



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 17 Session A

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SECONDARY

**Personal Experiences**

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## Adventures

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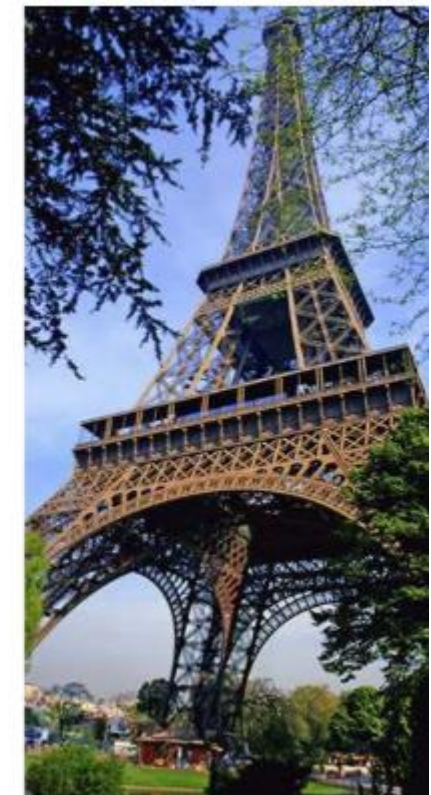
personal experiences

**Grammar** ▶

present perfect, *ever/never*

**Vocabulary** ▶

adventurous activities; adjectives to describe experiences



## Get talking!

**1**

**Talk about the pictures with a partner.**

*Where are these places?*

*What can you see?*



**2**

**Do you remember your first vacation?  
Where was it? Who did you go with?**



## Conversation

**1****62 Listen and read.**

**Keisha:** So, where do you want to go this summer? It'll be our first vacation together since we got married.

**Vince:** I've never been to New York, and everyone says it's fantastic. Have you ever been there?

**Keisha:** Er ... yes, I have. I went two years ago.

**Vince:** Oh, really? Who did you go with?

**Keisha:** I went with Mike and his parents ... We took a helicopter ride over Manhattan. It was amazing!  
Oh, but that was before I met you.



**Vince:** Well, maybe we can go to Egypt. I've always wanted to go there.

**Keisha:** Er, actually, I've been there, too. I went last summer.

**Vince:** What? With Mike's family, I suppose?

**Keisha:** Yes. We went on a camel ride to the pyramids.

**Vince:** OK, well, what about Paris? I haven't been there. How about you?

**Keisha:** Er, well ...

**Vince:** Oh no! Really? With Mike again?

**Keisha:** Yes. Twice actually, but ... I don't mind going again.

**Vince:** Forget it. I don't want to go on vacation with you.  
You've been everywhere with Mike!

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## Language box

**Have** you (ever) **been** to New York?

Yes, I **have**. I went last year.

No, I **haven't**. I've never **been** there.

She's **been** to Paris twice.

They **haven't been** to Italy.

Grammar reference » p.110



# Present perfect – *ever/never*

## Affirmative

I/You/We/They	<b>have</b>	<b>been</b> to Europe.
He/She	<b>has</b>	

## Negative

I/You/We/They	<b>haven't</b>	<b>been</b> on vacation this year.
He/She	<b>hasn't</b>	

## Questions

<b>Have</b>	I/you/we/they	(ever) <b>been</b> to India?
<b>Has</b>	he/she	

Yes, I/you/we/they **have**.

No, I/you/we/they **haven't**.

Yes, he/she **has**.

No, he/she **hasn't**.







- We often use **ever** in questions (**Have you ever ...?**).
- We don't use **ever** in positive sentences.

### Present perfect or simple past?

Use the **present perfect** to begin a general question. Then use the **simple past** to give specific details: **when, where, who**, etc.:

**Have** you ever **been** to Spain? Yes, I **have**.

When **did** you **go** there? I **went** last year.

### **been** or **gone**

He's **gone** to China. (= he's there now)

He's **been** to China. (= he went and came back)



## Challenge!

Ask and answer the questions in exercise 2 with a partner.



**1** Put these questions in the correct place in the conversation.

- 1 Did you have a good time?
- 2 What other countries have you visited?
- 3 Who did you go with?
- 4 Have you ever been to South America?
- 5 When did you go there?



A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: Yes, I have. I've been to Brazil.

A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: I went last summer, on vacation.

A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: I went with some friends from college.

A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: Yes, it was great.

A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: I've also been to Australia and Spain.



**2**

## **Use the phrases to make questions with *Have you ever ... ?***

drink / iced tea

*Have you ever drunk iced tea?*

- 1 speak to / someone famous
- 2 fail / an exam
- 3 have / an operation in the hospital
- 4 write / a love letter
- 5 meet / someone famous
- 6 eat / Vietnamese food
- 7 see / a car accident
- 8 be / abroad



### 3 Complete the chart.

Infinitive	Simple past	Past participle
study	_____	_____
_____	drove	_____
_____	_____	made
forget	_____	_____
_____	ate	_____
_____	_____	seen



# Vocabulary

## 1 Match each activity with a picture.

1 C horseback riding

5 \_\_\_ skydiving

2 \_\_\_ hang gliding

6 \_\_\_ hot-air ballooning

3 \_\_\_ mountain biking

7 \_\_\_ scuba diving

4 \_\_\_ water-skiing

8 \_\_\_ sailing







**2** Which adjectives do you think describe each activity? Tell a partner.

adventurous dangerous difficult  
exciting expensive scary tiring

**3** How adventurous are you? Have you tried any of these activities? Ask and answer questions with your partner.

A: *Have you ever been water-skiing?*

B: *No, I haven't.*

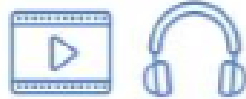
A: *Would you like to try?*

B: *Not really. I think it's dangerous.*



# Real life exchange

**1**



**64** Listen and complete the conversation.

**Then practice with a partner.**

A: Have you ever been <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

B: No, I haven't. But I've been <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Really? That sounds fun.

B: Yeah, it was great. I went <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ last year.

A: Was it <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

B: Yes, it was. But I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it.

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## 2 Use these words to make more conversations.

### Conversation 1

- 1 hang gliding
- 2 hot-air ballooning
- 3 with my family
- 4 scary
- 5 really liked

### Conversation 2

- 1 to America
- 2 to Europe
- 3 to France
- 4 expensive
- 5 enjoyed

### Conversation 3

- 1 to Australia
- 2 to New Zealand
- 3 for two weeks
- 4 cold
- 5 loved