

I've never been there!

1 GRAMMAR present perfect or simple past?

a Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 A Have you been (you / be) on vacation recently?
B Yes, we have. We (go) to the beach in July.
- 2 A When (your brother / buy) his motorcycle?
B Last week. My parents (pay) for it.
- 3 A (you / meet) your sister's new roommate?
B Yes, I (meet) her at a party last month.
- 4 A (you / be) to New York?
B Yes, I (go) there last year.
- 5 A (your parents / ever / give) you an expensive present?
B Yes, I (get) a car for my last birthday.
- 6 A Why (he / send) his wife some flowers yesterday?
B Because he (forget) their anniversary.

b Complete the sentences with *gone* or *been*.

- 1 Has Clare gone home? She isn't at her desk.
- 2 Have you ever to Disneyland?
- 3 My sister isn't here because she's for a walk.
- 4 My neighbors are away because they've on vacation.
- 5 You look tan. Have you to the beach?
- 6 It's late so the children have to bed.
- 7 The refrigerator is full because we've shopping.
- 8 Have you ever to an Indian restaurant?
- 9 My best friend has never abroad.
- 10 Jane's parents are out. They've to the supermarket.

2 PRONUNCIATION irregular past participles

a Circle the word with a different vowel sound.

1  fish	2  saw	3  egg	4  up	5  train	6  phone
given written seen driven	walk call ball last	left heard said sent	come done drunk got	taken made read paid	broken known lost spoken

b Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the words.

3 VOCABULARY more irregular past participles

a Write the simple past forms and past participles of these irregular verbs in the chart.

Infinitive	Simple past	Past participle
1 buy	<i>bought</i>	<i>bought</i>
2 drink		
3 find		
4 give		
5 have		
6 hear		
7 know		
8 lose		
9 make		
10 meet		
11 pay		
12 send		
13 spend		
14 think		
15 win		

b Complete the sentences with past participles from the chart in a.

- 1 I'm going to be late. I've lost the car keys.
- 2 Have you ever long hair?
- 3 Debbie and Fernando have a new house.
- 4 Kenji can't go out because he's all his money.
- 5 My parents have never of Maroon 5.
- 6 You've a lot of mistakes.
- 7 She's some money in the street.
- 8 He's a lot of water today because it's so hot.

4 READING

a Read the email. Check (✓) the places Jessica has been to.

- _____ Arizona
- _____ California
- _____ Colorado
- _____ New Mexico
- _____ Oklahoma
- _____ Texas



From: Jessica
To: Brianna
Subject: Hi from the US Southwest!

Dear Brianna,

Thanks for your email telling me all the news from home. I'm glad everyone is well and that you're not missing me too much!

We're more than half way through our trip around the US Southwest, and we're having a great time. We've stayed in four states so far, and now we're in Colorado. We spent three days in San Diego, California where we walked on the 3-mile long Mission Beach Boardwalk along the ocean. From San Diego, we drove to Las Vegas, Nevada where we spent two days seeing the sights. We even saw a show by Cirque du Soleil—an amazing live music, dancing, and circus show—in one of Las Vegas's many theaters. Our next stop was Phoenix, Arizona, which we found too hot—it was over 100 degrees Fahrenheit during the day. The best part of our visit was the Musical Instrument Museum, which has musical instruments from all over the world. From Phoenix we drove to Santa Fe, New Mexico, where we decided to relax and enjoy a spa. The weather was hot in Santa Fe, but not as hot as Phoenix! We wanted to stay longer, but it was time for us to drive to Colorado. And now here we are in Denver. Denver is a beautiful place with a lot of tall, modern buildings. We've been to the Denver Zoo today, but unfortunately, it rained—just our luck.

We have one more day in Denver, and then we're going to drive to Tulsa. We haven't been to Oklahoma or Texas yet, so we're looking forward to the last part of our trip.

I'll write again when we get to Austin. Until then, take care and give my love to Mom and Dad.

Love,
Joanna

b Read the email again. Where did Jessica...?

- 1 see dancers _____
- 2 visit a museum _____
- 3 have a relaxing time _____
- 4 take a long walk _____
- 5 see animals _____

5 LISTENING

a Listen to four speakers talking about different places they have been to. Where did they go? When?

	Where?	When?
Speaker 1	_____	_____
Speaker 2	_____	_____
Speaker 3	_____	_____
Speaker 4	_____	_____

b Listen again. Who...?

- 1 did an extreme sport Speaker ☐
- 2 was in a dangerous situation Speaker ☐
- 3 took part in a local celebration Speaker ☐
- 4 wasn't on vacation Speaker ☐

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

recently /'risntli/

romantic /roo'mæntik/

Let's forget it. /lets fə'get it/

TV series /ti 'vi sɪrɪz/

win (a cup or medal) /win/