

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.

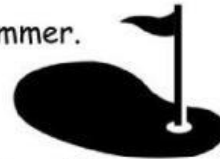


I (take) _____ classes with my best friend last summer.

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.