

13 LIFE EXPERIENCES

The Great Outdoors:

10 things to do
before you're 16

Have you ever climbed a tree or kayaked down a river?
No, you haven't? Well, now's the time to do it!



Start with these ten activities. Download the app and tick the activities off as you do them. You can do them in any order and at any time. When you have finished these ten, click on another section, *Animals*, *People* or *Sport*, and download ten more. Compare your activities with your friends.

➤ Off you go! No time to lose.



ABOUT YOU

List as many outdoors activities that you can think of.

Which ones do you like doing?

Which ones don't you like doing?

VOCABULARY

AND

READING

Outdoor activities

1 Match the phrases in the box to the pictures on the website A–J.

EP

camp under the stars climb a tree explore a cave
kayak down a river look for fossils pick wild fruit
play in the snow record birdsong track wild animals
try rock climbing



Listen, check and repeat.



2 Listen to Juan talking to his friend Susanna about the activities on the website. Which activities would Juan like to do?



3 Listen again and complete the table about Susanna. Which activities are new for Susanna and which are not new?

Activity								
New								
Not new								
When?								
Where?								

4 Look at the table. In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

1 Which of the outdoor activities on the website do you like doing or would you like to do? Why?

2 Which ones don't you like doing or wouldn't you like to do? Why?

1 Read the statements and questions. Then, choose the correct words to complete the rules.

Statements

I've picked wild fruit.
I've **never** tracked wild animals.

Questions

Have you **ever** kayaked down a river?
Have you **ever** climbed a tree?

Short answers

Yes, I have.
No, I haven't.

- 1 We use *have* or *has* and the *present / past* participle of the main verb to form the present perfect.
- 2 We use the **present perfect** to talk about experiences in the *past / present / future*.
- 3 We *can / can't* use words like *last week* or *ago* with the present perfect.
- 4 We use *never / ever* in present perfect questions about people's experiences.
- 5 We use *never / ever* in present perfect statements about people's experiences.

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2 Make sentences and questions in the present perfect.

- 1 My mum / visit / a safari park.
- 2 I / never camp / in the winter.
- 3 you / ever pick / fruit from a tree?
- 4 Kris / ever climb / a mountain?
- 5 We / never return / to the amazing campsite in the woods.
- 6 My little sisters / play / in snow.

3 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 I never try sleeping under the stars before.
- 2 These are the best apples I ever picked.
- 3 My mother has never play the piano.
- 4 And it is in a forest. The best place I never visited.
- 5 No, I've ever failed an exam.



PRONUNCIATION

Past participles



- 4 Listen to the past participles and decide in which words we say *-ed* as an extra syllable.

Write these verbs as past participles in the correct column.

climb	collect	end	explore
finish	hate	jump	paint
play	tidy	try	want

camped

recorded



Listen and check. Then repeat.

- 5 Make questions about the activities on the website on page 76 using the present perfect. Then, in pairs, ask and answer them.

Have you ever played in the snow?

Yes, I have.

Have you ever explored a cave?

No, I haven't.



READING



PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Reading Part 5

- 1 Read the introduction to the quiz. For each question, write the correct answer. Write ONE word for each gap.

Hi Nina

Have (0) a look at this quiz. I found it (1) on the internet and thought you'd like to see it. It's about people's different life experiences, both good (2) and bad. Don't worry! I did the quiz and there are quite a (3) few things I haven't done. Some things are more fun (4) than others – for example who wants to ride a horse? However, I read that it's important to have different kinds of life experiences because they help us learn (5) about the world. Let (6) me know what you think.

Marco.

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- 2 Match the questions in the Life Quiz to photos A–L.
- 3 Answer the questions in the Life Quiz. In pairs, compare your answers. Are your answers the same or different?

Life Quiz

- 1 Have you ever **swum** with sharks?
- 2 Have you ever **broken** anything valuable?
- 3 Have you ever **met** a famous person?
- 4 Have you ever **had** a bad dream?
- 5 Have you ever **eaten** Korean food?
- 6 Have you ever **been** in a film?
- 7 Have you ever **made** fresh pasta?
- 8 Have you ever **slept** in a tent?
- 9 Have you ever **grown** vegetables to eat?
- 10 Have you ever **ridden** a horse?
- 11 Have you ever **flown** in a plane?
- 12 Have you ever **sent** a message in a bottle?



TALKING POINTS

- ▶ 10 Watch the video and ask and answer the questions.

What's the most amazing thing you've ever done?
 What's the most interesting place you've ever visited?
 What's the most unusual thing you've ever done?
 Have you swum with dolphins?
 Have you ridden a camel?
 Have you eaten a frog?

VOCABULARY

Past participles

1 What is the past simple form of each verb in the box?

EP Now, match each verb to a past participle in the quiz.

be break eat fly grow have
make meet ride send sleep swim

2 In pairs, take turns to name a photo from the Life Quiz and make a true statement about it.

Picture I

I've ridden a horse. Picture A

I've never slept in a tent. I like sleeping inside.

3 In groups, ask and answer questions about the most exciting thing each of you has done. Tell the class.

LISTENING

104  1 Listen to the radio show. Jim is talking to Christina Wells, an explorer. Which three parts of the world does she talk about?

104  2 Listen again. Complete the questions about each trip. Then in pairs, answer the questions.

Trip 1

- 1 Complete Jim's question to Christina: Have you ever _____?
- 2 What was she doing in the rainforest?
- 3 What information did she not want to share with people?

Trip 2

- 4 Complete Jim's question to Christina: Have you ever _____?
- 5 How was she travelling to the North Pole?
- 6 What did she do to help her think more clearly?

Trip 3

- 7 What is different for Christina about this trip?
- 8 How will she travel?
- 9 How long will it take?

SPEAKING

1 Now, you're going to write your own Life Quiz.

- a In pairs, think of other life experiences you think are important. They can be good or bad.
- b In pairs, write six questions beginning *Have you ever ...*
- c In small groups, read each other's questions and choose eight questions you think are the best.
- d Individually, write the eight questions for the Life Quiz on a piece of paper. Make sure there is room to write answers for at least two students.
- e Ask your questions to at least two other students in the class. Don't ask students from your group.
- f In your original group, discuss the answers students gave you to the eight questions.
- g Report back to the class about the results of the Life Quiz. Use the phrases in the box to help you.

We asked ... students.
Some of the students we asked have ...
Most of the students we asked have ...
Most of the students we asked haven't ...
None of the students we asked have ...
All of the students we asked have ...



UNIT 13

PRESENT PERFECT WITH EVER AND NEVER

Present perfect

Positive	I / You / We / They've (have) talked . He / She / It's (has) decided .
Negative	I / You / We / They haven't (have not) gone . He / She / It hasn't (has not) taken .
Questions	Have I / you / we / they played ? Has he / she / it worked ?
Short answers	Yes, I / you / we / they have . No, I / you / we / they haven't . Yes, he / she / it has . No, he / she / it hasn't .

- We can use the present perfect to talk about our experiences before now.
I've tried rock climbing.
- We use *have/has* + past participle.
My sister hasn't slept in a tent.
- With regular verbs, we write the past participle in the same way as regular past simple verbs. (For spelling, see *Grammar reference and practice* Unit 3.)
My mum has worked for a famous magazine.
- With irregular verbs, the past participle does not end in -ed.
I have spoken to a film star.
- We sometimes use *ever* with present perfect questions to say 'in your life'.
Have you ever climbed a tree?
- We sometimes use *never* with present perfect statements to say 'not ever in my life'.
My grandparents have never flown in a plane.
- We don't use past time expressions like *yesterday*, *last weekend*, *two days ago*, etc. with the present perfect. We use them with the past simple.
I played tennis yesterday. (not I've played tennis yesterday.)

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Practice

1 Write the past participle.

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|----------|---------|
| 1 arrive | 7 break |
| 2 enjoy | 8 buy |
| 3 repair | 9 fall |
| 4 stop | 10 grow |
| 5 travel | 11 lend |
| 6 walk | 12 wear |

2 Complete the sentences with the present perfect with *never* and these verbs.

explore	grow	kayak
learn	meet	pick

- I have never picked wild fruit.
- We _____ down a river.
- My parents have got a big garden, but they _____ vegetables there.
- My friends _____ a famous person.
- My grandma _____ to speak English.
- I _____ a cave.

3 Write complete questions in the present perfect with *ever*. Then write the short answer.

- you / swim / in a cold lake?
Have you ever swum in a cold lake?
Yes, *I have*.
- your brother / write / a blog?
No, _____
- your friends / ride / a horse?
Yes, _____
- your teacher / forget / your name?
Yes, _____
- you / sell / things you don't want?
No, _____
- you and your friends / win / a competition?
No, _____