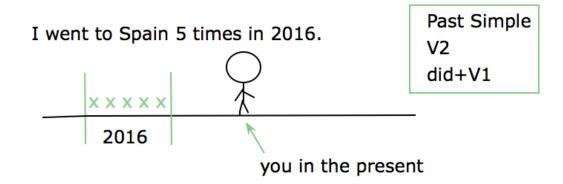


Have you ever ...?

Past Simple and Present Perfect

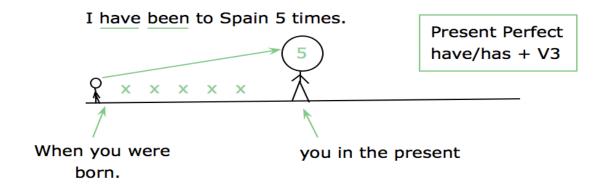
Past Simple is used to talk about actions in a time period which is finished.

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



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

E.g / have been to Spain three times. (Can I go to Spain again? Yes, I can.)



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.

E.g. Jeff: <u>Have you seen</u> the new James Bond movie? (present perfect, unfinished time period)

Tom: <u>Yes, I saw it last night. It was amazing.</u> (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 <u>have baked</u> a cake twice. The first time I <u>made</u> a chocolate cake and it <u>was</u> a

disaster. However, last year I <u>made</u> 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 <u>did you go / have you been</u> 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 <u>visited/have visited</u> many different sights and we <u>went/have gone</u> 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!



| Have you ever been abroad? - 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? | Have you ever been camping? - Where did you go? - When did you go with? - What did you do? - What did you eat? - Did you enjoy it? |
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| Have you ever made a cake? - Who was it for? - What kind of cake was it? - How did you make it? - Did you enjoy making it? - Was it good? | Have you ever broken a bone? How many times have you broken a bone? - What did you break? - When did you break it? - How did you break it? |
| Have you ever been on TV? - When were you on TV? - Why were you on TV? - Was it an interesting experience? | Have you ever made something for someone? - When was it? - Who was it for? - What was it? - How did you make it? - Did they like it? |
| Have you ever eaten something strange? - When was it? - Where was it? - What was it? - Did you like it? | Have you ever sung Karaoke? - Where did you sing? - Who did you sing with? - What did you sing? - Were you shy? - Was it fun? |



Have you ever worn a fancy dress costume?

- How old were you?
- What was it for?
- What did you wear?
- Did you have a good time?

Have you ever visited a big city?

- 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?

Have you ever had a pet? How many pets have you had? What kind of animal have you had?

- What were their names?
- What did they look like?
- Which one was your favourite?

Have you ever been on a hike?

- Where was it?
- How long was it?
- Was it difficult?
- Did you enjoy it?

Have you ever read a book series? How many times have you read a book series?

- What kind of book was it? (Fantasy, crime, romance etc)
- What was it about?
- Who was the main character?
- Did you like all of the books?
- Which one was the best?

Have you ever cooked for lots of people?

- What was the occasion?
- How many people were there?
- What did you cook?
- Was it stressful?
- How was the food?