

# Lesson 4A

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## VOCABULARY

### irregular past participles

1 A Complete the table with the correct words.

| infinitive | past participle |
|------------|-----------------|
| be         | been            |
| make       | 1 .....         |
| 2 .....    | ridden          |
| drink      | 3 .....         |
| 4 .....    | done            |
| have       | 5 .....         |
| 6 .....    | left            |
| run        | 7 .....         |
| write      | 8 .....         |

B Complete the sentences with the past participle form of the verbs in brackets.

- My grandparents have never ..... (be) anywhere abroad.
- I've never ..... (see) snow except on TV.
- No one in my family has ever ..... (sleep) outside in a tent.
- I've never ..... (swim) in the sea or in a river.
- Has Dani ever ..... (meet) anyone famous, like a singer or a film star?
- My team has ..... (win) a lot of games in the last few months.
- I haven't ..... (read) this book. Do you think I would like it?
- Have you ever ..... (buy) something really expensive?
- I've ..... (eat) pizza in Naples.
- Have you ..... (drive) far in this car?

## PRONUNCIATION

2  4.01 | irregular past participles | Match the past participles (1–6) with a past participle with the same vowel sound (a–f). Then listen and check.

- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| 1 ate    | a bought  |
| 2 been   | b drunk   |
| 3 caught | c eaten   |
| 4 done   | d made    |
| 5 driven | e met     |
| 6 read   | f written |

1 ate – d made

## GRAMMAR

### present perfect simple (1)

3 A  Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

- I've never ..... a birthday party.  
a have      b has      c had
- Have you ..... to Thailand?  
a ever been      b never go      c haven't gone
- We ..... a great film last night.  
a see      b saw      c have seen
- Amara ..... in three different countries.  
a live      b has lived      c have lived
- Zach ..... me a lovely present yesterday.  
a gave      b has given      c have given
- ..... you made this meal before?  
a has      b Had      c Have

B Choose the correct verb forms to complete the social media post.

I'm going to be fifty in November. Fifty! There are a lot of things that I <sup>1</sup>**'ve never done / never did** in my life. I <sup>2</sup>**'ve never been / never went** camping. I <sup>3</sup>**'ve never seen / never saw** a football match except on TV. I <sup>4</sup>**'didn't dance / haven't danced** the tango, and many more things! So, last year I <sup>5</sup>**'ve written / wrote** a list of fifty things I want to do before I'm fifty. I've done about twenty-seven of them so far. I <sup>6</sup>**made / 've made** a cake. I <sup>7</sup>**'ve made / made** it for my friend's birthday in March. I <sup>8</sup>**'ve ridden / rode** a horse. I <sup>9</sup>**rode / 've ridden** my friend's horse at the start of May. And I <sup>10</sup>**'ve eaten / ate** sushi. My friends <sup>11</sup>**have bought / bought** me some last week. I <sup>12</sup>**'ve liked / liked** it! I'm excited about doing all of the other things later this year.

C Use the prompts in brackets to complete the conversations.

- A: Where's Ryan?  
B: (He / go / on a boat trip) <sup>1</sup>..... He wants to catch some fish.  
A: Oh! (you / ever / go on a fishing trip) <sup>2</sup>.....?  
B: (No, / I / not) <sup>3</sup>..... Have you?  
A: Yes. (I / go / on one last year) <sup>4</sup>..... We didn't go on a boat. We went to a river. It was a nice day, but (I / not / catch / any fish) <sup>5</sup>.....  
A: Maddie wants to go camping. (I / never / do / it / before) <sup>6</sup>..... Have you?  
B: Yes, when I was a child, (I / go camping / a lot) <sup>7</sup>.....  
A: (I / never / sleep / outside) <sup>8</sup>..... Is it good?  
B: It depends on the weather!

## LISTENING

- 4A** **4.02** | Listen to a conversation between friends. Choose the activities that each person has done.

|                          | Brett | Carmen |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| been on a radio show     | ✓     |        |
| won a competition        |       |        |
| won money                |       |        |
| been to Northern Ireland |       |        |
| been on television       |       |        |

- B** **4.02** | Listen again. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Brett **told** / **didn't tell** his family about the competition.
- 2 Brett was **first** / **second** in the competition.
- 3 Brett is going to buy a new camera later in the **month** / **year**.
- 4 Carmen won a **sport** / **writing** competition.
- 5 Brett took the photo in Northern **Ireland** / **Italy**.
- 6 Carmen was on a **news** / **comedy** programme.
- 7 Carmen **remembers** / **doesn't remember** the questions she answered.
- 8 **Carmen** / **Carmen's friend** was unhappy with the news programme.

- C** **4.02** | Listen again. Complete the summary with one word or number in each gap.

Brett was on the radio because he came second in a <sup>1</sup> ..... competition. He won <sup>2</sup>£..... He took the photo when he was on a <sup>3</sup> ..... trip. Carmen was on TV after someone asked her and her friend some questions when they were leaving a <sup>4</sup> ..... The questions were about a <sup>5</sup> ..... they saw. Later, Carmen was on TV talking about her experience. She remembers her <sup>6</sup> ..... looked very big.

- D** **4.03** | Listen to the recording. Write what you hear. You will hear the sentences only once.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....

## WRITING

### a description of a first-time experience; link ideas

- 5A** Read the description and answer the questions with a word or number.

- 1 How many kilometres did the writer run?
- 2 How many minutes did it take the writer to finish?
- 3 Does the writer want to run again?

#### First and last experience

Last autumn, I did something for the first and last time. I ran five kilometres. <sup>1</sup>..... I walk a lot, I don't often run. When a friend asked me to run five kilometres with her, I said yes. I can walk five kilometres very easily, <sup>2</sup>..... I didn't expect any problems with running. I was wrong. I started running very well. I felt comfortable at first, <sup>3</sup>..... after two kilometres, I started to feel very tired. My friend continued to run well <sup>4</sup>..... she's a good runner. It took her about thirty minutes. I walked, then ran, then walked. It took me fifty-five minutes to finish. I love walking, <sup>5</sup>..... I never want to run again!

- B** Complete the description in Ex 5A with the words in the box.

although because but (x2) so

- 6A** You are going to write a description of the first time you experienced one of the things in the box. Decide what to write about.

a game a hobby a new food a sport  
a trip/visit to a new place an unusual experience

- B** Make notes on these things:

- what you did
- when you did it
- where you did it
- who you did it with
- why you want (or don't want) to do it again

- C** Write your description. Link your sentences with the words in Ex 5B where possible. Write 80–120 words.

