

Have you ever been there? - Homework

6. Lost tales

A. Read the two blog posts. Where did each blogger go? What activity did each one want to do?

NO WAY OUT! NO WAY IN!



Have you ever visited Mexico? If so, then you know it is famous for its Aztec ruins. Last summer my Spanish class visited Mexico City. We went on a tour of Aztec ruins that are found under the city's main square. We walked for two hours underground in the dark halls. It was like being in a cave. There are many interesting things to see. I wanted to get a better look at a statue, so I went around some ropes that are supposed to keep tourists out. Several minutes later, I came out on the other side, but my group disappeared! I couldn't hear any voices, and I didn't know which way to go. I was too embarrassed to shout, so I wandered around the halls trying to find my group. I started to get nervous. It seemed like I was alone for hours. I walked around in the darkness until I finally heard the professor calling my name. He was very worried, and I was relieved! For the rest of our trip in Mexico, he made sure I never left his sight. My friends still call me "Cave Woman."

I have been to Europe many times but never to Greece until last summer. It was an unforgettable experience! I was staying at a small hotel in Athens. It was in a part of town where most tourists don't stay, but it was cheaper there, and I wanted to practice speaking Greek with people. One evening I went for a walk before dinner. Soon it started to get dark. I didn't want to get lost, and I remembered I had a small map of Athens in my wallet. My wallet! It wasn't in my pocket. I thought, "I've left it in the hotel room . . . and my hotel key is in my wallet!" It took me a long time to get back to the hotel, but I made it. The door was locked, of course. Sometimes I talk to myself when I'm upset. Well, I must have said out loud, "I've lost my wallet, I've locked myself out, and I've missed dinner!" Just then, the hotel manager appeared. I guess he heard me talking. He said something in Greek and pointed to his house. I followed him. He and his family were having a big Greek dinner. They wanted me to join them. The manager eventually let me into my room. But first, I ate one of the best meals I've ever had. And forgetting my wallet was the best mistake I've ever made!



B. In which story or stories did the writer(s) do these things? Write 1, 2, or 1 and 2.

- 1 went to ruins
- went to a foreign country
- got lost
- got help from someone
- stayed at a hotel
- went underground
- made a mistake
- went on the trip alone

C. Write about an adventure you have had. What happened? What went wrong?

7. Look at the answers. Write questions using Have you ever...?



text messaging



rugby match



sushi



Houston

1. A: Have you ever sent a text message during class?

B: No, I've never sent a text message during class.

2. A: _____

B: Actually, I saw a rugby match last week on TV. It was awesome!

3. A: _____

B: Yes, I love sushi.

4. A: _____

B: No, I haven't. But my uncle lives in Houston.

5. A: _____

B: Yes, I visited an amusement park last month.

6. A: _____

B: No, I haven't. I don't think I would like camping.

7. A: _____

B: Yes, I have. I once rode my aunt's motorcycle.

8. Write your own answers to all the questions (speaker A) in Exercise 7. Use expressions like the ones from the list.

9. Complete the conversation. Use the simple past or the present perfect of the words given.

A: Have you ever lost (lose) anything valuable?

B: Yes, I _____ (lose) my cell phone last month.

A: _____ you _____ (find) it yet?

B: No. Actually, I _____ already _____ (buy) a new one. Look!

A: Oh, that's nice. Where _____ you _____ (buy) it?

B: I _____ (get) it at the mall last weekend. What about you? _____ you ever _____ (lose) anything valuable?

A: Well, I _____ (leave) my leather jacket in a coffee shop a couple of months ago.

B: Oh, no! _____ you _____ (go) back and look for it?

A: Well, I _____ (call) them, but it was gone.

10. Choose the correct responses.

1. **A:** Has John visited his brother lately?

B: _____

- How many times?
- No, he hasn't.

2. **A:** Are you having a good time?

B: _____

- Yes, in a long time.
- Yes, really good.

3. **A:** How long did Theresa stay at the party?

B: _____

- For two hours.
- Since midnight.

4. **A:** Have you had breakfast?

B: _____

- Yes, in a few minutes.
- Yes, I've already eaten.

5. **A:** How many times has Tony lost his keys?

B: _____

- Twice.
- Not yet.

6. **A:** Do you want to see that new movie?

B: _____

- I never have. What about you?
- Sure. I hear it's great.

7. **A:** Have you been here long?

B: _____

- No, not yet.
- No, just a few minutes.

8. **A:** Have you seen Sara today?

B: _____

- Yes, I saw her this morning.
- Yes, tomorrow.