



ENGLISH

Chapter 4 Session B

4th
SECONDARY

INCREDIBLE JOURNEYS
Simple Present vs Simple Past



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Review: Present Perfect and Simple Past

- 1 Look at the following sentences.
Underline the verb forms.
 - a He has visited more than 80 countries alone.
 - b He has written two books.
 - c He became ill with leukemia when he was five.
 - d The disease hasn't stopped him from having fun.

2 Read the rules below and complete the chart with the verb forms in the box.

- a** The present perfect is formed from the verb *have* (*have, has*) + the past participle of the main verb.
- b** Negative sentences in the present perfect need *haven't* or *hasn't*.
- c** Questions follow the structure: *have / has* + subject + main verb in the past participle.
- d** The past participle of regular verbs usually take *-d / -ed*.
- e** Irregular verbs have different past participle forms.
- f** The present perfect is used to talk about past actions or experiences without saying when they happened.
- g** The simple past is used to talk about completed actions at a definite time in the past.

has had has traveled have ... helped
have ... helped hasn't felt
made set off

present perfect	simple past
Albert _____ around Europe. He _____ lots of adventures. _____ people _____ Albert get on / off trains? He _____ lonely.	In 2007 he _____ for South America. Albert _____ lots of friends on his journey that year.

3 Write sentences using the present perfect.

- a** J.K. Rowling / have / an influence / all over the world.

- b** Many people / read / books / written by her.

- c** She / give / some of her wealth / to charity.
Because of that, she / fall / from the
publication's list of the world's wealthiest
people.

- 4** Fill in the blanks in the sentences with the verb forms in the box below.

has happened has taken
have adopted have you got
haven't been

- a** _____ more time than money?
- b** Backpackers in South Africa _____
a 'kikoi' (sarong-like piece of clothing). It's
usually boiling hot all year long and kikois
are comfortable for long walks.
- c** Quite a lot _____ in South
Africa in the past 20 years. The country
_____ lots of good steps.
- d** Race relations _____ so hard.

- 5** Read this testimonial of a backpacker in India and fill in the blanks with the present perfect or simple past of the verbs in parentheses.

"The first time I
a _____ (be) in India,
I **b** _____ (not have)
a good experience. I
c _____ (try) to
see the whole country
in just one month – I
d _____ (travel)
quickly and I **e** _____ (get) sick because I
f _____ (eat) lots of spicy food. The good
thing was that I **g** _____ (travel) with a
friend so I **h** _____ (feel) much better.
After that trip, I **i** _____ (be) back 5 more
times. I **j** _____ (travel) with friends, on
tours and, sometimes, alone. I **k** _____
(also meet) people from all over the world!"



6 Circle the correct verb forms to complete the dialogue below.

Jed What are you reading?

Beth I'm reading *Around the World in 80 Days*.

a Have you read / Do you read it?

Jed No. Is it good?

Beth Yeah. I **b did read / have read** it before, I really liked it.

Jed Who's it by?

Beth Jules Verne. He **c has written / wrote** it in 1873.

Jed Oh, I know him. I **d have read / read** *Journey to the Center of the Earth* a few years ago.

Beth I **e have saw / have seen** the movie of that one. **f Did you like / Have you liked** the book?

Jed Yes, it **g was / were** great. You should read it.

You know, I **h have seen / saw** a TV show called *Around the World in 80 Days* last year.

Beth With Michael Palin? Yes, I remember it. He **i has made / has make** lots of travel shows. They're really good.

Jed He's really lucky. I **j haven't been / have been** to any foreign country.

Beth Haven't you? I **k have been / has been** to lots. Last year I **l have gone / went** to Greece with my family.

Jed Lucky you!

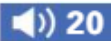


LISTENING

Dream Vacations

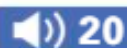


- 1** Look at the pictures. What type of vacations do they show?
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- 2**  **20** Listen to the advertisements and number the journeys.

- a ☐ A family adventure vacations
- b ☐ The Trans-Mongolian Express
- c ☐ A Mediterranean cruise


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Listen again. Then write T for *true* or F for *false*.

- a ☐ On a cruise you travel by ship.
- b ☐ The cruise takes you to France.
- c ☐ The Trans-Mongolian is a train journey.
- d ☐ The Trans-Mongolian goes from Moscow to Beijing.
- e ☐ On the family adventure you travel by plane.
- f ☐ The family adventure vacation is in India.



4  **20** Listen again and underline the correct answers.

a How many countries does the cruise visit?

- 1** ten **2** three **3** six

b How can you get information about the cruise?

- 1** online **3** both
2 by phone

c Which other country does the train go through?

- 1** Thailand **3** Kazakhstan
2 Mongolia

d What can you ride in India?

- 1** a camel **3** a tiger
2 a horse

e Where can you stay for two nights in India?

- 1** a hotel **3** the Taj Mahal
2 a palace



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INTERFACE Work in pairs.

Which journey do you think is the most interesting?

The Trans-Mongolian because I love traveling by train.



GRAMMAR 1

Review: Present Perfect and Simple Past

- 1 Write *SP* (simple past) or *PP* (present perfect) next to each sentence.

PP

Kim has gone to China.

- a ☐ He went three weeks ago.
- b ☐ Karen lived in Paris from 2001 to 2008.
- c ☐ Karen didn't enjoy her time there.
- d ☐ She's told me a lot about those years.
- e ☐ Have you ever lived outside of Europe?
- f ☐ I've traveled all around the world.
- g ☐ I haven't been to South America.
- h ☐ Where did you go for your last vacation?

2 Write pairs of sentences using the present perfect and the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

Luis has lost (lose) his glasses.
(present perfect)

He left (leave) them on the bus
yesterday. (simple past)

a **1** You _____ (change)! (present perfect)

2 You _____ (have) long hair the
last time I saw you. (simple past)

b **1** Maria _____ (break) her leg.
(present perfect)

2 She _____ (do) it on her skiing
vacation last month. (simple past)

- c** 1 My parents _____ (buy) a new car. (present perfect)
- 2 They _____ (get) it yesterday. (simple past)
- d** 1 They _____ (paint) the house. (present perfect)
- 2 Adam _____ (choose) all the colors. (simple past)
- e** 1 We _____ (write) a letter to Sylvia. (present perfect)
- 2 We _____ (send) it this morning. (simple past)
- f** 1 I _____ (spend) all my allowance. (present perfect)
- 2 I _____ (buy) lots of new clothes during the weekend. (simple past)

3 Underline the correct words.

I've never been / **gone** to Switzerland. What's it like?

a **Jack** Where's Tom?

Kay He went out an hour ago.

Jack Where's he **been** / **gone**?

b How many times have you **been** / **gone** to Segovia?

c Have you **been** / **gone** to the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao?

- d They're having a fantastic time in Australia.
They've **been** / **gone** for six months.
- e Vicki isn't here. She's **been** / **gone** to the movies with her friends.
- f I'm at home on my own. Everyone's **been** / **gone** for a walk by the river.

4 Circle the correct answers.

I _____ to Italy last summer.

1 have been **2** went **3** have gone

a They _____ that dog for about three months.

1 had **2** hasn't had **3** have had

b 'Did you get those jeans for your birthday?'

'Yes, I _____.'

1 have **2** did **3** did get

c 'Do you like duck?' 'I don't know. I _____ it.'

1 never ate **3** didn't eat

2 've never eaten

d 'Has Jen learnt the vocabulary for her test yet?'

'No, she _____ !'

1 haven't **2** didn't **3** hasn't

e Sue can drive us to the airport. She _____ her test yesterday.

1 did pass
2 has passed
3 passed

