

# Have you ever been there?

- ▶ Describe recent activities
- ▶ Describe experiences from the recent and distant past

## 1 SNAPSHOT

Fun for everyone around Orlando!



go to a theme park

go dancing

visit a space center

eat Cuban food

see an alligator

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?

# 3 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.

No, he **hasn't visited** any parks.

**Have** they **eaten** dinner yet?

Yes, they've **already eaten**.

No, they **haven't eaten** yet.

### Contractions

I'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

I haven't cooked dinner this week.

### regular past participles

visit	→	visited
like	→	liked
stop	→	stopped
try	→	tried

### irregular past participles

be	→	been
do	→	did
eat	→	eaten
go	→	gone
have	→	had
hear	→	heard
make	→	made
ride	→	ridden
see	→	seen

**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                      already                      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                      already                      dinner twice. (make)

6. **A:** How many times                      you                      out to eat this week? (go)

**B:** I                      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.

## 4 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 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!



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

## 5 GRAMMAR FOCUS

### Present perfect vs. simple past

	Use the present perfect for an indefinite time in the past.	Use the simple past for a specific event in the past.
<b>Have you ever eaten</b> Cuban food?	Yes, I <b>have</b> . I've <b>had</b> it many times. No, I <b>haven't</b> . I <b>haven't tried</b> it yet.	I <b>ate</b> a lot of Cuban food when I <b>lived</b> in Miami. No, I never <b>tried</b> it when I <b>lived</b> in Miami.
<b>Have you ever seen</b> an alligator?	Yes, I <b>have</b> . I've <b>seen</b> a few alligators in my life. No, I <b>haven't</b> . I've never <b>seen</b> one.	I <b>saw</b> a big alligator at the new park last week. I <b>didn't go</b> to the alligator park last week, so I <b>didn't see</b> any.

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

- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ in public? (sing)  
**B:** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ at a friend's birthday party.
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ something valuable? (lose)  
**B:** No, I \_\_\_\_\_. But my brother \_\_\_\_\_ his cell phone on a trip once.
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ a traffic ticket? (get)  
**B:** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. Once I \_\_\_\_\_ a ticket and had to pay \$50.
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ a live concert? (see)  
**B:** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ Adele at the stadium last year.
- 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.



## 8 WORD POWER Life experiences

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

a bike      your English books      a costume      a truck      your phone      a motorcycle  
sushi      chocolate soda      iced coffee      octopus      a sports car      a uniform

eat	_____	_____	_____
drink	_____	_____	_____
drive	_____	_____	_____
lose	_____	_____	_____
ride	_____	_____	_____
wear	_____	_____	_____

B Add another phrase for each verb in part A.

## 9 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.

### Set sail in a bathtub!

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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|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | <b>True</b>              | <b>False</b>             |
| 1. Pizza is very expensive in the U.S.                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Truffles grow underground.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Mervyn Kincaid didn't use a boat for his journey.                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Mervyn Kincaid crossed the Irish Sea to pay for his bathtub.        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Sleepwalking is extremely rare.                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. There was a lot of noise when Jennifer Aniston walked in her sleep. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Burt Brown sent photos to his boss.                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Burt's boss was very angry about the baby pictures.                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

# INTERCHANGE 10 Fun survey

**A PAIR WORK** How much fun does your partner have? Interview him or her. Write the number of points using this scale.

never = 1 point

4–7 times = 3 points

1–3 times = 2 points

8 or more times = 4 points

The image shows a tablet screen with a web browser interface. The browser has a teal header with navigation links: Home, Posts, News, Contact us, and Log in. Below the header is a search bar. The main content area has an orange banner with a speech bubble icon and the word 'SURVEY'. Below the banner is a table with two columns: 'HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU . . .' and 'POINTS'. The table contains 10 rows of survey questions, each with a corresponding blank line for the number of points.

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU . . .	POINTS
1. watched a really good movie or TV show in the last two months?	_____
2. listened to your favorite kind of music in the last week?	_____
3. talked to your best friend in the last two weeks?	_____
4. read something interesting that wasn't for work or school in the last month?	_____
5. eaten your favorite foods in the last three weeks?	_____
6. had a really fun weekend in the last three months?	_____
7. spent at least one hour doing something you like in the last three days?	_____
8. taken a relaxing vacation in the last year?	_____
9. had a good laugh in the last 24 hours?	_____
10. told yourself "This is fun!" in the last 12 hours?	_____

**B GROUP WORK** Add up your partner's points. Tell the group how much fun your partner has and why.

10–19 = You don't have enough fun. You should try to do things you enjoy more often! Stop and smell the roses!

20–29 = You have fun sometimes, but you need to do it more often. Continue to take time to do the things that you like.

30–40 = You know how to have fun! You know how to have a good time and enjoy life. Keep it up!

"Ellen has fun sometimes. She watches her favorite TV show once a week and takes a vacation twice a year. But she never reads anything she really likes – only the things she has to read for school."

**C CLASS ACTIVITY** Do you think your partner needs to have more fun? In what way?

"I think Ellen needs to have more fun in her life. She needs to spend more time doing things she likes. And she needs to eat her favorite foods more often. She also . . ."

## 1 Present perfect; *already*, *yet* page 65

- Use the present perfect for actions that happened some time in the past.
- Use *yet* in questions and negative statements: Have you checked your email **yet**? No, I haven't turned on my computer **yet**. Use *already* in affirmative statements: I've **already** checked my email.

**A** Complete the conversations with the present perfect of the verbs in parentheses and short answers.

1. **A:** Has Leslie called (call) you lately?  
**B:** No, she \_\_\_\_\_ (not call) me, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) some emails from her.
2. **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you and Jan \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch yet?  
**B:** No, we \_\_\_\_\_. We're thinking of going to Tony's. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (try) it yet? Come with us.  
**A:** Thanks. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) there yet, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) it's pretty good.

**B** Look at things Matt said. Put the adverb in the correct place in the second sentence.

1. I'm very hungry. I haven't eaten <sup>yet</sup> (yet)
2. I don't need any groceries. I've gone shopping. (already)
3. What have you done? Have you been to the zoo? (yet)
4. I called my parents before dinner. I've talked to them. (already)

## 2 Present perfect vs. simple past page 66

- Don't mention a specific time with the present perfect: I've **been** to a jazz club. Use the simple past to say when a past action happened: I **went** to a jazz club **last night**.

Complete the conversation using the present perfect or the simple past of the verbs in parentheses and short answers.

1. **A:** Did you see (see) the game last night? I really \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) it.  
**B:** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an amazing game. \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a game?  
**A:** No, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to the stadium. But I'd love to go!  
**B:** Maybe we can go to a game next year.
2. **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to Franco's Restaurant?  
**B:** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. My friend and I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) there last weekend. How about you?  
**A:** No, I \_\_\_\_\_. But I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) it's very good.  
**B:** Oh, yes – it's excellent!

## 3 For and since page 67

- Use *for* + a period of time to describe how long a present condition has been true: We've been in New York **for two months**. (= We arrived two months ago.)
- Use *since* + a point in time to describe when a present condition started: We've been here **since August**. (= We've been here from August to now.)

Choose the correct word.

1. I bought my car almost 10 years ago. I've had it **for** / **since** almost 10 years.
2. The Carters moved to Seattle six months ago. They've lived there **for** / **since** six months.
3. I've wanted to see that movie **for** / **since** a long time. It's been in theaters **for** / **since** March.