

Have you ever been there? - Grammar Focus

1. 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!

2. Complete these sentences with for or since.

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.