

## 4 CONVERSATION Have you ever had a Cuban sandwich?

### A Listen and practice.

- Erin:** I'm sorry I'm late. Have you been here long?
- Carlos:** No, only for a few minutes. So, have you chosen a restaurant yet?
- Erin:** I can't decide. We can go to a big restaurant or have a sandwich at a café. Have you ever had a Cuban sandwich?
- Carlos:** No, I haven't. Are they good?
- Erin:** They're delicious. I've had them many times.
- Carlos:** You really like Cuban food! Have you ever been to Cuba?
- Erin:** No, but I went to college in Miami. I ate empanadas and rice and beans all the time!



### B Listen to the rest of the conversation. Where do they decide to go after lunch?

## 5 GRAMMAR FOCUS

### Present perfect vs. simple past

|                                                | Use the present perfect for an indefinite time in the past.                                                              | Use the simple past for a specific event in the past.                                                                                      |
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| <b>Have</b> you ever <b>eaten</b> Cuban food?  | Yes, I <b>have</b> . I've <b>had</b> it many times.<br>No, I <b>haven't</b> . I <b>haven't tried</b> it yet.             | I <b>ate</b> a lot of Cuban food when I <b>lived</b> in Miami.<br>No, I never <b>tried</b> it when I <b>lived</b> in Miami.                |
| <b>Have</b> you ever <b>seen</b> an alligator? | Yes, I <b>have</b> . I've <b>seen</b> a few alligators in my life.<br>No, I <b>haven't</b> . I've never <b>seen</b> one. | I <b>saw</b> a big alligator at the new park last week.<br>I <b>didn't go</b> to the alligator park last week, so I <b>didn't see</b> any. |

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### A Complete these conversations. Use the present perfect and simple past of the verbs given and short answers.

- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ in public? (sing)

**B:** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ at a friend's birthday party.
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ something valuable? (lose)

**B:** No, I \_\_\_\_\_. But my brother \_\_\_\_\_ his cell phone on a trip once.
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ a traffic ticket? (get)

**B:** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. Once I \_\_\_\_\_ a ticket and had to pay \$50.
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ a live concert? (see)

**B:** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ Adele at the stadium last year.
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ late for an important event? (be)

**B:** No, I \_\_\_\_\_. But my sister \_\_\_\_\_ two hours late for her wedding!

### B PAIR WORK Take turns asking the questions in part A. Give your own information when answering.



How long **did** you **live** in Miami?

I **lived** there **for** four years. It was a great experience.

How long **have** you **lived** in Orlando?

**I've lived** here **for** three years. I'm very happy here.

I've **worked** at the hotel **since** last year. I love it there.

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**C** Complete these sentences with *for* or *since*. Then compare with a partner.

1. Maura was in Central America \_\_\_\_\_ a month last year.
2. I've been a college student \_\_\_\_\_ almost four years.
3. Hiroshi has been at work \_\_\_\_\_ 6:00 A.M.
4. I haven't gone to a party \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
5. Sean lived in Bolivia \_\_\_\_\_ two years as a kid.
6. My parents have been on vacation \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.
7. Jennifer was engaged to Theo \_\_\_\_\_ six months.
8. Alex and Brianna have been best friends \_\_\_\_\_ high school.

### expressions with *for*

two weeks  
a few months  
several years  
a long time

### expressions with *since*

6:45  
last weekend  
2009  
elementary school

**D PAIR WORK** Ask and answer these questions.

How long have you had your current hairstyle?

How long have you studied at this school?

How long have you known your best friend?

How long have you been awake today?

## 6 PRONUNCIATION Linked sounds

**A** Listen and practice. Notice how final /t/ and /d/ sounds in verbs are linked to the vowels that follow them.

**A:** Have you cooked lunch yet?      **A:** Have you ever tried Key Lime Pie?

(v)

/d/

**B:** Yes, I've already cooked it.      **B:** Yes, I tried it once in Miami.

**B PAIR WORK** Ask and answer these questions. Use it in your responses. Pay attention to the linked sounds.

Have you ever cut your own hair?

Have you ever tasted blue cheese?

Have you ever tried Vietnamese food?

Have you ever lost your ID?

Have you looked at Unit 11 yet?



## 7 LISTENING Great to see you!

▶ Listen to Nicole tell Tyler about some interesting things she's done recently. Complete the chart.

| Places Nicole went | What she did there | Has Tyler been there before?                             |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.                 |                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2.                 |                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Have you ever been there? **67**