# 10 Have your ever been there? Describe recent activities Describe experiences from the recent and distant past

# 1 SNAPSHOT



Which activities have you done?

Check ( ) the activities you would like to try.

Where can you do these or similar activities in your country?

# 2 CONVERSATION My feet are killing me!

A Listen and practice.

**Erin:** It's great to see you again, Carlos! Have you been in Orlando long?

Carlos: You too, Erin! I've been here for about a week.

**Erin:** I can't wait to show you the city. Have you been to the theme parks yet?

**Carlos:** Yeah, I've already been to three. The lines were so long!

**Erin:** OK. Well, how about shopping? I know a great store. . .

Carlos: Well, I've already been to so many stores. I can't buy any more clothes.

**Erin:** I know what! I bet you haven't visited the Kennedy Space Center. It's an hour away

Carlos: Actually, I've already been to the Space Center and met an astronaut! **Erin:** Wow! You've done a lot! Well, is there anything you want to do?

Carlos: You know, I really just want to take it easy today. My feet are killing me!



B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What do they plan to do tomorrow?

# **GRAMMAR FOCUS**

#### Present perfect; already, yet

#### The present perfect is formed with the verb have + the past participle.

Have you been to a jazz club?

Yes, I've been to several. No. I haven't been to one.

Has Carlos visited the theme parks?

Yes, he's visited three or four.

Have they eaten dinner yet?

Yes, they've already eaten.

No, he hasn't visited any parks.

No, they haven't eaten yet.

#### Contractions

l've = I have

you've = you have

he's = he has she's = she has

it's = it has

we've = we have

they've = they have hasn't = has not

haven't = have not

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A How many times have you done these things in the past week? Write your answers. Then compare with a partner.

1. cook dinner

- 4. do the laundry
- 2. wash the dishes
- 5. go to a restaurant
- 3. listen to music
- 6. clean the house

I've cooked dinner twice this week.
OR

B Complete these conversations using the present perfect. Then practice with a partner.

1. /	A:	Have	you	done	much exercise this week?
	(do	)			

- **B:** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ to Pilates class four times. (be)
- 2. A: \_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ any sports this month? (play)
  - **B:** No, I the time. (not have)
- **3. A:** How many movies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_ to this month? (be)
  - **B:** Actually, I \_\_\_\_\_ any yet. (not see)
- 4. A: \_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to any interesting parties recently? (be)
  - B: No, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ to any parties for quite a while. (not go)
- 5. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_ any food this week? (cook)
  - B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ dinner twice. (make)
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_ 6. A: How many times out to eat this week? (go)
  - at fast-food restaurants a couple of times. (eat)

C PAIR WORK Take turns asking the questions in part B.

Give your own information when answering.

#### regular past participles

visit → visited

like → liked

stop → stopped

try → tried

#### irregular past participles

been

do  $\longrightarrow$ did

eat → eaten

 $go \longrightarrow$ gone

heard

have  $\longrightarrow$ had

hear →

make -> made

ride → ridden

see → seen

# **CONVERSATION** Have you ever had a Cuban sandwich?

A Listen and practice.

Erin: I'm sorry I'm late. Have you been here long?

Carlos: No, only for a few minutes. So, have you chosen a restaurant yet?

Erin: I can't decide. We can go to a big restaurant or a have a sandwich at a café. Have you ever had a Cuban

sandwich?

Carlos: No, I haven't. Are they good?

Erin: They're delicious. I've had them

many times.

Carlos: You really like Cuban food! Have

you ever been to Cuba?

Erin: No, but I went to college in Miami. I ate empanadas

and rice and beans all the time!



E Listen to the rest of the conversation. Where do they decide to go after lunch?

# **GRAMMAR FOCUS**

Present perfect vs. simple past

Use the present perfect for an Use the simple past for a specific event indefinite time in the past. in the past.

Have you ever eaten Cuban food?

Yes, I have. I've had it many times. No, I haven't. I haven't tried it yet.

I ate a lot of Cuban food when I lived in Miami. No, I never tried it when I lived in Miami.

Have you ever seen an alligator?

Yes, I have. I've seen a few alligators in my life.

I saw a big alligator at the new park last week.

No, I haven't. I've never seen one.

I didn't go to the alligator park last week, so I didn't see any.

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A Complete these conversations. Use the present perfect and simple past of the verbs given and short answers.

1.	A:	you ever	in public? (sing)
	<b>B:</b> Yes, I	.1	at a friend's birthday party.
2.	A:	you ever	something valuable? (lose)
	B: No, I	. But my brother	his cell phone on a trip once.
3.	A:	you ever	a traffic ticket? (get)
	<b>B:</b> Yes, I	. Once I	a ticket and had to pay \$50.
4.	A:	you ever	a live concert? (see)
	<b>B:</b> Yes, I		Adele at the stadium last year.
5.	A:	you ever	late for an important event? (be)
	B: No, I	. But my sister	two hours late for her wedding!

B PAIR WORK Take turns asking the questions in part A. Give your own information when answering.

How long <b>did</b> you <b>live</b> in Miami?	I <b>lived</b> there <b>for</b> four years. It was a great of	experience.
How long have you lived in Orlando?	I've lived here for three years. I'm very ha	ppy here.
	I've worked at the hotel since last year. I I	
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Complete these sentences with for	or since. Then compare with a partner.	
Maura was in Central America		expressions with for
2. I've been a college student		two weeks
3. Hiroshi has been at work	0.70	a few months
4. I haven't gone to a party		several years
5. Sean lived in Bolivia		a long time
6. My parents have been on vacat		
7. Jennifer was engaged to Theo		expressions with sin
8. Alex and Brianna have been be	st friends high school.	-
		6:45
PAIR WORK Ask and answer these	e questions.	last weekend
How long have you had your curre	nt hairstyle?	2009
How long have you studied at this	school?	elementary school
How long have you known your be	st friend?	
How long have you been awake to	day?	
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PRONUNCIATION Links	ed sounds	
A Listen and practice. Notice how fin	al /t/ and /d/ sounds in	
verbs are linked to the vowels that	follow them.	
A: Have you cooked lunch yet?	A: Have you ever tried Key Lime Pie?	
/t/		



### LISTENING Great to see you!

Have you ever lost your ID? Have you looked at Unit 11 yet?

Have you ever tasted blue cheese? Have you ever tried Vietnamese food?

Listen to Nicole tell Tyler about some interesting things she's done recently. Complete the chart.

Places Nicole went	What she did there	Has Tyler been there before?		
1.		Yes No		
2.		Yes No		

# 8 WORD POWER Life experiences

A Find two phrases to go with each verb. Write them in the chart.

a bike sushi	your English books chocolate soda	a costume iced coffee	a truck octopus	your phone a sports car	a motorcycle a uniform
eat	-				
drink	4			-	
drive		<del></del>			
lose	4			-	
ride	17				<del></del>
wear					200

B Add another phrase for each verb in part A.

# SPEAKING Have you ever . . . ?

- A GROUP WORK Ask your classmates questions about the activities in Exercise 8 or your own ideas.
  - A: Have you ever worn a costume?
  - B: Yes, I have.
  - C: Really? Where were you?
- **B** CLASS ACTIVITY Tell the class one interesting thing you learned about a classmate.



#### 10 WRITING An email to an old friend

A Write an email to someone you haven't seen for a long time. Include three things you've done since you last saw that person.



**B PAIR WORK** Exchange emails with a partner. Write a response about the three things your partner has done.

# 11 INTERCHANGE 10 Fun survey

How much fun do you have? Go to Interchange 10 on page 125.



A Look at the photos. Skim the blog posts. What did Jennifer Aniston do in her sleep? How did Mervyn Kincaid cross the Irish Sea?

# UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

#### How much is that pizza?!

Do you like pizza? Do you really like pizza? Do you like pizza enough to spend over \$100 on one? Some people do! And here's the reason why. Truffles are similar to mushrooms, but they grow underground. They're extremely expensive. They can cost hundreds of dollars each. Pizza usually only costs a few dollars, but some people have paid as much as \$178 to eat pizza with fresh white truffles on it. Celebrity TV chef Gordon Ramsay has won a place in the Guinness Book of Records for inventing this expensive dish.



#### Do you sleepwalk?

Did you know that some people walk in their sleep? Well, you probably do because it's a surprisingly common problem. In fact, almost a third of the U.S. population has sleepwalked at some point in their lives. The actress Jennifer Aniston is one of them. Jennifer has set off the burglar alarm in her own house by walking around while she was asleep.

Have you ever dreamed of going on a really big adventure? One man has crossed the Irish Sea . . . in a bathtub! Yes, you heard that right. Mervyn Kincaid has sailed from Ireland to Scotland in a bathtub with a small engine attached. Even better, Mervyn has raised a lot of money for charity. His friends and family have all made donations.



#### Oh no! I hit "send"!



Have you ever pushed "send" on a text message and then realized you've just sent a text to the wrong person? Hopefully not! But Burt Brown has. This 30-year-old software engineer has just sent 30 cute pictures of his baby to his boss instead of his mom! Luckily, his boss is a good guy and understood the mistake.

B Read the news reports. Check (✓) True or	False.
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		True	False
1.	Pizza is very expensive in the U.S.		
2.	Truffles grow underground.		
3.	Mervyn Kincaid didn't use a boat for his journey.		
4.	Mervyn Kincaid crossed the Irish Sea to pay for his bathtub.		
5.	Sleepwalking is extremely rare.		
6.	There was a lot of noise when Jennifer Aniston walked in her sleep.		
7.	Burt Brown sent photos to his boss.		
8.	Burt's boss was very angry about the baby pictures.		

C GROUP WORK What unique experiences have you had in your life? Were they fun? Were they embarrassing? Tell your classmates.