

I want to go somewhere I have never been, and I'd like to go there with you.
Douglas Adams, British writer

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1 GRAMMAR present perfect or past simple?

a Underline examples of the present perfect form and circle examples of the past simple.

A ¹Have you been on holiday recently?

B Yes, last month.

A ²Where did you go?

B ³We went to Ibiza for a week.

A ⁴Has Jessie gone out?

B Yes, I think so.

A ⁵Where's she gone?

B ⁶I think she's gone to a friend's house.

A ⁷What time did she go?

B ⁸She went about an hour ago.

A ⁹Have you ever tried Greek food?

B No, never.

b Complete the sentences with been or gone.

- Has Paul gone home? He isn't at his desk.
- Have you ever been to Disneyland?
- It's late so the children have been to bed.
- Kerry isn't here. She's gone for a walk.
- Your hair's shorter. Have you been to the hairdresser's?
- We've been shopping, so the fridge is full.
- I've been to the gym, so I need to have a shower.
- My parents are out. They've been to the supermarket.
- My parents are away. They've been on holiday.
- My girlfriend has never been abroad.

c Complete the questions with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets. Then complete the short answers.



A Have ¹you ever been to Australia? (you / ever / be)

B Yes, I ²_____.

A When ³_____ there? (you / go)

B I ⁴_____ to Sydney a few years ago. (go)



A Where's Megan? ⁵_____? (she / go out)

B I think so. She ⁶_____ about five minutes ago. (leave)

A Where ⁷_____? (she go)

B I don't know. She ⁸_____. (not say)



A ⁹_____ to the new Italian restaurant?

(you / be)

B Yes, we ¹⁰_____.

A ¹¹_____ it? (you / like)

B Yes, we ¹²_____. The food was great!

2 VOCABULARY learning irregular verbs

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

| Infinitive | Past simple | Past participle |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1 be | was / were | been |
| 2 do | | |
| 3 eat | | |
| 4 get | | |
| 5 have | | |
| 6 lose | | |
| 7 meet | | |
| 8 speak | | |
| 9 sing | | |
| 10 win | | |

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

- Sorry, I've eaten all the biscuits. Can you buy some more?
- She needs to sit down because she's had a shock!
- I'm going to be late. I've locked the car keys.
- I've met my boyfriend's mother, but not his father.
- She's nervous because she's sung a song in public before.
- Matt's finished his homework, so he's going out.
- I haven't been to Charlotte recently. Is she OK?
- I've been to Spain, but not Portugal.
- I can't believe it! I've spent £10,000!
- Have you heard about Jenny and Steve? They've got married!



c Use the words to write two questions: the first present perfect, the second past simple.

1 see a Fellini film

Have you ever seen a Fellini film?

What film did you see?

2 take a selfie

Have you ever ?

Where did ?

3 eat Japanese food

Have ?

What ?

4 win any money

How much ?

5 get lost

Where ?

6 meet a famous person

Who ?

d Answer the questions in c for you.

1 I've seen a Fellini film. I saw La Dolce Vita.

OR I've never seen a Fellini film.

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3 PRONUNCIATION irregular past participles

a **Circle** the word with a different vowel sound.

| | | | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | | |
| fish | horse | egg | up | train | phone |
| 1 given written seen driven | 2 found thought caught worn | 3 left heard said sent | 4 come done drunk got | 5 taken made read paid | 6 broken known lost spoken |

b 12.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.



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