

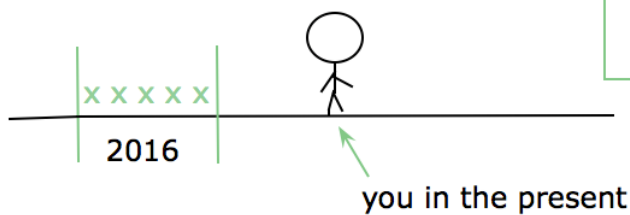
## Have you ever...?

### 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.

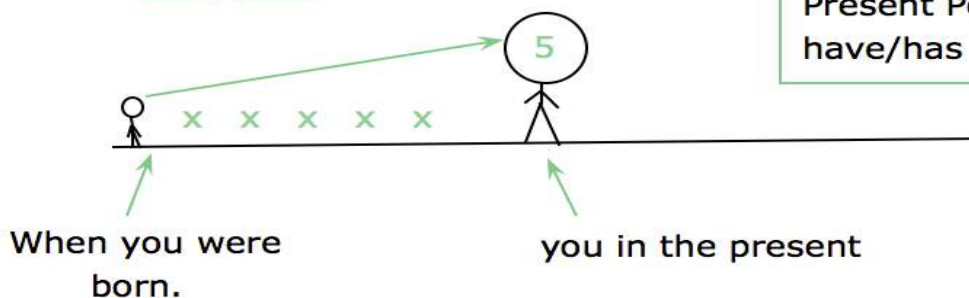


Past Simple  
V2  
did+V1

*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?

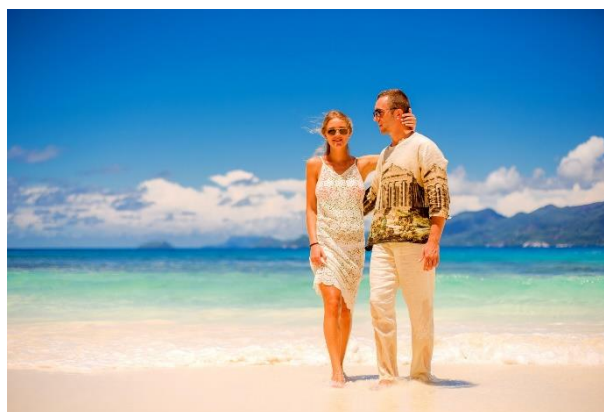
Matt: We *visited*/have visited many different sights and we *went*/have gone to the beach.

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



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