

Talking about experiences

1. Read and complete the dialogue with the phrases from the box.

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Ava: Have you ever been skydiving _____?

Liam: Yes, I have! I _____.

Ava: Wow, really? Where _____?

Liam: In New Zealand, actually. Queenstown. It _____!

Ava: Did you _____?

Liam: It _____ at first, but once I jumped, it felt amazing. The view was brilliant. What about you? Have you ever done anything like that?

Ava: No, never. But I have _____.

Liam: You totally should. It's an awesome experience.

2. Complete the rule:

A: **Have** you **ever gone** scuba diving?

B: Yes, I **have!** I **did** it two years ago in Thailand.

A: Nice! How **was** it?

B: It **was** beautiful and kind of scary.

Present Perfect	Past Simple
(+) I/ we/ you/ they have + V3 He/ she/ it has + V3	(+) V2/ V+ed
(-) I/ we/ you/ they haven't + V3 He/ she/ it hasn't + V3	(-) didn't + V1
(?) Have/ has + subject + V3?	(?) Did + subject + V1?

- When we ask about experience in general, we use Present Perfect/ Past Simple. (Time, place and other details AREN'T important)
- When we need to learn the details, we use Present Perfect/ Past Simple. (Time, place, etc. ARE important)

3. Read the dialogue and choose the correct verb form from the two options in brackets.

Lily: Have you ever *been* / *went* to a concert?

Jake: Yeah, I *have seen* / *saw* Taylor Swift live last year!

Lily: No way! That's amazing. I've *never* / *ever* seen her perform.

Jake: Really? She *has come* / *came* to our city last summer. My sister got us tickets.

Lily: Lucky! I *have wanted* / *wanted* to go, but I was out of town.

Jake: What about other concerts? Have you *been* / *gone* to any?

Lily: I *have gone* / *went* to a small music festival two months ago. It was fun, but super muddy!

Jake: Yeah, that sounds like festivals! I *have been* / *was* to one where it rained the whole time.

Lily: Have you *ever* / *never* tried camping at a festival?

Jake: Yes! We *have done* / *did* it once, but our tent broke on the first night.

Lily: Oh no! That must be awful.