

Read the texts and underline examples of present perfect and past simple.

Kim: I have experienced an earthquake. It happened 3 years ago. It was a usual weekend. My family and I were having lunch when suddenly we felt that the house was moving. When we went outside, we turned on the radio and listened to the instructions. They told us to stay outside and wait for the information. When my mother was leaving the house, she took some snacks, so we finished our lunch outside. In three hours we went back into the house. I wasn't frightened at all because we had a good time outside.

Ben: I have never experienced a natural disaster, but my brother has seen an avalanche. It happened last winter. He went to a winter camp with his friends and classmates. The camp was in the mountains, and they went skiing every day. One day, they were staying on the top of the mountain ready to go down. Suddenly, they heard a loud noise and saw much snow going down one of the mountains. There were special rescue rangers who took them down the mountain with special snowmobiles. Luckily nobody was hurt, because it was far from the skiing area, but my brother was frightened.

Alice: My family and I have experienced a terrible hurricane. It happened 7 years ago, I was a little girl and I was not frightened at all. I think I didn't understand what was going on. One day we were listening to the radio, and the presenter said that a hurricane was coming to our region, and that all people should hide. We went to a special room downstairs and stayed there for three days. We ate tinned food and drank fizzy drinks, lit up candles because there was no electricity, and my grandfather told us funny stories. In three days we went upstairs. Our house was okay, but the garden was ruined.