



Simple past or present perfect?

1  **71** Read the conversation. Who can you see in the picture?

Liv: Have you ever fallen asleep anywhere unusual?
Lois: No, I've never done that, but my brother has fallen asleep in some strange places!
Liv: Ha ha! Where?
Lois: Last week, we went to the movie theater, and he fell asleep during the movie. And he snored!

4 Complete the conversations with the pairs of verbs. Use the present perfect and the simple past.

drive / ride earn / pay / give / speak **have / stay**

1 "Have you ever had a sleeper at Amy's?"
 "Yes, I stayed at her house last Friday."
 "I've _____ ever _____ any money?"
 "Sure. My parents _____ me \$10 for cleaning the car last weekend."
 3 "I've _____ ever _____ a presentation to more than 100 people?"
 "Yes, I _____ about the environment to the whole school last year."
 4 "I've _____ ever _____ a car?"
 "No, but I _____ a motorcycle last summer."

2 Complete the chart.

Present perfect

I **Have** _____ you ever **fallen** _____ asleep anywhere unusual?
 I **am** _____ that.

Simple past

Last week, we **went** _____ to the movie theater. He **was** _____ asleep. And he **was** _____!

5 Write true sentences. Use the present perfect to talk about your experience. If there is more information, write a sentence in the simple past.

1 swim in the ocean
I've swum in the ocean. I swam in the ocean last summer. / I haven't swum in the ocean.
 2 have an argument with a friend

 3 sleep in a tent

 4 forget something important for school

 5 sell something to a friend

Stop We use the present perfect to talk about past experiences in our life. We don't say the time when they happened.

My brother has fallen asleep in lots of strange places!

We don't use the **present perfect** with past time phrases.

My brother has fallen asleep at the movies last week. X

We use the **simple past** to say when past events happened.

My brother fell asleep at the movies last week. ✓

We also use the **simple past** to add more information.

I've eaten chili chocolate. It was delicious!

3 Choose the correct words.

1 We **(ve visited)** visited Florida lots of times.
 The last time we **have gone / went** was two years ago.
 2 I **saw / 've seen** that movie before.
 I **saw / 've seen** it last month.
 3 I **'ve had / had** a nightmare last night.
 Did you **ever have / Have you ever had** one?
 4 Julia: Have you got / Did you get a gift yesterday?
 Riley: No, I **walked / 've walked**.
 5 Kevin: Did you ever go / Have you ever gone to an amusement park?
 Elliot: No. There was / has been a school trip to one last year, but I **haven't gone / didn't go**.

Your turn

6 Ask and answer the questions in exercise 5.

Have you ever swum in the ocean?

Yes, I have. I swam in the ocean in Florida last July.

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Speaking

Talking about experiences

1 Listen and complete the conversations.

liked it ~~missed my stop~~ saw it on Saturday
woke up at the bus station

Austin: Have you ever fallen

asleep on the bus?

Xavier: Yes, I have!

Austin: What happened?

Xavier: I ~~missed my stop~~
and I _____.

Phil: Have you seen the new Pixar movie yet?

Alex: No, I haven't. Have you seen it?

Phil: Yes, I _____, and I
really _____.

2 Look at exercise 1 and:

- underline verbs in the present perfect tense.
- circle verbs in the simple past.

3 Listen to two conversations and complete the chart.

Have you ever ... ?	When? / What?
I <u>won a competition</u> .	I <u>when I was 11</u> .
a _____	a _____
Details	
I <u>art competition, won \$10</u> .	
a _____	

Useful phrases

Have you ever ... ? / Have you ... yet?
Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.
Really? When? / What happened? /
What was it like?

4 Use the chart in exercise 3 and act out the conversations.

5 In pairs, plan two more conversations.

Copy and complete the chart in exercise 3.
Use exercise 1 as a model. Use the activities
below or your own ideas.

do a martial art eat an insect go surfing
perform on stage try parkour visit Los Angeles

6 Act out your conversations in small groups.

Reading

1 Read the tip.

Tip

Good readers can predict what a text is going to say. This helps you understand ideas while you are reading.

You are going to read an article about the importance of sleep. Think about the questions and make notes before you read the article.

- What problems can we have if we don't get enough sleep?
- How can we make sure we sleep well?

2 Read the article quickly. Which of your ideas does it mention?

3 Look at the pictures and explain how each one relates to the text.

4 Choose the correct answers.

- Thái Ngọc's story about never sleeping ...
a must be true.
b might be true.
c can't be true.
- A British man has stayed awake ...
a for over a week.
b forever.
c for two weeks.
- Not sleeping is bad for your ...
a eyes. b ears. c mouth.
- Your ... can make you angry.
a hormones
b pimples
c immune system
- When we're tired, we feel ...
a colder. b hungrier. c weaker.
- It's good to take a nap ...
a at the same time every night.
b after lunch.
c in the evening.

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Your turn

5 Discuss the questions.

- Do you sleep enough (7+ hours)?
- Have you ever stayed up all night? How did you feel?
- Can you think of any more advice about sleeping well?

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