

## Unit 1.4: A first-time experience

When we talk about **an experience**, we use the **present perfect ( I have + V-ed...)**.

When we give details about that experience, we use the **past simple**.

Read about the below experiences and some interesting details. Complete the missing information with the present perfect or the past simple.

I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ a ghost.

I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ home alone.

I (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ a loud noise in my room.

I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ really scared.

I (look) \_\_\_\_\_ under my bed and (see) \_\_\_\_\_ a ghost!

It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a horrific experience!

I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on a rollercoaster.

That \_\_\_\_\_ (be) last year, at my sister's birthday party.

She (ask) \_\_\_\_\_ me to go with her and I (be) \_\_\_\_\_

really scared; but I decided to try. The rollercoaster (climb) \_\_\_\_\_ up and up and then suddenly (drop) \_\_\_\_\_ down

quickly. I (close) \_\_\_\_\_ my eyes and (scream) \_\_\_\_\_

It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ **exciting but terrifying** too.

I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ on a rollercoaster again!

I (travel) \_\_\_\_\_ by plane.

The first time (be) \_\_\_\_\_ two years ago. I (look) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ at the aeroplane in amazement. It (be) \_\_\_\_\_

so beautiful and so big. I (get) \_\_\_\_\_ on the plane and

(take) \_\_\_\_\_ a seat near the window. When the plane

started running, there was a loud noise. I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a bit

scared and closed my eyes. However, a few minutes later,

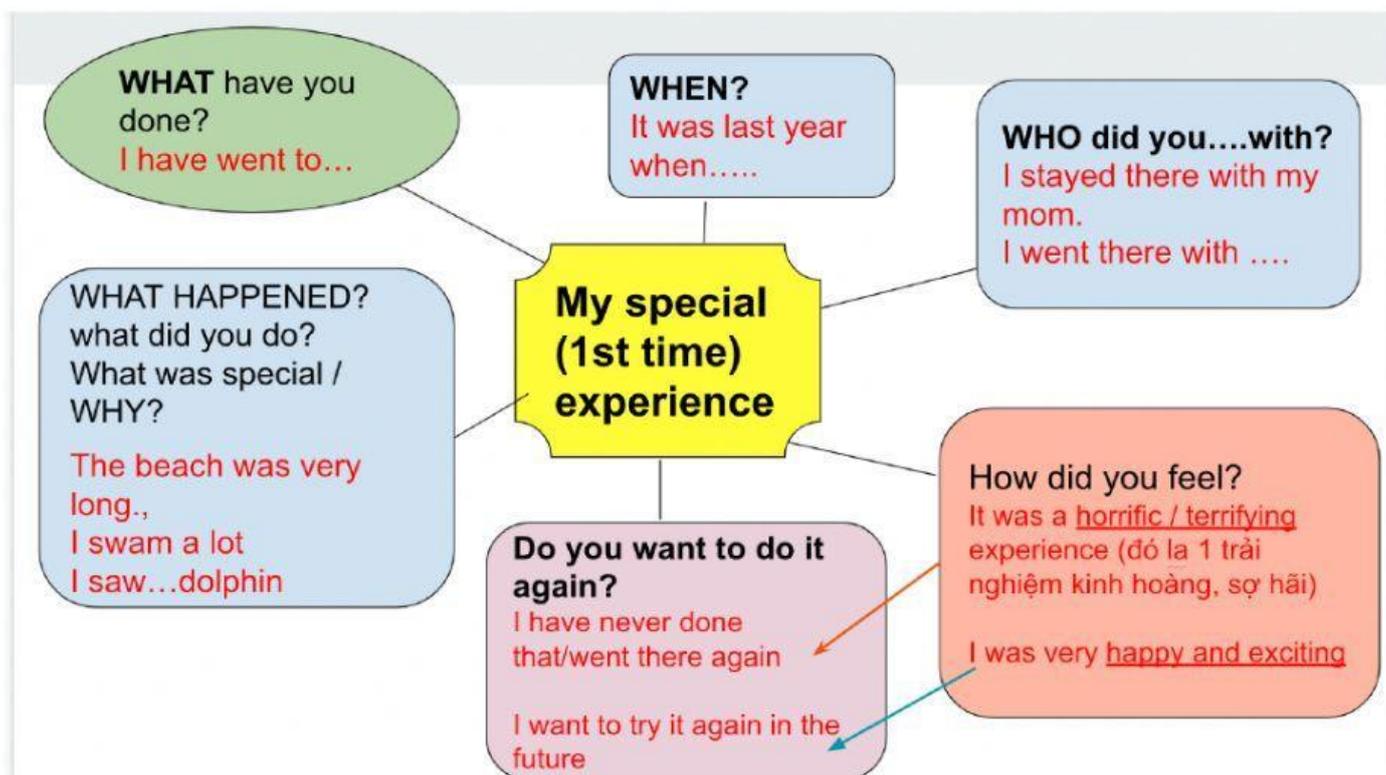
I (open) \_\_\_\_\_ my eyes and I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ such a beautiful

view over the window. We (be) \_\_\_\_\_ flying all over the

clouds. It was an **amazing and interesting** experience. I really want to do it again!



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Use these three texts above as a model. Read the mind-map and answer the questions. Use the answer to organise your description, then write about one of your special first-time experiences. Be sure to include at least four details.

(viết về trải nghiệm lần đầu tiên của bạn dựa theo ví dụ trên, sử dụng các câu hỏi trong sơ đồ mind-map trên làm gợi ý, trả lời các câu hỏi và sắp xếp thành mô tả của bạn. Nhớ viết ít nhất 4 chi tiết nhé)

(Gợi ý: 1st-time you: went to a cinema ; travel to another country; stay home alone; travel by boat/train; buy a mobile phone; see the sea; stay in an expensive hotel.....)