit the Statue of Liberty?

- a) Ride a bicycle around the statue
- b) Swim around the island
- c) Climb to the crown for a view
- d) Drive up to the statue

Writing

Imagine you are visiting New York City. Write an email to a friend and tell them three things you have done since you arrived there.



Wrap-up

Tell the class about an interesting or curious experience you have had.

