VOCABULARY

1 **Listen and repeat the phrases below.**



lift someone's spirit



sport a new look

....



bless someone



become famous

....



spend time with someone



shoot to fame

....



meet someone famous



speak with an american person

....



struggle with addiction



relapse into addiction

....

P. 77 Vocabulary Booster: More verbs

2 **Write the following participle verb forms below the pictures in exercise 1.**

spoken	struggled
lifted	relapsed
sported	become
spent	shot
met	blessed

3 **Work with a partner.**

Have you ever MET someone famous?

Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.

4 **PAST PARTICIPLE OF VERBS. Pay attention and complete the charts below.**

Regular verbs (verb + –ed)

BASE FORM	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
Bless	Blessed	Blessed
Use	Used	Used
Shop	Shopped	Shopped
Study	Studied	Studied
Lift	.....	.....
Relapse	.....	.....
Stop	.....	.....
Marry	.....	.....

Irregular verbs

BASE FORM	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
Be	Was/were	Been
See	Saw	Seen
Speak	Spoke	Spoken
Eat	Ate	Eaten
Spend	.....	.....
Shoot	.....	.....
Become	.....	.....
Meet	.....	.....

FREEDOM ACADEMY

PRESENT PERFECT

1 **Complete the chart below with the correct auxiliary.**

HAVE/ HAS + PAST PARTICIPLE VERB
(already, yet, never, ever, just)

AFFIRMATIVE			
I	have	struggled	with addiction.
You	**'ve**	seen	the movie twice.
He	has	shot	to fame.
She	**'s**	spent	much time doing it.
It	has	lifted	people's spirit.
We	have	become	famous.
They	have	relapsed	into addiction.
NEGATIVE			
I	have not	struggled	with addiction.
You	**haven't**	seen	this movie twice.
He	has not	shot	to fame.
She	**hasn't**	spent	her vacation here.
It	.....	lifted	people's spirit.
We	.....	become	famous.
They	.....	relapsed	into addiction.

YES / NO QUESTIONS

Have you seen this movie twice?
Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.

Has she spent her vacation here?
Yes, she has. /No, she hasn't.

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USEFUL LANGUAGE

ALREADY = *something happened earlier than we expected .*

– *I have already met your parents.*

YET = *something that we expected has happened or hasn't happened .*

– *My brother hasn't become a professional yet.*

NEVER = *no time before now.*

– *They have never been here.*

EVER = *an unidentified time before now.*

– *Have you ever blessed someone?*

JUST = *a short time before.*

– *We have just seen a movie in English.*

2 **Read the following conversation. Pay attention to the words in bold.**

Kate: ..... you ever ..... (be) to Los Angeles?

Sophie: LA? No, I ..... Have you?

Kate: Yes, I ..... I'..... just come back from there.

Sophie: Seriously! ..... you ..... (meet) a famous person?

Kate: Yes, I ..... Actually, I ..... never ..... (talk) to them. You know I am a little shy to do that, but I ..... (see) them in some public places.

Sophie: The only one I know is Ted William, the new famous reporter. Now, he lives in the same building I live. Would you like to meet him?

Kate: I ..... already ..... (meet) him. Once I was driving near the traffic lights where he used to talk and show his talent. ..... you talked to him about his story?

Sophie: No, I haven't ..... (talk) to him yet.

Kate: Yeah, I know you are a bit shy to do that like me.

Sophie: Hahaha.

3 **Complete these questions with the past participles of the verbs in the box using EVER. Then answer the questions using NEVER if necessary.**

Be	Eat	Find	Meet

E.g. Have you ever found money on the streets?
No, I've never found any money.

1 ..... on television?
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2 ..... Indian food?
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3 ..... a famous person?
.....

4 **Answer the questions using YET or ALREADY.**

E.g. Have you been to the art gallery?
No, I haven't been there yet. /Yes, I've already been there.

1 Have you met a Spanish person?
No, ...

2 Have you seen a complete movie in English?
No, ...

3 Have you eaten Thai food?
Yes, ...

FREEDOM ACADEMY

READING

1 **BEFORE YOU READ Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions below.**

- *In your country, who has shot to fame from overnight?*
- *Have you ever fallen on hard time?*
- *Would you like to become an overnight sensation? Why yes? Why not?*
- *In your family, has anyone struggled with drugs or alcohol?*

2 **Read the article on the right. Then answer the questions below.**

1 Who is Ted Williams?

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2 Where has he lived the last years?

.....

3 How many job offers has he gotten after the video?

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4 What has he struggled with for years?

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5 Has he ever worked on a TV program?

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6 Why have reporters started digging into Ted's background?

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3 **Choose the correct option.**

1 Ted has relapsed into addictions after he became famous.

True False Doesn't say

2 Ted has never blessed God for the new opportunity.

True False Doesn't say

3 He has never lived in a house.

True False Doesn't say

4 Reporters have lifted the spirits of a lot of American people.

True False Doesn't say

YOUTUBE VIDEO SAVED THE RADIO STAR

A homeless man who has lived on the streets of Cleveland, USA for years, has shot to fame after a clip of his radio voice went viral on the Internet. Ted Williams was filmed by a local cameraman holding a cardboard sign that read: "I'm an ex-radio announcer who has fallen on hard times". Williams is seen in the video asking for money in exchange for a show of his talent, a "God-given voice". Now that the video has had millions of hits on YouTube, Williams has become an overnight sensation.

He has spent today appearing on talk shows across America, sporting a new haircut and a smarter appearance than on the clip that made him famous.

Since his story broke, he has received numerous job offers from big broadcasting names including ESPN, MTV, ABC, CBS and CNN and The Cleveland Cavaliers.

Williams has been on the streets for years and has struggled with drug and alcohol addiction for years.

The story of the "homeless man" has lifted the spirits of a recession-hit nation in the week that it has returned to work after the Christmas holidays. However, the instant hero has attracted so much attention that reporters have started digging into his background and they have discovered that Williams has struggled with drug and alcohol addiction for years. When the reporters asked him if the media storm around him may cause him to relapse into addiction, he said, "I'm going to meetings and I have called my sponsor."

Some people have accused Williams of acting as a pimp during his years on the streets. In response, Williams said, "Don't judge a book by its cover – everyone has their own little story. I'm just so thankful. God has blessed me deeply. I'm getting a second chance. Amazing."

Despite this, there are fears that Williams will not be able to manage with his new status as an instant hero. They say that his fame will be just for a short time and was not repeated; and his fairytale story is being used by the media to reinforce American Dream propaganda; at a time when America is in serious economic difficulties and the gap between the rich and poor is rapidly increasing.

Nowadays, Williams is still struggling with his addictions, that's the reason he has lost lots of opportunities.



FREEDOM ACADEMY

LISTENING

1 **BEFORE YOU LISTEN Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions below.**

SCAN ME

What's your favorite food?
Have you ever eaten any foreign food?



What languages do you speak and which ones you would you like to learn? Have you studied Aymara?



In your country, where is it possible to meet a foreign person?
Have you ever met a Korean person?



Which movies did you see in English?
Have you ever seen an Indian movie?



What countries would you like to visit?
Have you ever been abroad?



What do you like to buy when you travel?
Have you bought anything over $ 100?



HOW INTERNATIONAL ARE YOU?

2 **Write who have done the activities below Katie or Todd.**

..... has studied Japanese and can still speak it.

..... has studied Japanese, but his Japanese is terrible.

..... have met a Spanish.

..... has met lots of Chinese people.

..... hasn't seen a German movie.

..... has seen a Canadian actor.

..... has been to Germany, Hong Kong, South Korea and China.

..... has been to Israel, Cambodia, Thailand, Taiwan and Korea.

3 **Answers the questions below.**

1 Has Katie ever eaten any Greek and Russian food? If so, which ones?

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2 Does she speak any foreign language? If so, which ones?

.....

3 Has Todd ever studied Japanese?

.....

4 Have Todd and Katie ever met a Brazilian person?

.....

5 Where are the Hollywood famous actors from?

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6 Has Katie ever bought anything in Italy? If so, what thing?

.....

7 Which countries have Todd and Katie been to?

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.....

FREEDOM ACADEMY

WRITING

1 **Think about 7 things you wanted to achieve, buy, or do when you were much younger. Write them on a list. Then write a paragraph about the things you have already done and those you haven't done yet.**

E.g. *learn to drive a car*

When I was in high school I wanted to learn to drive a car, but I haven't learnt yet.

study a new language

When I was younger I wanted to learn a new language and I have already learned one.

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SPEAKING

1 **Look at the pictures and ask your classmates if they have done any of these activities before.**








E.g.

A: Have you ever flown on a plane?
B: Not yet, but I would like. What about you?
A: Yes, I've already flown on a plane.
B: How many times have you flown?
A: I've flown on plane three times so far.
B: What places have you visited?
A: I've traveled to Spain, Brazil and England.

2 **Write 5 more activities and practice taking into account the activity 1.**

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3 **Work with a partner and let's play. See the vocabulary booster on page 77 to practice.**

Never have I ever…

Each person holds up a hand (or two) and takes a turn sharing a statement about something they have never done, while saying: "Never have I ever..." If anyone has done the action, they put down their finger. The player with more fingers down loose.

E.g.

Never I have ever played hooky from school or work.

- *donated to a charity*
- *sang karaoke*
- *lived alone*
- *fallen asleep in public*
- *cheated on someone*
- *broken a bone*
- *gotten a tattoo*
- *kissed someone in public*

FREEDOM ACADEMY