

# AN EXPERIENCE

When we talk about an **experience**, we use the **present perfect**. When we **give details about that experience**, we use the **past simple**. Read about three experiences and some interesting details. Complete the missing information with the **present perfect** or the **past simple**.

I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ a Chicago Bulls basketball game.



I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the game with my family.

They (play) \_\_\_\_\_ the Boston Celtics.

Michael Jordan (score) \_\_\_\_\_ 63 points, but the Bulls (lose) \_\_\_\_\_ the game.

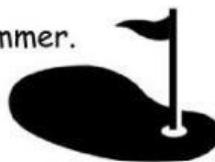
It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a once in a lifetime experience.



I (play) \_\_\_\_\_ golf.



I (take) \_\_\_\_\_ classes with my best friend last summer.



We (practice) \_\_\_\_\_ five days a week.

At the end of the summer, we (play) \_\_\_\_\_ nine holes with our coach.

It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ an awesome experience.

I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ a ghost.



I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ home alone.

I (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ a loud noise in my room.



I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ really scared.

I (look) \_\_\_\_\_ under my bed and (see) \_\_\_\_\_ a ghost!

It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a horrific experience!

Use these three texts as models to help you prepare an oral speech about one of your most memorable experiences.