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# Have you ever tried it?

## 1 Complete the conversation with the correct tense.

**Margo:** I went to Sunrise Beach last week.

Have you ever been  
(Did you ever go / Have you ever been)  
to Sunrise Beach, Chris?

**Chris:** Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. It's beautiful.  
(I did / I have)

(Did you go / Have you gone)  
to the restaurant on the beach?

**Margo:** Yeah, I \_\_\_\_\_.  
(did / have)

I \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday.  
(went / have gone)

\_\_\_\_\_ the sea snails.  
(I had / I've had)

**Chris:** Wow! \_\_\_\_\_ sea snails!  
(I never ate / I've never eaten)

**Margo:** Oh, they were delicious. On Sunday

I \_\_\_\_\_  
(got / have gotten)  
to the beach early to see the sun come up.

\_\_\_\_\_ a sunrise on a beach, Chris?  
(Did you ever see / Have you ever seen)

**Chris:** No, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(I didn't / I haven't)

**Margo:** Then I \_\_\_\_\_ swimming around 6:00,  
(went / have gone)

but there were some strange dark shadows in the water.

\_\_\_\_\_ of sharks at Sunrise Beach?  
(Did you ever hear / Have you ever heard)

**Chris:** Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ a news report about sharks last summer.  
(I did / I have) (heard / have heard)

**Margo:** Wow! Maybe I \_\_\_\_\_ a lucky escape on Sunday morning!  
(had / have had)

Why don't you come with me next time?

**Chris:** Are you kidding?



## 2 Have you ever . . . ?

**A** Complete the sentences using the present perfect tense. Use have/has + past participle and the verb in brackets.

1. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ a motorcycle. (ride)
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ horseback riding in the mountains. (go)
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ for over 10 people at a family gathering. (cook)
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ raw fish before at a sushi restaurant. (eat)
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ to a classical music concert twice. (be)
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ green tea ice cream. (have)
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ a novel in English for our book club. (read)
8. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ a cruise around the Caribbean. (take)
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ abroad several times. (travel)
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ Indian food and loved it. (try)

**B** Write questions about the things in part A. Use *Have/Has .... ever . . . ?*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

**C** Write the number of the question that each answer belongs to.

1. Yes, she has. She ate sushi at a Japanese restaurant last Friday.
2. Yes, they have. They traveled to Spain last summer.
3. Yes, I have. I read "Charlotte's Web" when I was in school.
4. Yes, he has. He went to a concert at the theater last month.
5. Yes, he has. He rode a motorcycle in the countryside last weekend.
6. Yes, he has. He tried curry and naan at an Indian restaurant last weekend.
7. Yes, they have. They took a cruise to the Galápagos Islands two years ago.
8. Yes, I have. I had green tea ice cream at a café in Quito.
9. Yes, I have. I cooked for my whole family at Christmas dinner.
10. Yes, they have. They went horseback riding during their vacation in Baños.

### 3 Do I have an allergy?

A Read the article titled "ALLERGIES" and choose the correct answer to the question: "What can cause allergies?" Choose the letter of the correct option.

## ALLERGIES

**ANDREW** was sneezing all of the time. He took an aspirin every morning for a week before he decided to see a doctor. She told him that he had hay fever, an allergy to the pollen from the juniper trees that grew in the area where Andrew lived. The doctor suggested an anti-allergy medicine that he had to take three times a day. But Andrew didn't get completely well until he also bought an air filter to clean the air in his apartment.



**MARIANA** loved her cat Lucy very much, but her eyes were always red and irritated. She discovered she had an allergy to her cat! She tried to pet Lucy less, but that didn't work. Her friends advised her to give Lucy away, but Mariana couldn't do that. Instead she changed where Lucy could go. Lucy was no longer allowed in Mariana's bedroom. Mariana made a little bed for Lucy in the garage. Mariana played with her cat outside because fresh air is best for cat allergies.

It was a very sad day when **ERIC'S** mother told him he shouldn't eat his favorite food anymore. He had a food allergy, she said, and peanut butter was the problem. Peanuts made his skin very red with a painful itch. Eric tried to eat less peanut butter, but he still itched. Now Eric eats almond butter, cashew butter, and tahini, which is also called sesame butter. A lot of his friends also eat these foods since Eric's school no longer serves peanut butter because of peanut allergies.



B Drag and drop the answers to where they correspond.

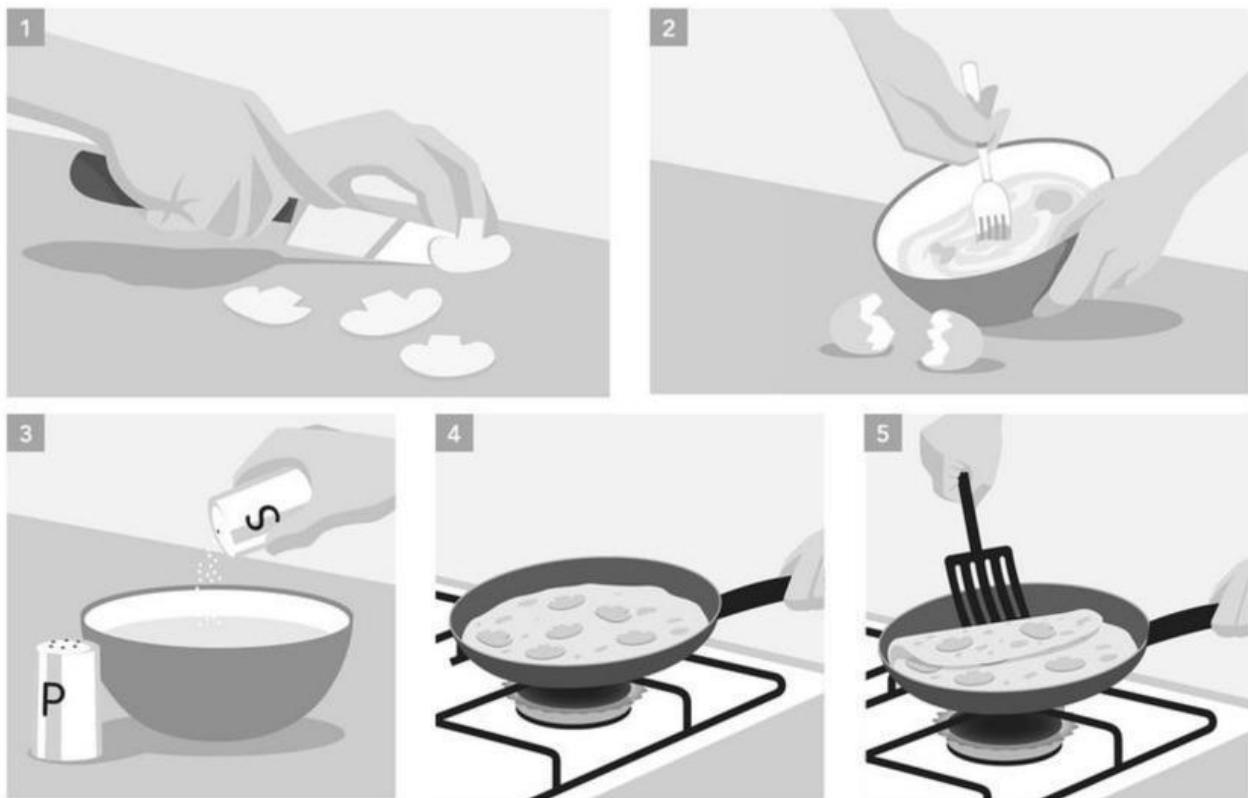
Problem	What didn't work	What worked
Andrew		
Mariana		
Eric		

**Answers:**

- Andrew: red and irritated eyes, aspirin
- Mariana: eating other foods, anti-allergy medicine, air filter
- Eric: eating less peanut butter, changing where cat could go
- Andrew: anti-allergy medicine, air filter
- Mariana: petting cat less
- Eric: red skin with a painful itch

## 4 Eggs, anyone?

A Here's a recipe for a mushroom omelet. Look at the pictures and number the sentences from 1 to 5.



After that, pour the eggs into a frying pan. Add the mushrooms and cook.

Then beat the eggs in a bowl.

1 First, slice the mushrooms.

Next, add salt and pepper to the egg mixture.

Finally, fold the omelet in half. Your omelet is ready. Enjoy!

B Drag and drop the following steps for making scrambled eggs in the correct order.

### HOW TO COOK EGGS:

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Then, add a pinch of salt and pepper.

Finally, pour in the eggs and stir gently until they are cooked but still soft and fluffy.

After that, heat a little butter or oil in a frying pan over medium heat.

First, crack two or three eggs into a bowl.

Next, whisk the eggs with a fork until they are well mixed.

## 5 Complete the conversation. Use the past tense or the present perfect of the verbs given.



**Alexa:** I \_\_\_\_\_ went \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a Thai restaurant last night.

**Pedro:** Really? I \_\_\_\_\_ (never eat) Thai food.

**Alexa:** Oh, you should try it. It's delicious!

**Pedro:** What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (order)?

**Alexa:** First, I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) soup with green curry and rice. Then I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) pad thai. It's noodles, shrimp, and vegetables in a spicy sauce.

**Pedro:** I \_\_\_\_\_ (not taste) pad thai before. \_\_\_\_\_ (be) it very hot?

**Alexa:** No. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) just spicy enough. And after that, I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) bananas in coconut milk for dessert.

**Pedro:** Mmm! That sounds good.

**Alexa:** It was.

## 6 Choose the correct word.

1. We had delicious guacamole dip and chips on Saturday night while we watched TV.

It was a great \_\_\_\_\_ snack \_\_\_\_\_ (dinner / snack / meal).

2. I had a huge lunch, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (ordered / skipped / tried) dinner.

3. What \_\_\_\_\_ (appetizers / ingredients / skewers) do you need to cook crispy fried noodles?

4. First, fry the beef in oil and curry powder, and then \_\_\_\_\_ (pour / mix / toast) the coconut milk over the beef.

5. We need to leave the restaurant now. Could we have the \_\_\_\_\_ (check / recipe / menu), please?

## 7 Choose the correct responses.

Yuck! That sounds awful.  That sounds wrong.  Mmm! That sounds good.

1. A: Have you ever tried barbecued chicken? You marinate the meat in barbecue sauce for about an hour and then cook it on the grill.

B: \_\_\_\_\_

2. A: Here's a recipe called Baked Eggplant Delight. I usually bake eggplant for an hour, but this says you bake it for only five minutes!

B: \_\_\_\_\_

3. A: Look at this dish – frogs' legs with bananas! I've never seen that before.

B: \_\_\_\_\_

## 8 Use the simple past or present perfect of these verbs to complete the sentences.

ride  take  bring  do

1. Have you ever ridden a horse? It's great!  
2. I                    all the ingredients with me.  
3.                    you eat a huge dinner last night?  
4. We                    my mother to the new Chilean restaurant.



give  decide  eat  be

5. I haven't                    a birthday gift to my father yet.  
6. We have never                    to a Chinese restaurant.  
7. I have never                    snails. What are they like?  
8. Have you                    what kind of pizza you would like?



make  break  buy  skip

9. I                    this chicken sandwich for \$5.  
10. Oh, I'm sorry. I just                    a glass. What a mess!  
11. Victor                    gogi gui for dinner.  
12. I wasn't hungry this morning, so I                    breakfast.

fall  forget  drive  try

13. Oh, no! I                    to buy rice.  
14. Have you ever                    a sports car?  
15. I                    Greek food for the first time last night.  
16. Have you ever                    asleep at the movies? It's really embarrassing.