A2 ELEMENTARY ENGLISH • GRAMMAR & SPEAKING

Name: _____ Date: _____

Present Perfect vs. Past Simple: Ask & Answer

Use the topic prompts to write your own questions, then ask a partner and write their answers.

QUICK GRAMMAR HELPER

Present Perfect (Experience / Until Now)	Past Simple (Finished Time in the Past)
Form: Have/Has+subject+pastparticiple (V3)? **Time words:** *ever, yet, already, before, this year* **Example:** *Have you ever tried sushi?*	**Form:** Did + subject + base verb (V1)? **Time words:** *yesterday, last month, on Monday, when...* **Example:** *Did you finish your homework yesterday?*

Part 1: Create Your Own Questions (Guided Prompts)

Look at the topic and time word for each item. Write a complete question in the **Present Perfect** or **Past Simple**. Then interview your partner and write their full answer.

#	Topic & Time Clue	Your Question & Partner's Answer
1	**finish / your homework** Clue: **yet**	**My Question:** _____ **Partner's Answer:** _____
2	**finish / your homework** Clue: **yesterday**	**My Question:** _____ **Partner's Answer:** _____
3	**how many books / read** Clue: **this year**	**My Question:** _____ **Partner's Answer:** _____

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#	Topic & Time Clue	Your Question & Partner's Answer
4	**how many books / read** Clue: **last month**	**My Question:** _____ **Partner's Answer:** _____
5	**try / sushi (or new food)** Clue: **before / ever**	**My Question:** _____ **Partner's Answer:** _____
6	**try / sushi (or new food)** Clue: **when you were on holiday**	**My Question:** _____ **Partner's Answer:** _____
7	**meet / a famous person** Clue: **ever**	**My Question:** _____ **Partner's Answer:** _____
8	**meet / your friends** Clue: **at the weekend / at an event**	**My Question:** _____ **Partner's Answer:** _____
9	**move / to a new house or city** Clue: **yet / ever**	**My Question:** _____ **Partner's Answer:** _____

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#	Topic & Time Clue	Your Question & Partner's Answer
10	**cook / a cake or special meal** Clue: **last weekend**	**My Question:** _____ **Partner's Answer:** _____

Part 2: Write Your Own Original Questions

Now write **4 original questions** of your own (two in the Present Perfect and two in the Past Simple). Ask your partner and write their answers in full sentences.

Question 11

My Question:

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Partner's Answer:

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Question 12

My Question:

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Partner's Answer:

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Question 13

My Question:

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Partner's Answer:

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Question 14

My Question:

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Partner's Answer:

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