

Travel grammar

Present perfect has been to vs. has gone to – Richard in America



Vocabulary

before – earlier than a particular event or action

already – before now, or before a particular time

next – describes an event, day, time, etc., that happens after the present one, or the previous one

never – not at any time, or not once

completed – finished

Richard in America

Richard is traveling around South America.

He has been to three South American countries **already**.

Before going home, Richard is going to two more South American countries.



Discussion

Where is Richard?

Where is Richard going, before going home?

*Where is Richard going before he goes home?

Richard and Dave

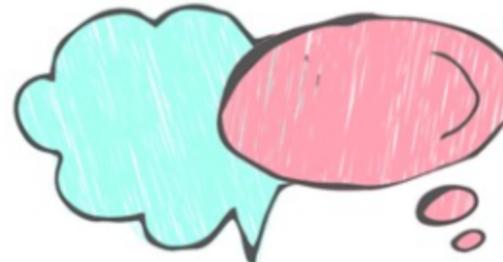
Richard: I have already been to three South American countries.

Dave: Where have you been?

Richard: I have been to Colombia, Brazil, and Peru.

Dave: Where are you going next?

Richard: Bolivia and Chile.



Discussion

Which South American countries has Richard been to?

Has Richard been to Bolivia and Chile?

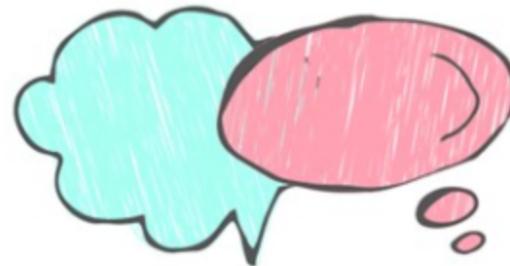
Dave and Perry

Perry: Where is Richard?

Dave: He has gone to Bolivia.

Perry: I have been to Bolivia. Have you?

Dave: No, I have never been to Bolivia.



Discussion

Write the correct sentence:

~~has been/He/to~~ three South American countries already.

- He has been to three South American countries...
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Where is Richard?

Have Dave and Perry been to Bolivia?

Grammar

Richard: I **have been to** Colombia, Brazil, and Peru.

- Richard is speaking in the **present perfect tense**.
- We use this tense to talk about **completed** actions.
- Richard has **completed** his travels in **Colombia, Brazil, and Peru**.

Grammar

Richard **has gone to** Bolivia.

- This is also the **present perfect tense**

- ‘has **gone** to’ is not the same as ‘has **been** to’

‘Richard **going** to Bolivia’ is a **completed** action.

‘Richard **being** in Bolivia’ is **not** a **completed** action.

- So, we say ‘Richard has **gone** to Bolivia’, **not** ‘Richard has **been** to Bolivia.’

Wrap-up activity

Fill in the gaps:

has been/gone/to/has

- 1 •Jane has gone to Chile again.
- 2 •She has been to Chile five times already!
- 3 •Dave and Perry have gone to Lima, in Peru.
- 4 •Richard has been to Lima already. He is going to Santiago next.

1. Have you ever been to another country?

I want to visit Singapore because they have some amazing amusement parks.

The Bahamas

foodie= someone who loves to try different foods,

especially from other countries and cultures.

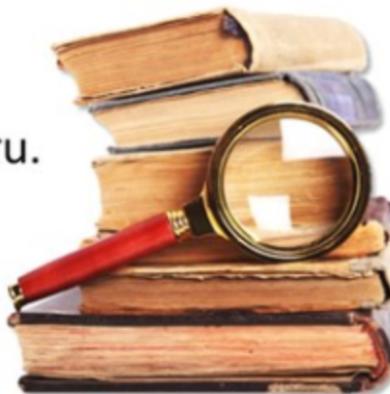
2. Where is the best place you have ever visited?

hiking

Washington DC

Answers

- Jane has gone to Chile again.
- She has been to Chile five times already!
- Dave and Perry have gone to Lima, in Peru.
- Richard has been to Lima already.
He is going to Santiago next.





Thank you

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