**Present perfect or simple past? Activity 1**

Read Grammar Bank 12B. Then choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences. Listen and check.

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| **Grammar Bank**  **12B** present perfect or simple past?  EXAMPLES  **A**  **Have you been** to that new Italian restaurant?  **B**  Yes, **I have**.  **A**  When **did you go** there?  **B**  **I went** last weekend.  **A**  Who **did you go** with?  **B**  **I went** with some people from work.  FORM   * We often use the present perfect to ask / tell somebody about a past action for the first time. We don't ask / say when the action happened.   ***Have you been****to that new Italian restaurant?*   * Then we use the simple past to ask / talk about the details.   *"When****did you go****there?" "****I went****last weekend."*   * We use the past simple **NOT** the present perfect with *when* and past time expressions, e.g., *yesterday, last week*.   ***When did****you****see****the movie?***NOT** *When have you seen the movie?*  *I****saw****it****last week****.***NOT***I've seen it last week.* |

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| **A**  Did you ever visit / Have you ever visited any countries outside Europe?  **B**  Yes, I have. I've gone / I went to Morocco a few years ago. **A**  Who have you gone / did you go with? **B**  My husband. It was a work trip, and his company paid / has paid for everything. **A**  How wonderful! Were you / Have you been there for long? **B**  No, we've only been / we were only there for four days. **A**  Where have you stayed / did you stay ? **B**  We've had / We had a suite in a five-star hotel. It was beautiful! **A**  Has the company taken / Did the company take you on any other trips recently? **B** No, my husband stopped / has stopped working there a year later, so that was our only trip. |  |

**Present perfect or simple past? Activity 2**

Read Grammar Bank 12B. Then complete the sentences with *been to* or *gone to*. Listen and check.

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| **Grammar Bank**  **12B** present perfect *been* or *gone?*  EXAMPLES  A Have you ever **been** to Japan?  B Yes, I’ve **been** to Tokyo three times.  A My sister has **gone** to Japan to study Japanese.  FORM   * *been* and *gone* have different meanings. *been* is the past participle of *be*, and *gone* is the past participle of *go*. * In the present perfect, we use been to (NOT gone to OR been in) to say that somebody has visited a place.   I’ve **been** to Tokyo three times.  Have you been to the new Japanese restaurant on Pine Street?   * ﻿We use *gone to* when somebody goes to a place and is still there.   *My parents have* ***gone to*** *the US for their vacation. They're having a fantastic time.*   * Compare:   *Nick has* ***been to*** *Paris*. = He visited Paris and came back at some time in the past.  *Nick has* ***gone to*** *Paris*. = He went to Paris and he is in Paris now. |

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| 1.  We've never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the *Peking Duck.*﻿Let's have lunch there.  2.  The secretary isn't here. He's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bank.  3.  I've never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ New York.  4.  My neighbors aren't at home. They've \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their son's house for the weekend.  5.  Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Brazil?  6.  We have lots of food. We've \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the supermarket.  7.  Katie isn't at home tonight. She's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a concert.  8.  Yes, we've \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the theater before. It's beautiful! |  |

**Learning irregular verbs: Activity 1**

﻿ Write the past participles of the irregular verbs. Then listen and check.

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| **be**   was/were   \_\_\_\_\_\_ **do**   did   \_\_\_\_\_\_ **eat**   ate   \_\_\_\_\_\_  **get**  got   \_\_\_\_\_\_ **have**   had   \_\_\_\_\_\_ **lose**  lost   \_\_\_\_\_\_ **meet**   met   \_\_\_\_\_\_ **sing**  sang   \_\_\_\_\_\_ **speak**   spoke   \_\_\_\_\_\_ **win**   won   \_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

**Learning irregular verbs: Activity 2**

Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs in the list. Then listen and check.

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**1.**  **A** Have you \_\_\_\_\_\_ your girlfriend's mother?  
     **B** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ her last week.  
**2.**  **A** Have you \_\_\_\_\_\_ your homework?  
     **B** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ it last night.  
**3.**  **A** Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_ a competition?  
     **B** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ a photo competition last year.  
**4.**  **A** Have you \_\_\_\_\_\_ to your boss?  
     **B** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ to her yesterday.  
**5.**  **A** Have you \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the airport?  
     **B** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ here five minutes ago.  
**6.**  **A** Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_ dim sum?  
     **B** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ dim sum in a Chinese restaurant last week.  
**7.**  **A** Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_ something in public?  
     **B** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ in a concert when I was a child.  
**8.**  **A** Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_ your phone?  
     **B** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ it two months ago.

**Irregular past participles**

**﻿** Read and listen. Then say and record.

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| * 1. sp**o**ken c**o**me   + the same   + different |  |
| * 1. r**ea**d s**ai**d   + the same   + different |  |
| * 1. d**o**ne w**o**n   + the same   + different |  |
| * 1. kn**ow**n w**or**n   + the same   + different |  |
| * 1. **ea**ten g**i**ven   + the same   + different |  |
| * 1. wr**i**tten dr**i**ven   + the same   + different |  |
| * 1. c**au**ght th**ou**ght   + the same   + different |  |

**Have you ever been to Africa? Activity 1**

Listen to four speakers talking about different places they have been to. Write the name of the country and the year (in numbers).

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| **Where?                When?** Speaker **1**   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_            \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_             Speaker **2**   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_            \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_             Speaker **3**   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_            \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_             Speaker **4**   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_             \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

**Have you ever been to Africa? Activity 2**

Listen again. Match speakers 1–4 to sentences A–D. Write *A-D*.

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| Speaker **1**   \_\_\_ Speaker **2**   \_\_\_ Speaker **3**   \_\_\_ Speaker **4**   \_\_\_  **A**  He / she did an extreme sport. **B**  He / she was in a dangerous situation. **C**  He / she took part in a local celebration. **D**  He / she wasn't on vacation. |  |