

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 Have _____ you ever fallen _____ asleep anywhere unusual?

I ² _____ that.

Simple past

Last week, we ³ _____ to the movie theater.

He ⁴ _____ asleep. And he ⁵ _____!



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.

1 We ¹ ve visited / visited Florida lots of times.

The last time we have gone / went was two years ago.

2 I saw / 've seen that movie before.

I saw / 've seen it last month.

3 I've had / had a nightmare last night.

Did you ever have / Have you ever had one?

4 Julia: Have you got / Did you get a lift yesterday?

Riley: No. I walked / 've walked.

5 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

1 "Have you ever had a sleepover at Amy's?"
"Yes. I stayed at her house last Friday."

2 "____ ever _____ any money?"
"Sure. My parents _____ me \$10 for cleaning the car last weekend."

3 "____ ever _____ a presentation to more than 100 people?"
"Yes. I _____ about the environment to the whole school last year."

4 "____ 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 _____.