


Simple past or present perfect?

1  71 Read the conversation. Who can you see in the picture?

Liv: Have you ever fallen asleep anywhere unusual?

Lou: No, I've never done that, but my brother has fallen asleep in some strange places!

Liv: Ha ha! Where?

Lou: Last week, we went to the movie theater, and he fell asleep during the movie. And he snored!



2 Complete the chart.

Present perfect
¹ <u>Have</u> _____ you ever <u>fallen</u> _____ asleep anywhere unusual?
I ² _____ that.
Simple past
Last week, we ³ _____ to the movie theater.
He ⁴ _____ asleep. And he ⁵ _____!

Stop

We use the present perfect to talk about past experiences in our life. We don't say the time when they happened.

*My brother **has fallen asleep** in lots of strange places!*

We don't use the present perfect with past time phrases.

~~*My brother **has fallen asleep** at the movies last week. X*~~

We use the simple past to say when past events happened.

*My brother **fell asleep** at the movies last week. ✓*

We also use the simple past to add more information.

*I've eaten chili chocolate. It **was** delicious!*

3 Choose the correct words.

- We ve visited / visited Florida lots of times.
The last time we **have gone** / went was two years ago.
- I saw / 've seen that movie before.
I saw / 've seen it last month.
- I 've had / had a nightmare last night.
Did you ever have / Have you ever had one?
- Julia: Have you got / Did you get a lift yesterday?
Riley: No. I walked / 've walked.
- Kevin: Did you ever go / Have you ever gone to an amusement park?
Elliot: No. There was / has been a school trip to one last year, but I haven't gone / didn't go.

4 Complete the conversations with the pairs of verbs. Use the present perfect and the simple past.

drive / ride earn / pay give / speak ~~have / stay~~

- "Have you ever had a sleepover at Amy's?"
"Yes. I stayed at her house last Friday."
- "_____ ever _____ any money?"
"Sure. My parents _____ me \$10 for cleaning the car last weekend."
- "_____ ever _____ a presentation to more than 100 people?"
"Yes. I _____ about the environment to the whole school last year."
- "_____ ever _____ a car?"
"No, but I _____ a motorcycle last summer."

72 Listen and complete the conversations.

liked it ~~missed my stop~~ saw it on Saturday
woke up at the bus station

Austin: Have you ever fallen asleep on the bus?

Xavier: Yes, I have!

Austin: What happened?

Xavier: I ¹ missed my stop _____ and I ² _____!



Phil: Have you seen the new Pixar movie yet?

Alex: No, I haven't. Have you seen it?

Phil: Yes, I ³ _____, and I really ⁴ _____.