

# 10 Have you ever ridden a camel?

## 1 **SNAPSHOT**

### A Guide to Entertainment

### Fun things to do



sing in a karaoke bar



go to an Internet café



try mountain biking



go ice-skating



see a live concert

Source: Time Out Magazine: The Obsessive Guide to Impulsive Entertainment

Which activities have you tried?

Which activities would you like to try? Why?

Make a list of other activities you would like to try. Then compare with the class.

## 2 **CONVERSATION** A visit to New Orleans

**A** Listen and practice.

Jan: It's great to see you, Todd. Have you been in New Orleans long?

Todd: Just a few days. I'm really excited to be here.

Jan: I can't wait to show you the city. Have you been to a jazz club yet?

Todd: Yeah, I've already been to one.

Jan: Oh. Well, how about a riverboat tour?

Todd: Uh, I've already done that, too.

Jan: Have you ridden in a streetcar? They're a lot of fun.

Todd: Actually, that's how I got here today.

Jan: Well, is there anything you want to do?

Todd: You know, I really just want to take it easy. My feet are killing me!

**B** Listen to the rest of the conversation. What do they plan to do tomorrow?



### Present perfect; already, yet

The present perfect is formed with the verb **have** + the past participle.

<b>Have</b> you <b>been</b> to a jazz club?	Yes, I've <b>been</b> to several.	No, I <b>haven't been</b> to one.
<b>Has</b> she <b>ridden</b> in a streetcar?	Yes, she's <b>ridden</b> in one.	No, she <b>hasn't ridden</b> in one.
<b>Has</b> he <b>called</b> home lately?	Yes, he's <b>called</b> twice this week.	No, he <b>hasn't called</b> in months.
<b>Have</b> they <b>eaten</b> dinner yet?	Yes, they've <b>already eaten</b> .	No, they <b>haven't eaten</b> yet.

#### Contractions

I've = I have	he's = he has	we've = we have	haven't = have not
you've = you have	she's = she has	they've = they have	hasn't = has not
	it's = it has		

For a complete list of irregular past participles, see the appendix at the back of the book.

**A** How many times have you done these things in the past week? Write your answers. Then compare with a partner.

- |                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1. clean the house | 4. do laundry          |
| 2. make your bed   | 5. wash the dishes     |
| 3. cook dinner     | 6. go grocery shopping |

I've cleaned the house once this week.
OR
I haven't cleaned the house this week.

#### regular past participles

call	→	called
hike	→	hiked
jog	→	jogged
try	→	tried

#### irregular past participles

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

**B** Complete these conversations using the present perfect. Then practice with a partner.

- A: *Have* you *done* much exercise this week? (do)  
B: Yes, I ..... already ..... to aerobics class four times. (be)
- A: ..... you ..... any sports this month? (play)  
B: No, I ..... the time. (have)
- A: How many movies ..... you ..... to this month? (be)  
B: Actually, I ..... any yet. (see)
- A: ..... you ..... to any interesting parties recently? (be)  
B: No, I ..... to any parties for quite a while. (go)
- A: ..... you ..... any friends today? (call)  
B: Yes, I ..... already ..... three calls. (make)
- A: How many times ..... you ..... out to eat this week? (go)  
B: I ..... at fast-food restaurants a couple of times. (eat)

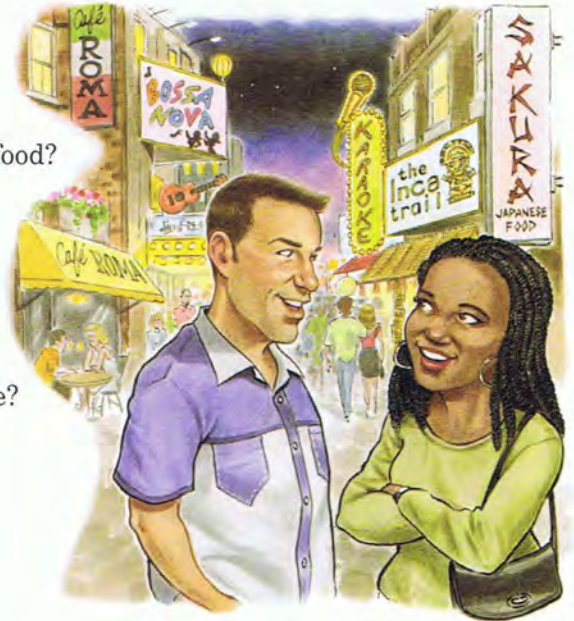
**C Pair work** Take turns asking the questions in part B. Give your own information when answering.

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**CONVERSATION** *Actually, I have.*

**A** Listen and practice.

Peter: I'm sorry I'm late. Have you been here long?  
 Mandy: No, only for a few minutes.  
 Peter: Have you chosen a restaurant yet?  
 Mandy: I can't decide. Have you ever eaten Moroccan food?  
 Peter: No, I haven't. Is it good?  
 Mandy: It's delicious. I've had it several times.  
 Peter: Or how about Thai food? Have you ever had green curry?  
 Mandy: Actually, I have. I lived in Thailand as a teenager. I ate it a lot there.  
 Peter: I didn't know that. How long did you live there?  
 Mandy: I lived there for two years.



**B** Listen to the rest of the conversation.  
 Where do they decide to have dinner?

## 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.*

**Have you ever eaten** Moroccan food? Yes, I **have**. I **ate** it once in Paris.

No, I **haven't**. I've never **eaten** it.

**Have you ever had** green curry? Yes, I **have**. I **tried** it several years ago.

No, I **haven't**. I've never **had** it.

**A** Complete these conversations. Use the present perfect and simple past of the verbs given and short answers. Then practice with a partner.

- A: ..... you ever ..... in a karaoke bar? (sing)  
 B: Yes, I ..... . I ..... in one on my birthday.
- A: ..... you ever ..... something valuable? (lose)  
 B: No, I ..... . But my brother ..... his camera 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 ..... U2 at the stadium last year.
- A: ..... you ever ..... late for an important appointment? (be)  
 B: No, I ..... . But my sister ..... 30 minutes late for her wedding!

**B Pair work** Take turns asking the questions in part A. Give your own information when answering.

**For and since**

How long **did** you **live** in Thailand? I **lived** there **for** two years. It was wonderful.  
 How long **have** you **lived** in Miami? I **'ve lived** here **for** six months. I love it here.  
 I **'ve lived** here **since** last year. I'm really happy here.

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

- Pam was in Central America ..... a month last year.
- I've been a college student ..... almost four years.
- Hiroshi has been at work ..... 6:00 A.M.
- I haven't gone to a party ..... a long time.
- Josh lived in Venezuela ..... two years as a kid.
- My parents have been on vacation ..... Monday.
- Natalie was engaged to Danny ..... six months.
- Pat and Valeria have been best friends ..... high school.

**expressions with for**

two weeks  
a few months  
several years  
a long time

**expressions with since**

6:45  
last weekend  
1997  
elementary school

**D Pair work** Ask and answer these questions.

How long have you had your current hairstyle? How long have you known your best friend?  
 How long have you studied at this school? How long have you been awake today?

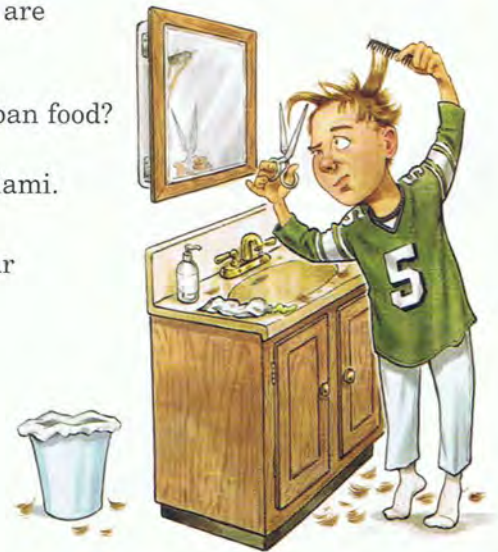
**6 PRONUNCIATION** *Linked sounds*

**A** Listen and practice. Final /t/ and /d/ sounds in verbs are linked to the vowels that follow them.

A: Have you cooked lunch yet? A: Have you ever tried Cuban food?  
 B: Yes, I've already cooked it. B: Yes, I tried it once in Miami.

**B Pair work** Ask and answer these questions. Use *it* in your responses. Pay attention to the linked sounds.

- Have you ever cut your hair?
- Have you ever tasted goat cheese?
- Have you ever tried Korean food?
- Have you brought your dictionary today?
- Have you read the latest Harry Potter book yet?



**7 LISTENING** *I'm impressed!*

Listen to Clarice and Karl talk about interesting things they've done recently. Complete the chart.

Where they went	Why they liked it
Clarice .....	.....
Karl .....	.....

## 8 WORD POWER Activities

Find two phrases in the list to go with each verb. Add another phrase for each verb. Then write the past participle forms of the verbs.

an appointment    a camel    herbal tea    iced coffee    a sports car    your cell phone  
a bicycle    a class    a hill    a mountain    a truck    your keys

climb	.....	.....	.....
drink	.....	.....	.....
drive	.....	.....	.....
lose	.....	.....	.....
miss	.....	.....	.....
ride	.....	.....	.....

## 9 SPEAKING Have you ever ... ?

**A Group work** Ask your classmates questions about some of the things in Exercise 8 or your own ideas.

A: Have you ever ridden a camel?  
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 A letter to an old friend

Write a letter to someone you haven't seen for a long time. Include three things you have done since you last saw that person. Then exchange letters with a partner and write a response to it.

Dear Hector,  
How have you been? We last saw each other at our high school graduation, right? What have you done since then? I started college three years ago. I really like my classes, so far. I've been on a girls' soccer team for ...

## 11 INTERCHANGE 10 Lifestyle survey

Is your lifestyle easygoing and relaxed, or busy and fast-paced?  
Go to Interchange 10 at the back of the book.

# Taking the Risk

Look at the pictures and skim the interviews. Then write the name of the sport next to each picture.

*Sports World* magazine recently spoke with Jenny Adams, Tom Barker, and Ray Lee about risky sports.

**SW:** Hang gliding is a dangerous sport, Jenny. What do you enjoy about it, and have you ever had an accident?

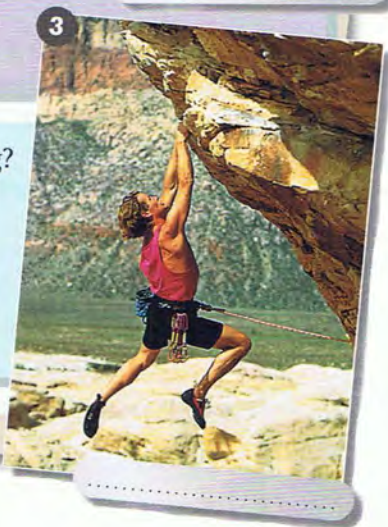
**Jenny:** No, I've never been hurt. Maybe I've been lucky. Sometimes the wind can be too strong. Once, my glider turned upside down and I almost crashed, but I parachuted away just in time. Actually, I've always felt that hang gliding is very safe. And it's amazing to be able to fly like a bird.

**SW:** Tom, you've been mountain climbing for years now. What are some of the dangers you've experienced?

**Tom:** When you're high up on a mountain, the conditions are hard on the human body. The air is thin, and you get tired. I've lived through storms and bad weather. But I like the challenge and I like overcoming danger. That's why I do it.

**SW:** Ray, have you ever experienced any dangers while scuba diving?

**Ray:** Luckily, I haven't. But people can get the bends if they come up too quickly from deep under water. Bubbles form in the blood. The bends can be serious, and can even cause death. But the condition is rare. Diving isn't really that dangerous. And the great thing is that it lets you explore another world.



**A** Read the interviews. Then complete the chart.

	Sport	What they enjoy	The danger(s)
1.	Jenny .....	.....	.....
2.	Tom .....	.....	.....
3.	Ray .....	.....	.....

**B Pair work** Would you like to try any of these sports? Why or why not?