

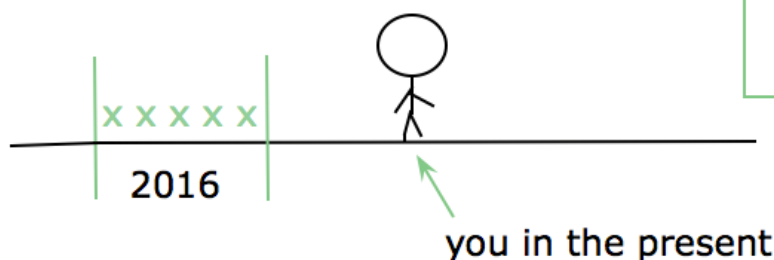
Have you ever...?

Past Simple and Present Perfect

Past Simple is used to talk about actions in a time period which is finished.

Eg: *I went to Spain 5 times in 2016.* (Can I go to Spain again in 2016? No, I can't, 2016 is finished.)

I went to Spain 5 times in 2016.

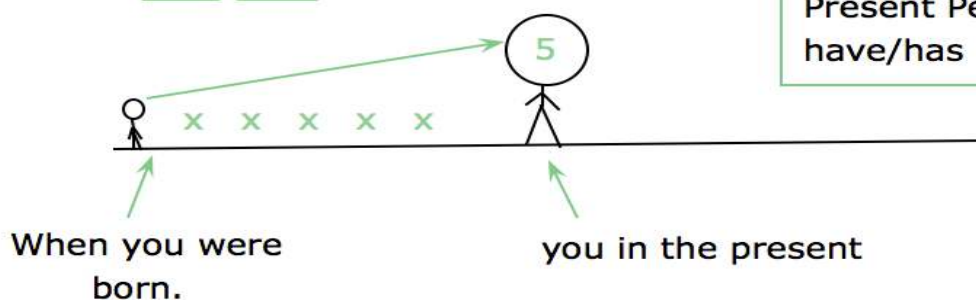


Past Simple
V2
did+V1

Present Perfect is used to talk about experiences in the past, but the time period is not finished.

Eg: *I have been to Spain three times.* (Can I go to Spain again? Yes, I can.)

I have been to Spain 5 times.



Present Perfect
have/has + V3

This means that a conversation will often start in present perfect to ask if somebody *has ever done* something, and then move to past simple to talk about the specifics.

Eg. Jeff: *Have you seen the new James Bond movie?* (present perfect, unfinished time period)

Tom: *Yes, I saw it last night. It was amazing.* (past simple, finished time period)



1. Read the dialogue below and look at how the tenses are used.

Paul: Hey, Jim. How's it going?

Jim: Good thanks. How about you?

Paul: I'm ok. I'm actually a little nervous. I'm baking a cake for my wife this weekend and I've never baked before! Have you ever baked a cake?

Jim: Yes, I have.

Paul: Oh really? Is it difficult?

Jim: Mmm... I have baked a cake twice. The first time I made a chocolate cake and it was a disaster. However, last year I made a cheesecake and it was perfect. It's really easy.

Paul: Ah, good to hear. Who did you make it for?

Jim: I made it for my wife's birthday. She loved it!



2. Read the dialogue below and choose the correct answer.

Jane: Have you ever been / Did you ever go to Spain?

Matt: Yes, I have. / Yes, I did.

Jane: How many times did you go / have you been to Spain?

Matt: I have been / I went to Spain 5 times.

Jane: When was/has been the last time you went/have been?

Matt: I have been / went 2 years ago.

Jane: Who did you go/have you been with?

Matt: I go/went with my partner.

Jane: What did you do/have you done?

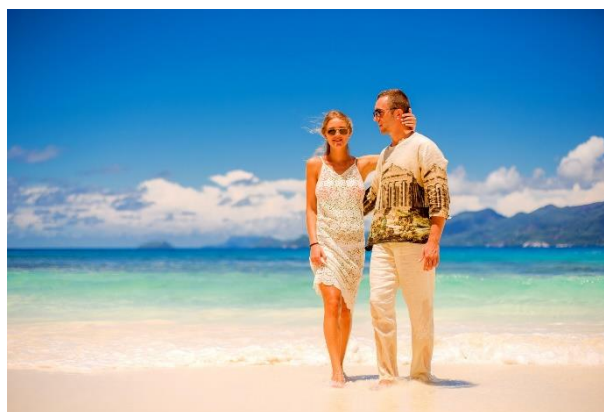
Matt: We visited/have visited many different sights and we went/have gone to the beach.

Jane: What did you eat/have you eaten?

Matt: We ate/have eaten tapas.

Jane: Did you enjoy/Have you enjoyed it?

Matt: Yes, we loved it!



3. Now pick a card and have a similar conversation with a partner!



<p>Have you ever been abroad?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where did you last go? - When did you go? - Who did you go with? - What did you do? - What did you eat? - Did you enjoy it? 	<p>Have you ever been camping?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where did you go? - When did you go? - Who did you go with? - What did you do? - What did you eat? - Did you enjoy it?
<p>Have you ever made a cake?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who was it for? - What kind of cake was it? - How did you make it? - Did you enjoy making it? - Was it good? 	<p>Have you ever broken a bone? How many times have you broken a bone?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What did you break? - When did you break it? - How did you break it?
<p>Have you ever been on TV?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When were you on TV? - Why were you on TV? - Was it an interesting experience? 	<p>Have you ever made something for someone?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When was it? - Who was it for? - What was it? - How did you make it? - Did they like it?
<p>Have you ever eaten something strange?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When was it? - Where was it? - What was it? - Did you like it? 	<p>Have you ever sung Karaoke?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where did you sing? - Who did you sing with? - What did you sing? - Were you shy? - Was it fun?



<p>Have you ever worn a fancy dress costume?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How old were you? - What was it for? - What did you wear? - Did you have a good time? 	<p>Have you ever visited a big city?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where did you go? - How long did you go for? - Who did you go with? - What did you do? - Did you visit any restaurants? - Did you visit any museums? - Did you like it?
<p>Have you ever had a pet? How many pets have you had? What kind of animal have you had?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What were their names? - What did they look like? - Which one was your favourite? 	<p>Have you ever been on a hike?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where was it? - How long was it? - Was it difficult? - Did you enjoy it?
<p>Have you ever read a book series? How many times have you read a book series?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What kind of book was it? <i>(Fantasy, crime, romance etc)</i> - What was it about? - Who was the main character? - Did you like all of the books? - Which one was the best? 	<p>Have you ever cooked for lots of people?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What was the occasion? - How many people were there? - What did you cook? - Was it stressful? - How was the food?