10 Have you ever been there?

- Describe recent activities
- Describe experiences from the recent and distant past

1 SNAPSHOT



Which activities have you done?
Check (✓) the activities you would like to try.
Where can you do these or similar activities in your country?

2 CONVERSATION My feet are killing me!

A Listen and practice.

Erin: It's great to see you again, Carlos! Have you been in Orlando long?
Carlos: You too, Erin! I've been here for about a week.
Erin: I can't wait to show you the city. Have you been to the theme parks yet?
Carlos: Yeah, I've already been to three. The lines were so long!
Erin: OK. Well, how about shopping? I know a great store. . .
Carlos: Well, I've already been to so many stores. I can't buy any more clothes.
Erin: I know what! I bet you haven't visited the Kennedy Space Center. It's an hour away.
Carlos: Actually, I've already been to the Space Center and met an astronaut!
Erin: Wow! You've done a lot! Well, is there anything you want to do?
Carlos: You know, I really just want to take it easy today. My feet are killing me!



B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What do they plan to do tomorrow?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Present perfect; *already, yet*

The present perfect is formed with the verb *have* + the past participle.

Have you **been** to a jazz club?

Yes, I**'ve been** to several. No, I **haven't been** to one.

Has Carlos **visited** the theme parks?

Yes, he**'s visited** three or four. No, he **hasn't visited** any parks.

Have they **eaten** dinner yet?

Yes, they**'ve** already **eaten**. No, they **haven't eaten** yet.

Contractions

I**'ve**	=	I have
you**'ve**	=	you have
he**'s**	=	he has
she**'s**	=	she has
it**'s**	=	it has
we**'ve**	=	we have
they**'ve**	=	they have
has**n't**	=	has not
have**n't**	=	have not

GRAMMAR PLUS *see page 141*

regular past participles

visit	→	visited
like	→	liked
stop	→	stopped
try	→	tried

irregular past participles

be	→	been
do	→	did
eat	→	eaten
go	→	gone
have	→	had
hear	→	heard
make	→	made
ride	→	ridden
see	→	seen

A How many times have you done these things in the past week? Write your answers. Then compare with a partner.

1. cook dinner
2. wash the dishes
3. listen to music
4. do the laundry
5. go to a restaurant
6. clean the house

I've cooked dinner twice this week.

OR

I haven't cooked dinner this week.

B Complete these conversations using the present perfect. Then practice with a partner.

1. **A:** ___Have___ you ___done___ much exercise this week? (do)
   B: Yes, I _____ already _____ to Pilates class four times. (be)
2. **A:** _____ you _____ any sports this month? (play)
   B: No, I _____ the time. (not have)
3. **A:** How many movies _____ you _____ to this month? (be)
   B: Actually, I _____ any yet. (not see)
4. **A:** _____ you _____ to any interesting parties recently? (be)
   B: No, I _____ to any parties for quite a while. (not go)
5. **A:** _____ you _____ any food this week? (cook)
   B: Yes, I _____ already _____ dinner twice. (make)
6. **A:** How many times _____ you _____ out to eat this week? (go)
   B: I _____ at fast-food restaurants a couple of times. (eat)

C **PAIR WORK** Take turns asking the questions in part B. Give your own information when answering.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

4 CONVERSATION Have you ever had a Cuban sandwich?

A Listen and practice.



Erin: I'm sorry I'm late. Have you been here long?

Carlos: No, only for a few minutes. So, have you chosen a restaurant yet?

Erin: I can't decide. We can go to a big restaurant or a have a sandwich at a café. Have you ever had a Cuban sandwich?

Carlos: No, I haven't. Are they good?

Erin: They're delicious. I've had them many times.

Carlos: You really like Cuban food! Have you ever been to Cuba?

Erin: No, but I went to college in Miami. I ate empanadas and rice and beans all the time!

B Listen to the rest of the conversation. Where do they decide to go after lunch?

5 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Present perfect vs. simple past

	Use the present perfect for an indefinite time in the past.	Use the simple past for a specific event in the past.
Have you ever **eaten** Cuban food?	Yes, I **have**. I'**ve had** it many times. No, I **haven't**. I **haven't tried** it yet.	I **ate** a lot of Cuban food when I **lived** in Miami. No, I never **tried** it when I **lived** in Miami.
Have you ever **seen** an alligator?	Yes, I **have**. I'**ve seen** a few alligators in my life. No, I **haven't**. I'**ve** never **seen** one.	I **saw** a big alligator at the new park last week. I **didn't go** to the alligator park last week, so I **didn't see** any.

GRAMMAR PLUS *see page 141*

A Complete these conversations. Use the present perfect and simple past of the verbs given and short answers.

1. **A:** _____ you ever _____ in public? (sing)
   B: Yes, I _____. I _____ at a friend's birthday party.
2. **A:** _____ you ever _____ something valuable? (lose)
   B: No, I _____. But my brother _____ his cell phone on a trip once.
3. **A:** _____ you ever _____ a traffic ticket? (get)
   B: Yes, I _____. Once I _____ a ticket and had to pay $50.
4. **A:** _____ you ever _____ a live concert? (see)
   B: Yes, I _____. I _____ Adele at the stadium last year.
5. **A:** _____ you ever _____ late for an important event? (be)
   B: No, I _____. But my sister _____ two hours late for her wedding!

B **PAIR WORK** Take turns asking the questions in part A. Give your own information when answering.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

For and *since*

How long **did** you **live** in Miami?	I **lived** there **for** four years. It was a great experience.
How long **have** you **lived** in Orlando?	I'**ve lived** here **for** three years. I'm very happy here.
	I'**ve worked** at the hotel **since** last year. I love it there.

GRAMMAR PLUS *see page 141*

C Complete these sentences with *for* or *since*. Then compare with a partner.

1. Maura was in Central America _____ a month last year.
2. I've been a college student _____ almost four years.
3. Hiroshi has been at work _____ 6:00 A.M.
4. I haven't gone to a party _____ a long time.
5. Sean lived in Bolivia _____ two years as a kid.
6. My parents have been on vacation _____ Monday.
7. Jennifer was engaged to Theo _____ six months.
8. Alex and Brianna have been best friends _____ high school.

expressions with *for*

two weeks
a few months
several years
a long time

expressions with *since*

6:45
last weekend
2009
elementary school

D **PAIR WORK** Ask and answer these questions.

How long have you had your current hairstyle?
How long have you studied at this school?
How long have you known your best friend?
How long have you been awake today?

6 PRONUNCIATION Linked sounds

A Listen and practice. Notice how final /t/ and /d/ sounds in verbs are linked to the vowels that follow them.

A: Have you cooked lunch yet? /t/
B: Yes, I've already cooked it.

A: Have you ever tried Key Lime Pie? /d/
B: Yes, I tried it once in Miami.



B **PAIR WORK** Ask and answer these questions. Use *it* in your responses. Pay attention to the linked sounds.

Have you ever cut your own hair?
Have you ever tasted blue cheese?
Have you ever tried Vietnamese food?
Have you ever lost your ID?
Have you looked at Unit 11 yet?

7 LISTENING Great to see you!

Listen to Nicole tell Tyler about some interesting things she's done recently. Complete the chart.

Places Nicole went	What she did there	Has Tyler been there before?
1.		☐ Yes ☐ No
2.		☐ Yes ☐ No

LIVEWORKSHEETS

8 WORD POWER Life experiences

A Find two phrases to go with each verb. Write them in the chart.

a bike	your English books	a costume	a truck	your phone	a motorcycle
sushi	chocolate soda	iced coffee	octopus	a sports car	a uniform

eat			
drink			
drive			
lose			
ride			
wear			

B Add another phrase for each verb in part A.

9 SPEAKING Have you ever . . . ?

A **GROUP WORK** Ask your classmates questions about the activities in Exercise 8 or your own ideas.

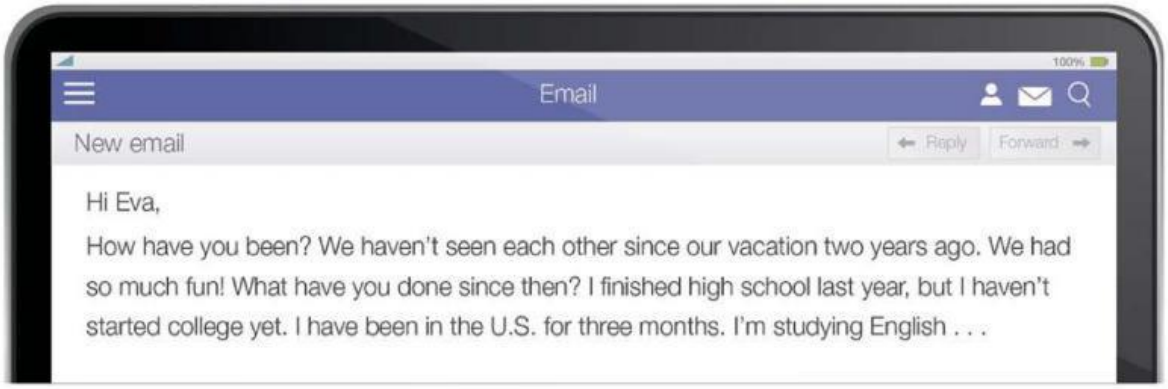
A: Have you ever worn a costume?
B: Yes, I have.
C: Really? Where were you?



B **CLASS ACTIVITY** Tell the class one interesting thing you learned about a classmate.

10 WRITING An email to an old friend

A Write an email to someone you haven't seen for a long time. Include three things you've done since you last saw that person.



B **PAIR WORK** Exchange emails with a partner. Write a response about the three things your partner has done.

11 INTERCHANGE 10 Fun survey

How much fun do you have? Go to Interchange 10 on page 125.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

12 READING

A Look at the photos. Skim the blog posts. What did Jennifer Aniston do in her sleep? How did Mervyn Kincaid cross the Irish Sea?

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

How much is that pizza?!



Do you like pizza? Do you *really* like pizza? Do you like pizza enough to spend over $100 on one? Some people do! And here's the reason why. Truffles are similar to mushrooms, but they grow underground. They're extremely expensive. They can cost hundreds of dollars each. Pizza usually only costs a few dollars, but some people have paid as much as $178 to eat pizza with fresh white truffles on it. Celebrity TV chef Gordon Ramsay has won a place in the Guinness Book of Records for inventing this expensive dish.

Do you sleepwalk?



Did you know that some people walk in their sleep? Well, you probably do because it's a surprisingly common problem. In fact, almost a third of the U.S. population has sleepwalked at some point in their lives. The actress Jennifer Aniston is one of them. Jennifer has set off the burglar alarm in her own house by walking around while she was asleep.

Set sail in a bathtub!



Have you ever dreamed of going on a really big adventure? One man has crossed the Irish Sea . . . in a bathtub! Yes, you heard that right. Mervyn Kincaid has sailed from Ireland to Scotland in a bathtub with a small engine attached. Even better, Mervyn has raised a lot of money for charity. His friends and family have all made donations.

Oh no! I hit "send"!



Have you ever pushed "send" on a text message and then realized you've just sent a text to the wrong person? Hopefully not! But Burt Brown has. This 30-year-old software engineer has just sent 30 cute pictures of his baby to his boss instead of his mom! Luckily, his boss is a good guy and understood the mistake.

B Read the news reports. Check (✓) True or False.

	True	False
1. Pizza is very expensive in the U.S.	☐	☐
2. Truffles grow underground.	☐	☐
3. Mervyn Kincaid didn't use a boat for his journey.	☐	☐
4. Mervyn Kincaid crossed the Irish Sea to pay for his bathtub.	☐	☐
5. Sleepwalking is extremely rare.	☐	☐
6. There was a lot of noise when Jennifer Aniston walked in her sleep.	☐	☐
7. Burt Brown sent photos to his boss.	☐	☐
8. Burt's boss was very angry about the baby pictures.	☐	☐

C **GROUP WORK** What unique experiences have you had in your life? Were they fun? Were they embarrassing? Tell your classmates.

LIVEWORKSHEETS