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Present Perfect • *ever, never, yet, just ago, last year* • Phrasal verbs
Writing – a thank-you letter

Have you ever?

Present Perfect

1 Verb forms

Write the Past Simple and the past participle forms of the verbs. Two verbs are regular.

Infinitive	Past Simple	Past participle
come	<u>came</u>	<u>come</u>
arrive	<u>arrived</u>	<u>arrived</u>
leave	_____	_____
write	_____	_____
speak	_____	_____
see	_____	_____
have	_____	_____
do	_____	_____
meet	_____	_____
take	_____	_____
ride	_____	_____
give	_____	_____
finish	_____	_____
fly	_____	_____
buy	_____	_____

2 Present Perfect or Past Simple?

1 Read about Monika Kovak and choose the correct form of the verb.

MONIKA KOVAK Tennis player



Monika Kovak is a tennis player. She is only 14 years old, but she (1) *already won / has already won* many tournaments in her life. She (2) *started / has started* playing tennis with her father when she was three years old. Two years ago she (3) *went / has gone* to America to a famous tennis school in California.

Monika and her father (4) *travelled / have travelled* to many countries. Last month they (5) *went / have gone* to a tournament in Australia. Monika (6) *played / has played* well, but she (7) *didn't win / hasn't won*. She (8) *didn't play / hasn't played* at Wimbledon yet, but she hopes to play there next year.

2 **T 14.1** Write short answers to the questions about Monika Kovak.

- Has Monika won many tournaments?
Yes, she has.
- Did she go to America ten years ago?
No, she didn't.
- Did she start playing tennis when she was three?

- Have Monika and her father travelled a lot?

- Have they ever been to Australia?

- Did they go to Australia last month?

- Did she win the tournament?

- Has she won Wimbledon yet?

3 Complete the story. Put the verb in brackets into the Present Perfect or Past Simple tense.

A SAD STORY OF A SAD MAN



One Sunday evening two men (1) _____ (meet) in a London pub. One of them was very unhappy.

'Life is terrible, everything in the world is really boring,' he said.

'Don't say that,' said the other man. 'Life is wonderful! The world is so exciting! Think about Italy. It's a wonderful country. (2) _____ you ever _____ (be) there?'

'Oh, yes. I (3) _____ (go) there last year and I (4) _____ (not like) it.'

'Well, (5) _____ you _____ (be) to Norway? (6) _____ you ever _____ (see) the midnight sun?'

'Oh, yes. I (7) _____ (go) there for my honeymoon and we (8) _____ (see) the midnight sun. I (9) _____ (not enjoy) it.'

'Well, I (10) _____ just _____ (return) from a safari in Africa. (11) _____ you _____ (visit) Africa yet?'

'Yes, I (12) _____ (go) on safari in East Africa last year and I (13) _____ (climb) Mount Kilimanjaro. It was really boring.'

'Well,' said the other man, 'I think that you're very ill. Only the best psychiatrist in London can help you. Go to see Dr Greenbaum in Harley Street.'

'But I *am* Dr Greenbaum,' answered the man sadly.

Time expressions

3 ever and never

1 **T 14.2** Read the answers about Ben, a businessman from Boston, USA. Use the words to write questions with *ever*.



- 1 Paris?
Have you ever been to Paris?
Yes, I have, three times.
- 2 travel on Eurostar?
Have you ever travelled on Eurostar?
No, never.
- 3 Rome?

Yes, I have, twice.
- 4 fly on Concorde?

No, never.
- 5 London?

Yes, I have, four times.
- 6 ride on a double-decker bus?

No, I haven't.
- 7 work in Berlin?

Yes, I have, once. That was two years ago.

2 Use the information to write sentences about Ben.

- 1 Ben's been to Paris three times.
- 2 He's never travelled on Eurostar.
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____

4 ago and last week

T 14.3 Write sentences in the Past Simple using the time expressions in brackets.

- I've seen the latest Star Wars film. (last week)
I saw it last week.
- The taxi has arrived. (five minutes ago)
It _____
- We've seen the Taj Majal. (in 1997)

- She's written the letter. (yesterday)

- I've done my homework. (after supper)

- They've had lunch. (at twelve o'clock)

5 yet

T 14.4 Rewrite the sentences with *yet*.



- Sarah and Tom are going to have lunch.
They haven't had it yet.
- Mary's going to wash her hair.

- Mr and Mrs Gibbs are going to see Buckingham Palace.

- John's going to have a shower.

- Bill and I are going to move house next week.

- My aunt is going to give me a birthday present.

6 yet and just

Use the words to write questions with *yet*, then write answers with *just*.

- you / tidy your room?
A Have you tidied your room yet?
B Yes, I've just tidied it.
- Ann / speak to the bank manager?
A _____ ?
B Yes, _____ to him.
- Mark / make a cup of tea?
A _____ ?
B Yes, _____ one.
- do / your homework?
A _____ ?
B Yes, _____ it.
- Mr Jones / read the report?
A _____ ?
B Yes, _____ it.
- you / call a taxi?
A _____ ?
B Yes, _____ one.

7 Check it

Choose one of the adverbs in brackets and put it in the correct place in the sentence. Only one adverb in each pair is correct.

- I saw Jim ten days. (ago / ever)
I saw Jim ten days ago.
- Have you tried Japanese food? (last year / ever)

- Have you finished writing your book? (yet / ever)

- I've seen anyone who eats more than you. (ever / never)

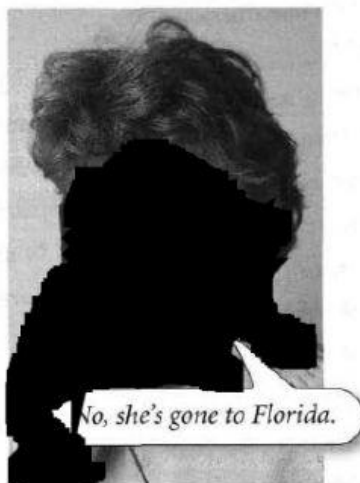
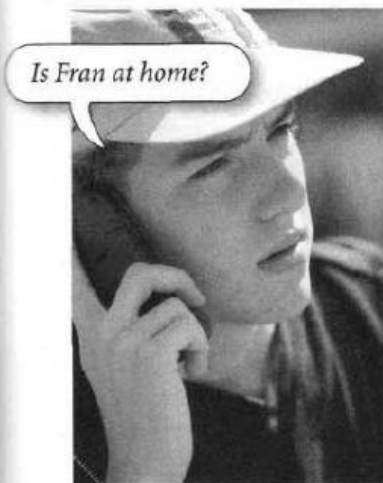
- Are there any letters for me? I've seen the postman. (ago / just)

- We went out to a restaurant. (ever / yesterday)

been or gone?

8 she's been/she's gone

- 1 Look at the pictures and read what the people are saying. What is the difference between *been* and *gone*?



- She's gone to Florida
= She's in Florida now.
- She's been to Florida
= She went to Florida and now she has returned.

- 2 Complete the sentences with *been* or *gone*.

- 1 Bob's not here. He's _____ to work.
- 2 The office is empty. Everybody has _____ home.
- 3 It's good to see you again. Where have you _____ ?
- 4 My brother's _____ to America four times.
- 5 Sorry, you can't speak to Anna. She's _____ to a party.
- 6 Mary's hair looks nice. She's just _____ to the hairdresser's.
- 7 Peter's _____ to Canada and he's staying there for three weeks.

Vocabulary

9 Phrasal verbs

Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verb. Use a verb from **A** and a word from **B**. Put the verbs into the correct form.

A	B
put	
give	on
look	up
turn	off
get	after
go	out
take	
grow	
try	

- 1 When I _____, I'm going to be a TV star.
- 2 'It's very hot in here.' '_____ your jumper, then.'
- 3 Helen starts work at 8 a.m., so she _____ at 6 a.m.
- 4 My sister's a children's nurse. She really likes _____ babies.
- 5 Could you _____ the light _____, please? It's getting dark.
- 6 It's terribly difficult to _____ smoking. I've tried many times!
- 7 'I'd like to _____ this dress, please.' 'Of course. The changing rooms are over there.'
- 8 Why don't we _____ the television to watch the news.
- 9 _____ your coat _____. It's cold outside.
- 10 I can't _____ tonight. I've got too much homework.

Writing

10 A thank-you letter

- 1 Do you remember Dorita in Unit 2 of the Student's Book? She went to New York to study English, but now she has returned home to Argentina. Complete the letter that she has written to Annie and Marnie. Use one word only each time.



- 2 Write a similar thank-you letter to someone who has looked after you.

Buenos Aires

19th July

Dear Annie and Marnie,

I have (1) _____ arrived back in Argentina. It's lovely to see my family again. (2) _____ I miss you and all my friends in New York. I (3) _____ a wonderful time with you both in your apartment. I enjoyed myself very (4) _____ indeed. Also, it was very kind of you to show me so much of the city. I loved (5) _____ up the Empire State Building and I'll never forget Central Park in the snow.

I think that my English (6) _____ improved quite a (7) _____. At first I was so worried because I (8) _____ understand a word. You both spoke so (9) _____ but soon I began to understand more and more.

My brother, Miguel, is (10) _____ to New York next month. Can he come to see you? He'd (11) _____ to very much. I hope that one day you can (12) _____ me in Argentina. I would love to show you Buenos Aires.

Much love to you both,
Dorita