

## 4 GRAMMAR FOCUS

### ► Simple past vs. present perfect

Use the simple past for experiences at a definite time in the past.

Use the present perfect for experiences within a time period up to the present.

**Have** you ever **eaten** frog legs?

Yes, I **have**. I **tried** them last month.

**Did** you like them?

Yes, I **did**. They **were** delicious.

**Have** you ever **been** to a Vietnamese restaurant?

No, I **haven't**. But I **ate** at a Thai restaurant last night.

**Did** you **go** alone?

No, I **went** with some friends.



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**A** Complete these conversations. Then practice with a partner.

1. **A:** Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ **eaten** \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) sushi?

**B:** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. In fact, I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) some just last week.

2. **A:** Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (try) Moroccan food?

**B:** No, I \_\_\_\_\_, but I'd like to.

3. **A:** Did you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) breakfast today?

**B:** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) a huge breakfast.

4. **A:** Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to a picnic at the beach?

**B:** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. My family and I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a picnic on the beach last month. We \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) hamburgers.

5. **A:** Did you \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner last night?

**B:** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) spaghetti  tomato sauce.



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