

Unit 10, cycle 2

Have you ever been there?

Aims:

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

This unit is about fun and unusual activities.

Objective questions

1. Have you been to [place]? How many times?
2. Have you ever eaten [type of cuisine]?
3. Have you ever seen an alligator/visited a space center/gone to a theme park? When and where did you do it? Have you [activity] yet today? Have you [activity] recently?
4. How many times have you [activity] this week?
5. Has your [family member] called you this week?
6. Has your [family member or friend] taken a vacation this year? Where did he/she go? How long did he/she stay there?
7. Where have you lived for six months or more?
8. How long have you lived in this town/city? Have you ever lived in another town/city?
9. How long were you in high school/college?
10. How long have you studied English? Have you ever studied another language?
11. How long have you gone to this school?
12. How long have you had that [object]?
13. Ask [classmate] about what he/she has done recently.

CONVERSATION Have you ever had a Cuban sandwich?

Learning objective: use the present perfect and simple past in a conversation about past experiences

A Carlos and Erin are discussing where to eat dinner. Listen and practice your pronunciation. Answer the questions.



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?

A=

1. Has Carlos ever had a Cuban sandwich? A=
2. Has Erin ever eaten rice and beans? A=
3. Have you ever had a Cuban sandwich? A=
4. Have you ever eaten rice and beans? A=

GRAMMAR FOCUS

Learning objective: ask present perfect questions about experiences and answer in the present perfect and simple past; use the present perfect with for and since to describe past experiences



ANALYZE

MEANING AND FORM

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.

Have you ever eaten Cuban food?

Yes, I **have**. I've **had** it many times.
No, I **haven't**. I **haven't tried** it yet.

I **ate** a lot of Cuban food **when I lived** in Miami.

No, I never **tried** it when I lived in Miami.

Have you ever seen an alligator?

Yes, I **have**. I've **seen** a few alligators in my life.

I **saw** a big alligator at the new park last week.

No, I **haven't**. I've never **seen** one.

I **didn't go** to the alligator park last week, so I **didn't see** any.

EVER means "at any time in your life". We use it in present perfect questions, but not in answers.

NEVER means "not ever", and we use it in the present perfect statements.

When did Erin eat rice and beans?

A=

TUTORIALS

Past Simple VS Present Perfect

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzrkTrP8fKc>

Simple past vs Present Perfect

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oCpWwjQY92g>

Exercise 1:

Complete these conversations. Use the present perfect and simple past of the verbs given and short answers. **Circle the all the specific events in the past as in the example**

1. **A:** Have you ever sung in public? (sing)

B: Yes, I Have. I sang **at a friend's birthday party.**

Specific
event in the
past

2. **A:** Have you ever lost something valuable? (lose)

B: No, I haven't. But my brother lost his cell phone on a trip once.

3. **A:** Have you ever gotten a traffic ticket? (get)

B: Yes, I Have. Once I got a ticket and had to pay \$50.

4. **A:** Have you ever seen a live concert? (see)

B: Yes, I Have. I saw Adele at the stadium last year.

5. **A:** Have you ever been late for an important event? (be)

B: No, I haven't. But my sister was two hours late for her wedding!

SELF-CHECK

1. A: Have you ever sung in public?
B: Yes, I have. I sang at a friend's birthday party.
2. A: Have you ever lost something valuable?
B: No, I haven't. But my brother lost his cell phone on a trip once.
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Exercise 2: Copy the following questions in your notebook and answer truthfully. For affirmative answers, give more information. Use the examples as models. Paste a picture of your work in the next slide.

Have you ever flown a plane?

No, I haven't.

Have you ever seen a Cantinflas movie?

Yes, I have. I saw El Barrendero once.

Specific event
in the past

present perfect

simple past

1. Have you ever been to Europe? No, I haven't
2. Have you ever eaten Japanese food? No, I haven't
3. Have you ever drunk apple juice? Yes, I have drink apple juice
4. Have you ever written a poem? No, I haven't
5. Have you ever sung in public? No, I haven't
6. Have you ever run a mile? No, I haven't
7. Have you ever owned a bicycle? No, I haven't
8. Have you ever had a surgery? No, I haven't
9. Have you ever been engaged? Yes, I have been engaged
10. Have you ever lived alone? Yes, I have live alone

Exercise 2 work of evidence

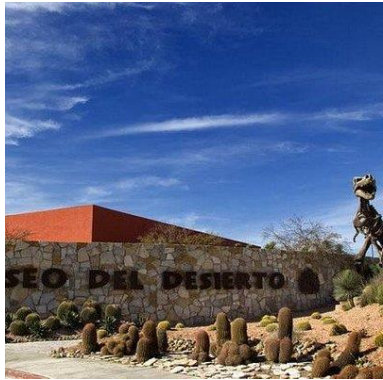
Things to Do in Saltillo

Exercise 3: How many times have you done this activities?
Answer each question.

ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

- once
- twice
- a couple of times

Ex. Have you been to The Museum of the Desert ?
Yes, I've been to about three times. /
No, I've never been there.



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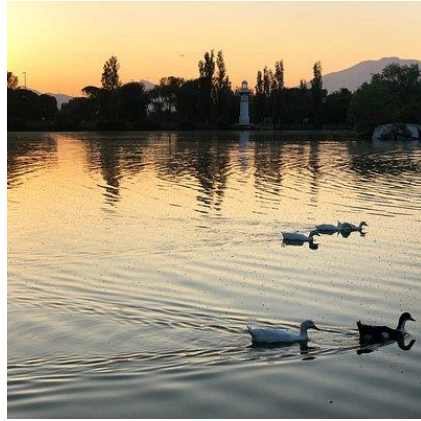


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1. Have you ever been to The Museum of the Desert ?
A= yes, I've been to about a couple of times
2. Have you ever been to The Museum of the birds of Mexico ?
A=yes, I've been to about a couple of times
3. Have you ever visited The Cathedral of Santiago ?
A= No, I have never visited there
4. Have you ever been to The Alameda Zaragoza ?
A=yes, I've been to about a couple of times
5. Have you ever been to The Museum of Sarape and Mexican Costumes ?
A= No, I have never been there
6. Have you ever been to The Museum of the Katrina ?
A=No, I have never been there



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How many times have you done this activities?
Answer each question.

1. Have you ever gone to **Parque Ecológico El Chapulín** ?

A= No, I have never gone there

2. Have you ever seen the ducks at **Ciudad Deportiva Francisco I. Madero** ?

A=yes, I've see to about a couple of times

3. Have you ever played at **Hunters Gotcha** ?

A= No, I have never played there


4. Have you ever done **Canyoning and Rappelling at El Chiflon, Coahuila** ?

A=No, I have never done there

5. Have you ever visited **The Mummy Museum in San Antonio de las Alazanas** ?

A= No, I have never visited there

Exercise 4: Complete the following sentences truthfully about **things you have or have never done**. Do the exercise in your notebook. Paste a picture of your work in this slide.

1. I have had a broken bone. 
2. I have ridden _____ a horse.
3. I have never gone _ the United States.
4. I have never drunk _____ champagne.
5. I have studied _____ English for a long time.
6. I have driven _____ a car.
7. I have never had a _____ snake.
8. _____ I have read _____ Don Quixote.
9. I have swum _____ in the ocean.
10. I have never won the lottery.
11. I have never taken _____ a photograph of Popocatepetl.

(Simple past) *I lived in Miami for four years.* → This sentence means “I lived in Miami in the past, but I don’t live in Miami now.”

(present perfect) *I’ve lived in Miami for four years.* → This sentence means “I moved to Miami four years ago, and I still live in Miami now.”

ANALYZE

Listen and practice



For and since

How long **did** you **live** in Miami?

I **lived** there **for** four years. It was a great experience.

How long **have** you **lived** in Orlando?

I’ve **lived** here **for** three years. I’m very happy here.

I’ve **worked** at the hotel **since** last year. I love it there.

When do we use **for**? **With periods of time.** →

expressions with *for*

two weeks
a few months
several years
a long time

When do we use **since**? **With points in time.** →

expressions with *since*

6:45
last weekend
2009
elementary school

Exercise 1:

Complete these sentences with *for* or *since*.

1. Maura was in Central America **for** a month last year.
2. I've been a college student **for** almost four years.
3. Hiroshi has been at work **since** 6:00 A.M.
4. I haven't gone to a party **for** a long time.
5. Sean lived in Bolivia **for** two years as a kid.
6. My parents have been on vacation **since** Monday.
7. Jennifer was engaged to Theo **for** six months.
8. Alex and Brianna have been best friends **since** high school.

SELF-CHECK

1. for 3. since 5. for 7. for
2. for 4. for 6. since 8. since

Exercise 2: Answer the following questions truthfully. →

Use **FOR** and **SINCE**

- 1 How long have you had your current hairstyle?
- 2 How long have you studied at this school?
- 3 How long have you known your best friend?
- 4 How long have you been awake today?

YOUR ANSWERS:

- 1 I've had it **for 3 years**.
- 2 I've studied at ENEP **since 2019**.
- 3 I've known her/him **since 2005**.
- 4 I've been awake **for 2 weeks**.

Exercise 3: Use **have** or **has** in the first blank and **for** and **since** in the second. Do the exercise in your notebook. Paste a picture of your work in this slide.

*Ex. The United States **has** been independent **since** 1776.* 

1. The earth ___has___ been in existence ___since___ millions of years.
2. Cuba ___have___ been a socialist country ___since___ 1959.
3. Tahmara en her friends ___have___ known each other ___for___ preschool.
4. My parents ___have___ had their house ___for___ quite a few years.

Exercise 4: Use an appropriate **verb in the present perfect** and **for** and **since**. Do the exercise in your notebook. Paste a picture of your work in this slide.

*Ex. They **have been married for** seventeen years.* 

1. My best friend ___has_ visited___ in Parras ___since___ she was born.
2. I ___have_ studied___ English ___for___ only a couple of years.
3. I ___have___ my best friend ___for___ more than fifteen years.
4. My parents _have___ their car ___since___ 1960. it has become an antique.

LISTENING Great to see you!

Learning objective: listen for details about recent events

Listen to Nicole tell Tyler about some interesting things she's done recently.
Complete the chart.

Places Nicole went	What she did there	Has Tyler been there before?	
1. The sport Discount center	Bought a skateboard saw modern	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2. The city museum	Mexican art	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No



WORD POWER Life experiences

Learning objective: discuss activities using common collocations

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	sushi	Octopus	Chocolate soda
drink	iced coffee	a truck	a truck
drive	a sports car		
lose	. Your english book,	your phone	
ride	A motorcycle	ride a bike	
wear	A costume	a uniform	

B Add another phrase for each verb in part A.



eat sushi/octopus/lobster/cake
drink/iced coffee/chocolate soda/iced tea/ginger ale
drive a truck/a sports car/an electric car/a new car
lose your phone/your English books/your keys/
your ID
ride a bike/a motorcycle/the train/a skateboard
wear a costume/a uniform/a swimcap/a hat
(Note: Possible answers are italicized.)

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.



READING

Learning objective: skim and read blog posts for specific information

A Look at the photos. Skim the blog posts.
1. What did Jennifer Aniston do in her sleep?

A=

2. How did Mervyn Kincaid cross the Irish Sea?

A=

B Read the news reports. Check (✓) True or False.

- Pizza is very expensive in the U.S.
- Truffles grow underground.
- Mervyn Kincaid didn't use a boat for his journey.
- Mervyn Kincaid crossed the Irish Sea to pay for his bathtub.
- Sleepwalking is extremely rare.
- There was a lot of noise when Jennifer Aniston walked in her sleep.
- Burt Brown sent photos to his boss.
- Burt's boss was very angry about the baby pictures.

True	False
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