

UNIT 2

I love New York!

By the end of this unit you will be able to:

- **Describe recent events.**
- **Describe experiences from the recent and distant past.**





Lesson A:

Have you been there?

Warm-up

Things to Do in New York City



see the Chrysler Building



visit Central Park



visit Times Square



visit The Statue of Liberty



try bagel

What things can you do in New York city?

You can ...

Conversation

1. Listen to the conversation.

- Carlos:** Hello.
Ingrid: Hello, Carlos. How are you?
Carlos: Hello, Ingrid. I'm great. How about you?
Ingrid: I'm great, too. I hear you went to New York on vacation.
Carlos: Yeah, that's right. I've been here for five days.
Ingrid: Have you seen the Statue of Liberty yet?
Carlos: Yes, I've already seen the Statue of Liberty and The Empire State Building.
Ingrid: Have you visited Times Square?
Carlos: No, I haven't yet. But I've already been to Central Park. It's amazing!
Ingrid: Have you tried any traditional dish?
Carlos: Yes, I have. I tried bagel. It was delicious.
Ingrid: Have you bought me a souvenir?
Carlos: Uh. Yes, I've already done it.
Ingrid: What is it? Hmm. Let me guess. Is it a figurine of the Statue of Liberty?
Carlos: How did you know!?



Grammar: The Present Perfect

1. Form

Subject + **have** + **past participle**.



I **have tried** bagel with cheese cream.



I **have eaten** a pastrami sandwich.

2. The past participle: regular verbs and irregular verbs

Past participles			
Regular verbs		Irregular verbs	
visit	Visited	be	been
exercise	Exercised	do	done
try	tried	eat	eaten
stay	stay ed	go	gone
shop	shop ped	see	seen

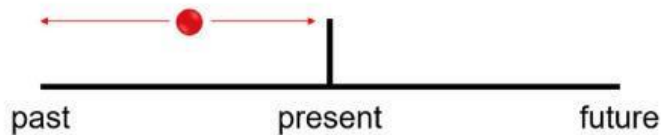
Exercise.

Write the past participle of the verbs.

5. try _____
6. stop _____
7. be _____
8. eat _____

1. have _____
2. see _____
3. go _____
4. do _____

3. The Present Perfect: Use



- We use the present perfect to say that an action happened at an unspecified time before now.
- The exact time is not important.

Which statement is true? Circle the correct letter.

We use the present perfect ...

- a. ...to talk about past events when the specific time is important.
- b. ... to talk about recent events and distant events in the past when the specific time is important.
- c. ... to talk about recent events and distant events in the past when the specific time is not important.

4. The Present Perfect: affirmative statements.

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I **have been** to New York.
You **have tried** bagel.
We **have seen** Times Square.
They **have traveled** abroad.
He **has visited** Central Park.
She **has shopped** for clothes.
It **has been** a great experience.

Contractions

I have = I've
You have = You've
We have = We've
They have = They've
He has = He's
She has = She's
It has = It's

Exercise

Use the present perfect to complete the sentences. Use the verbs in parentheses.

- 1. I _____ (be) to New York.
- 2. He _____ (visit) the Metropolitan Museum of Art.
- 3. My husband and I _____ (eat) sushi before.
- 4. My boss _____ (go) to Paris three times.
- 5. We _____ (try) the new restaurant.
- 6. They _____ (see) the Statue of Liberty.



5. The Present Perfect: negative statements.

Present perfect: negative statements

I **have not been** to New York.
You **have not tried** bagel.
We **have not seen** Times Square.
They **have not traveled** abroad.
He **has not visited** Central Park.
She **has not shopped** for clothes.
It **has not been** a great experience.

Contractions

have not = haven't
has not = hasn't

Exercise

Rewrite the sentences to make them negative.

1. They have ridden a horse. _____.
2. Alex has been to Japan. _____.
3. I have worked since 6 a.m. _____.
4. He has seen an iguana. _____.
5. We have traveled to Mexico. _____.
6. She has tried caviar. _____.

6. The Present Perfect: yes-no questions.

Have you ever **been** to Times Square?

Yes, I **have**. / No, I **haven't**.

Has she ever **visited** Central Park?

Yes, she **has**. / No, she **hasn't**.



Times Square

Exercise.

Make a question with the words.

1. seen / ever / you / have / an alligator _____?
2. food / your / ever / an / wife / has / exotic / tried _____?
3. arrived / your friends/ have _____?
4. been / has / to Miami / he _____?
5. have/ visited / Times Square / they _____?

Exercise.

Complete these conversations using the present perfect.

1. A: _____ you _____ (go) to a party recently?
B: No, _____. I _____ (been) busy at work.
2. A: _____ you _____ (do) exercise this week?
B: Yes, _____. I _____ (play) soccer three times this week.
3. A: _____ you _____ (see) any interesting movies this month?
B: No, _____. I _____ (not go) to the movies for quite a while.
4. A: How many times _____ your sister _____ (go) to the gym this week?
B: She _____ (not go) to the gym. She has a terrible cold.
5. A: _____ your mother _____ (cook) any interesting food these days?
B: Yes, _____. She _____ (make) lasagna.
6. A: How many times _____ you and your family _____ (travel) abroad?
B: We _____ (been) to the U.S. four times.

Speaking

1. Complete the questions with your own ideas.

1. Have you ever been to _____?
2. Have you ever eaten _____?
3. Have you ever seen _____?
4. Have you ever had _____?
5. Have you ever _____?

2. Answer the questions with your own information.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

3. Ask your partner the questions and write down the answers.

My partner's name: _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

4. Tell the class your partner's answers.

"José has been to Colombia. He hasn't eaten cuy. He ..."

Wrap-up

1. When do we use the present perfect?
2. What is the past participle of the verb try?
3. What is the past participle of the verb go?
4. Make an affirmative sentence in the present perfect.
5. Make an affirmative sentence with the subject she in the present perfect.
6. Make two negative sentences: one with the subject we and other with the subject he.

