2 Grammar Present perfect vs. simple past 1.16

Extra practice p. 141

Use the present perfect for indefinite times before now.

Have you ever **gone** white-water rafting?
No, I **haven't**. I**'ve** never **gone** rafting.
Yes, I **have**. I **went** rafting **last May**.

Use the simple past for specific events or times in the past.

Did you **have** a good time?
Yes, I **did**. But I **fell** off the raft.

In conversation

The most common questions with the present perfect are *Have you (ever) seen / been / heard / had . . . ?*

A **Complete the conversations with the present perfect or simple past. Then practice.**

1. A _____ you ever _____ (hear) of kitesurfing?
   B Yes, I _____ . But I _____ (never / do) anything like that.

2. A _____ you and your friends ever _____ (go) on a big roller coaster?
   B No, we _____ . I _____ always _____ (hate) roller coasters.

3. A _____ you ever _____ (stay) up all night?
   B Yes, I _____ . My family _____ (go) camping two years ago, and none of us _____ (sleep) all night.

4. A _____ you _____ (do) anything different last summer?
   B Yes, I _____ . I _____ (learn) to play African drums. I _____ always _____ (want) to play them. I _____ (never / go) to Africa, though.



About you **B** **Pair work** **Ask the questions above. Give your own answers.**

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