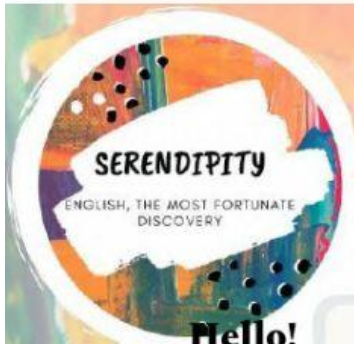




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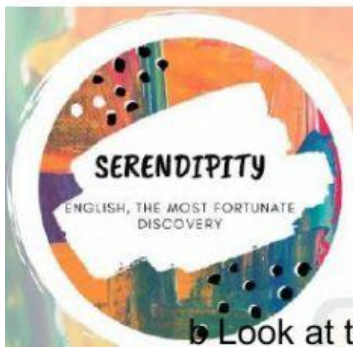
Have you ever been to New York?

.....

I've never been there!

1 Listening

a Are you following a TV series at the moment? Which one? Why do you like it?



Look at the information about an episode from an American TV series.
Listen to part of the episode. Then answer the questions.
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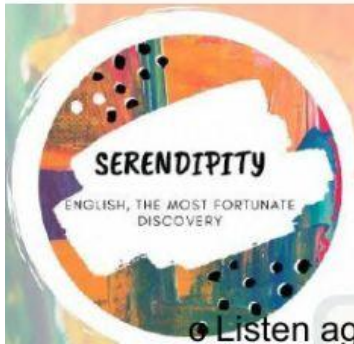


Which restaurants has Jess eaten in before?

- ☐ The Peking Duck
- ☐ Appetito
- ☐ Luigi's

Do they agree which restaurant to go to?

- ☐ Yes, they do.
- ☐ No, they don't.



• Listen again and answer the questions.

1. When did Jess go to The Peking Duck and who with?
2. How many times has she been to Appetito?
3. What did Matt say happened when they went to Luigi's?
4. Why is Jess angry?
5. Who does Jess think Matt went with to Luigi's?
6. What does Matt say? Do you believe him?

2 Grammar; present perfect or past simple?

a Look at part of the conversation between Matt and Jess.

Matt Have you been to *The Peking Duck*?

Jess Yes, I have.

Matt Oh no! When did you go there?

Jess Last month. I went with the people from work.

1. What tense is Matt's first question?
2. What tense is Matt's second question?
3. Which of the two questions is about a specific time in the past?

- A **Have you been** to Luigi's? B Yes, **I have**. (5 52)))
 A When **did you go** there? B **I went** last weekend.
 A Who **did you go** with? B **I went** with some people
 from work.

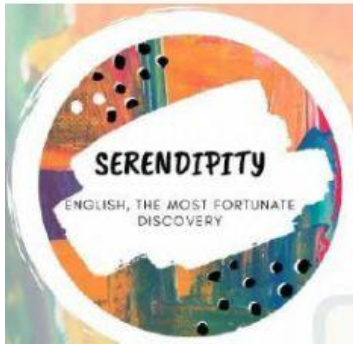
I've been to New York twice. **I went** to visit my sister – she's married to an American.

- We often use the **present perfect** to ask about or tell somebody about a past action for the first time. We don't ask / say when the action happened: *Have you been to Luigi's? I've been to New York twice.*
- We then use the **past simple** to ask / talk about specific past details: *When did you go there? I went to visit my sister.*
- We use the past simple **NOT** the present perfect with *when* and past time expressions, e.g. *yesterday, last week*:
When did you see it? NOT When have you seen it?
I saw it last week. NOT I've seen it last week.

been or gone?

I've **been** to Italy. (5 53)))
 My sister's **gone** to Italy to study Italian.

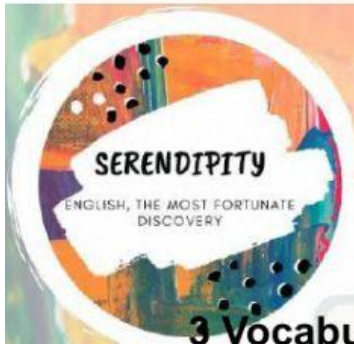
- *been to* and *gone to* have different meanings. *been* is the past participle of *be*, and *gone* is the past participle of *go*.
- In the present perfect we use *been to* (**NOT** *gone to* or *been in*) to say that somebody has visited a place.
I've been to the USA three times. Have you been to the new Italian restaurant in George Street?
- We use *gone to* when somebody goes to a place and is still there:
My parents have gone to the USA for their holidays. They don't come back until Saturday.
- Compare: *Nick has been to Paris* = He visited Paris and came back at some time in the past.
Nick has gone to Paris = He went to Paris and he is in Paris now.



b Guess where I've been.

Guess where I've been

- 1 Write down the names of **six** cities in your country or abroad (three you **have been to** and three you **haven't been to**.)
- 2 Swap lists with your partner. Tick (✓) the three cities you think your partner has been to, but don't tell him / her.
- 3 Ask *Have you been to...?* for each place to check your guesses. Did you guess right?
 *Have you been to Oxford?*
- 4 Now ask some past simple questions for the cities your partner *has* been to.
 *When did you go to...?*
 *Did you like it?*



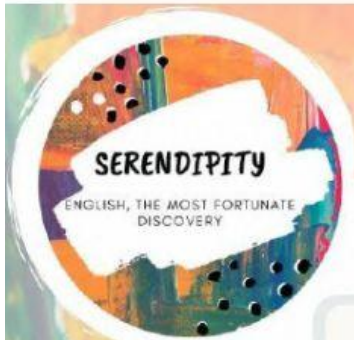
3 Vocabulary & Pronunciation

a Complete the chart.

Infinitive	Past Simple	Past Participle
.....		bought
.....		drunk
.....		found
.....		given
.....		heard
.....		had
.....		known
.....		lost
.....		made
.....		met
.....		paid
.....		sent
.....		spent
.....		thought
.....		won

b Listen and check.

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c Put three irregular past participles in each column.

bought broken done driven drunk forgotten
given gone known lost made paid spoken
sung taken thought worn written

 clock	 fish	
 up	 phone	 horse

d Listen and check.
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4 Speaking

Recently...

Present perfect

1 / be to the cinema recently?

2 / buy any new clothes recently?

3 / have a really good meal recently?

4 / be to a sports match recently?

Past simple

What / see? / like it?

What / buy?

Where / go? What / have?

/ your team win?



In your life...

Present perfect

5 / ever be on TV?

6 / ever lose your mobile?

7 / ever win a cup or medal?

8 / ever speak to a famous person?

Past simple

What programme / it?

Where / lose it? / find it?

What / win it for?

Who / it? What / say?