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3.05 Hopes and dreams

- Talk about experiences and secret dreams using the present perfect.



**Listen to the next phrases, identify
the meaning**



I've always wanted to be an actor



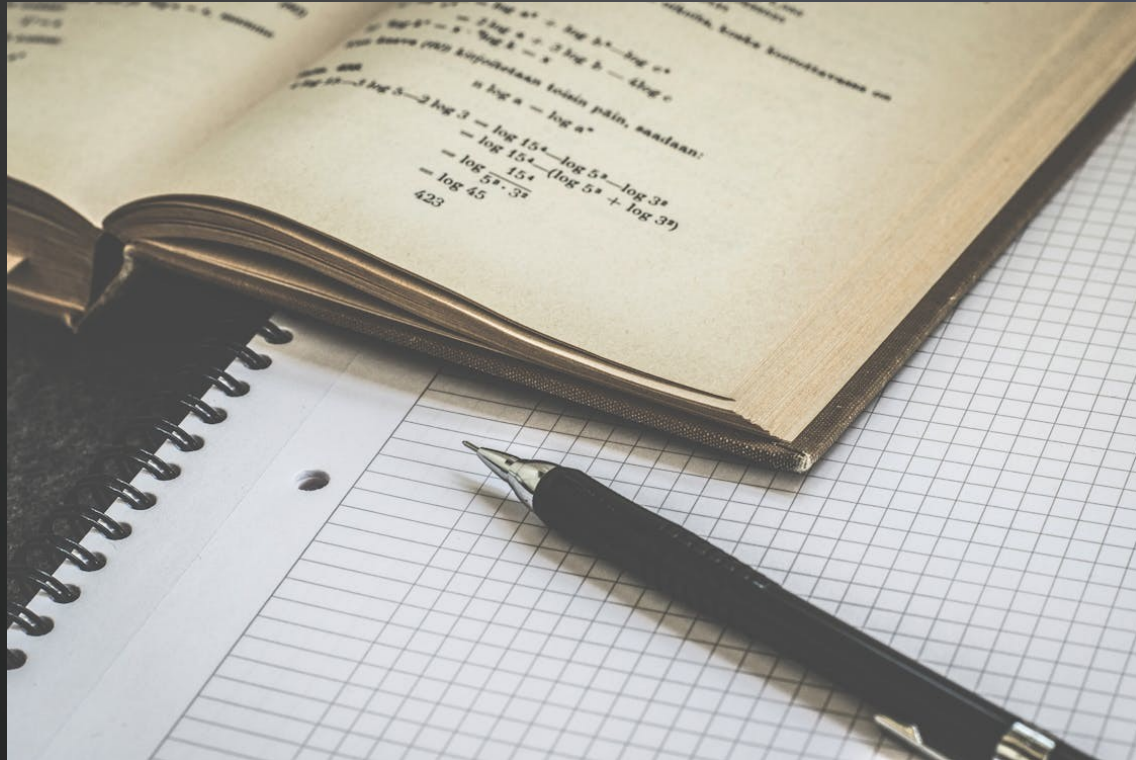
They've never traveled outside of Japan.



**We've gone sailing three times this
year**



I've just finished my homework



Affirmative

I // you // we // they + 've // have + past participle

He // she // it + 's // has + past participle

I've been to Europe.

She's been to Europe, too

Negative

I // you // we // they + haven't // have not + past participle

He // she // it + hasn't // has not + past participle

I haven't tried sailing.

She hasn't tried sailing

Regular past participles

The forms and spelling rules for regular past participles ending in -ed are the same as for simple past verbs.

Traveled // wanted // saved

Irregular past participle

Some irregular past participles are the same as the base form of the verb (come // came // come), some are the same as the simple past (have // had // had), and others are different from both the base form and the simple past (see // saw // seen)

The present perfect is used to talk about situations and events that took place at an indefinite time in the past, in a period of time that leads up to the present. The time at which the events took place or when the situations existed may not be known or may not be important.

I've always wanted to be an actor
They've never traveled outside of Japan.



- For actions or events that happened at an indefinite time in the past that still have importance in the present



I haven't saved enough money.

**I still don't have enough.*

For repeated actions at an indefinite time in the past



We've gone sailing three times this year

With certain time expressions

The present perfect may be used with time expressions that refer to "time up to now," such as before, never, in my life, over the past three years, this week. up to now, just and lately. Just and lately are used to emphasize that something happened in the very recent past.

I've never tried it before.
She's been really tired lately.
I've just finished my homework



Present perfect vs. simple past

The present perfect is not normally used with time expressions that indicate a definite point in time in the past that is now finished (last week, two years ago). With these expressions, the simple past is generally used.

I've always wanted to be an actor.
When I was little, I wanted to be an actor.

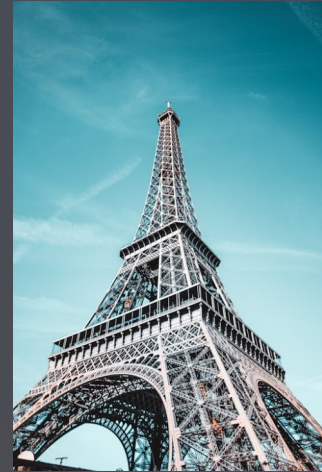


Been vs. gone

The past participles gone and been can both be used to talk about places one has visited. People more frequently use been to mean "visited" or "visited a place and returned."



I've (never) been to Paris.
I've never gone sailing before.



I've (never) gone to Paris.
I've never been sailing before.

Complete the conversations with the present perfect.

- 1 **A** I 've ***always wanted*** (always // want) to try rock climbing.
B Really? Not me. I _____ (never // want) to do it. I _____ (always // be) afraid of heights.

- 2 **A** I _____ (not see) the Grand Canyon. I really want to go there someday.
B Me too. My friend _____ (be) there. She had an amazing time.

- 3 **A** I _____ (go) surfing three or four times. It's exciting.
B Yeah? I _____ (not try) it before. I _____ (never do) any water sports.

- 4 **A** My dream is to be a tennis player. I _____ (have) a lot of training, and I _____ (play) with some professional tennis players.
B No way! I love tennis. I _____ (always // want) to meet Andy Murray.

- 5 **A** We _____ (not travel) much, but we want to go to Bogota.
B Me too. My cousin lives there. He _____ (invite) me to visit several times, but I _____ (not save) enough money to go.

Complete these phrases with the correct forms of the words given.

1. I // always // do a lot of traveling. I guess it // always // be my main interest in life.

I've always done a lot of traveling. I guess it's always been my main interest in life.

2. I travel with an old school friend and she / be to lots of places.

3. She and I // travel around Asia three or four times. We // always // enjoy traveling together.

4. We // walk on the Great Wall of China twice. It's so amazing.

5. We // be so lucky. We // visit some amazing places and I // try all kinds of food.

6. We're always talking about places we would like to go. We // think about going to Australia or India.

7. My friend // not be to India because she // not have the chance, and I // never be to Australia.

8. We // not make a decision about where to go next, but I'd really like to go to Sydney.

Summarize: Create a chart with different regular and irregular past participles if possible, add some phrases to contrast the meaning, send your notes and audio to your teacher

<u>Regular past participles</u>	<u>Irregular past participles</u>
travel traveled traveled <i><u>They've traveled in Asia</u></i>	be was I were been <i><u>I've been to Paris</u></i>
want wanted wanted	do did done
save saved saved	go went gone
try tried tried	have had had

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