

Speaking and listening - Pre-intermediate to Upper-intermediate

Let's talk about EXPERIENCES



Conversation cards

Have you ever been abroad? Where have you been? Which country would you like to visit and why?	Have you ever ridden a horse? An elephant? A camel? A motorbike? Anything else? Talk about it.	Have you travelled by plane or ship? Which do you prefer? Explain.
Have you ever seen a ghost? Do you believe in ghost? Talk about it.	Have you ever bought a lottery or lotto ticket? Have you ever won anything?	Have you ever visited a fortune teller? Talk about it.
Have you ever been camping? Where did you go? Did you like it? Talk about it.	Have you ever cheated on an exam? How did you do it? Talk about it.	Have you ever been to an amusement park? What were your favourite rides? Talk about it.
Have you ever broken a bone or been in hospital? Talk about it.	Have you ever done anything that you really *regretted?* (= to be sorry or sad about something) What was it?	Have you ever been to the zoo? Which animals did you like most? Explain why.
Have you ever met a celebrity? Who was it? Talk about it.	Have you ever performed in public? (sing on stage, play music, act in a play, speak in public, etc.) Talk about it.	Have you ever been on the radio or on TV? Talk about it.
Have you ever told a big lie to someone close to you? Tell the class if you want.	Have you ever seen a tornado or another natural disaster? What other natural disasters do you know? Make a list.	Have you ever called a woman 'sir' or a man 'madam'? What happened?

Interview a friend **Name:** .....

Have you ever (+V3) ...	y/n	Details (ask extra questions)
(be) in a fight?		(why)
(drink) beer?		(taste)
(eat) horse meat?		(taste)
(go) abroad?		(where)
(play) golf?		(with whom)
(ride) a donkey?		(cost)
(visit) a fortune teller?		(prediction)
(speak) to a foreigner?		(from where)
(see) a ghost?		(where)
(skip) school?		(why)
(cheat) on an exam?		(how)
(tell) a lie?		(to whom)

Food for thought - Discuss

- Experience is a great teacher.
- Experience is simply the name we give our mistakes.
- Good judgment comes from experience and experience comes from bad judgment.
- The only source of knowledge is experience.
- If we could sell our experiences for what they cost us, we'd all be millionaires.

LIVEWORKSHEETS