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- Ask the student to read and answer the questions.

- Additional questions:

Have you ever been to the UK/France?

Have you ever seen the Eiffel tower/London Bridge?

Have you ever travelled by plane?

Have you ever taken a photo that you really liked?

(For group lessons, you can ask students, “What other places have you visited?”)



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You can use the timeline on this or the next slide to explain to students that we use present perfect tense to talk about experiences we had, or did not have from the moment we were born until now, or at the time in the past that is not specified (we don't know when).

At this stage, you don't need to explain what the past participle is, as this will be explained on the next slide.

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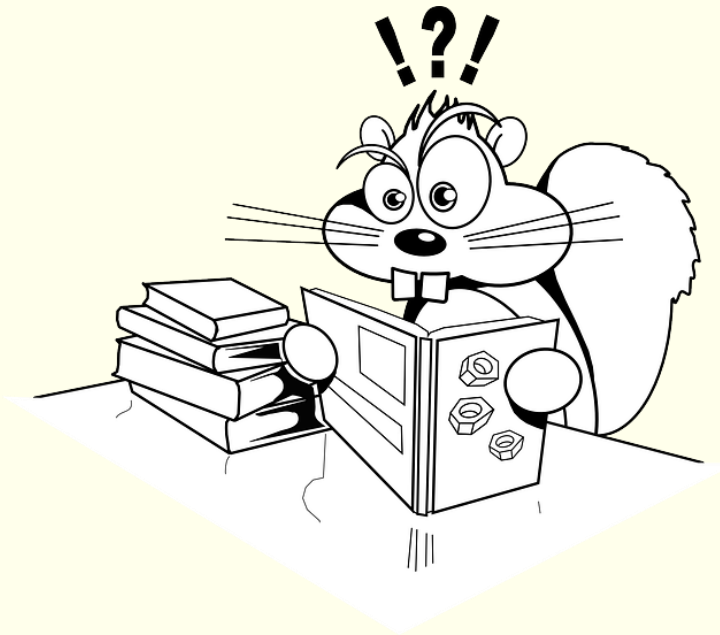
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Past participle

As you can see below, we need a PAST PARTICIPLE for make a sentence in Present perfect tense.

Look at the example below, **WHAT IS A PAST PARTICIPLE?**

Positive: Subject + have/has + past participle + object. (e.g., I have visited Paris.)





What is a Past Participle?

We often say that Past Participle is an -ED verb, and that is correct for REGULAR verbs.

REGULAR VERBS

WALK – WALKED.

IRREGULAR VERBS

GO – WENT – GONE

We add – ED to a base verb, if a verb is REGULAR or use the third form of an irregular verb.



FOR TEACHERS ONLY:

1. You can use the flashcard below to check the students' knowledge of some most common verbs related to travelling.

Copy and paste the link into your browser and share screen if you can.

<https://www.iheartenglish2.co.uk/teaching-resources>

Alternatively use the next slide containing the following verbs:

1. TRAVEL	TRAVELLED
2. VISIT	VISITED
3. GO	GONE
4. SEE	SEEN
5. TAKE	TAKEN
6. BOOK	BOOKED
7. PLAN	PLANNED

8. CLIMB	CLIMBED
9. CHECK IN	CHECKED IN
10. SWIM	SWUM
11. GET	GOT (UK), GOTTEN (US)
12. LOSE	LOST
13. EAT	EATEN
14. FLY	FLOWN

2. For higher level learners, you can encourage students to form sentences based on what they can see on the pictures. Or you can ask questions. For example:

Flashcard 6: GET

**Have you ever gotten (got) lost when you were travelling?
What happened?**





Put the verbs below in the correct category and make a past participle.

TRAVEL, VISIT, GO, SEE, TAKE, BOOK, PLAN, CLIMB, CHECK IN, SWIM, GET,
LOSE, EAT, FLY, CLIMB, CHECK IN, SWIM, GET, LOSE, EAT, FLY

REGULAR VERBS	IRREGULAR VERBS



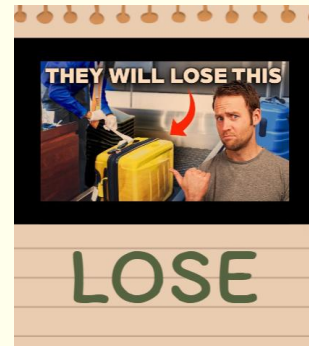
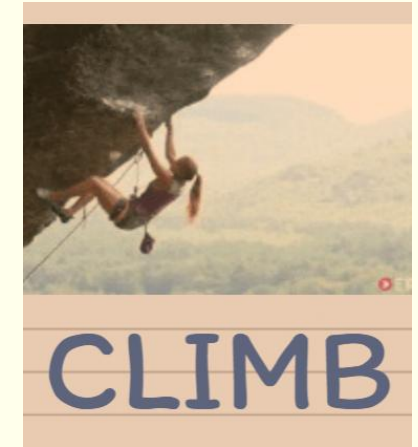
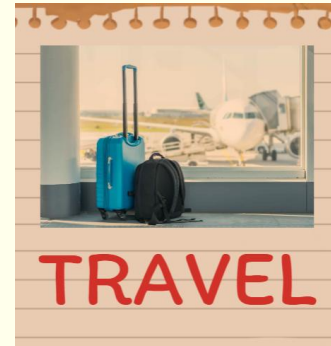
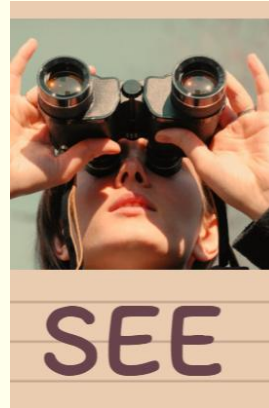
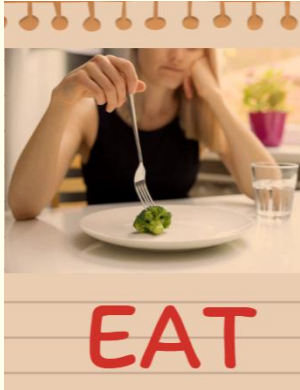
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CORRECT RESPONSES:

1.  TRAVEL	 TRAVELLED	8.  CLIMB	 CLIMBED
2.  VISIT	 VISITED	9.  CHECK IN	 CHECKED IN
3.  GO	 GONE	10.  SWIM	 SWUM
4.  SEE	 SEEN	11.  GET	 GOT (UK), GOTTEN (US)
5.  TAKE	 TAKEN	12.  LOSE	 LOST
6.  BOOK	 BOOKED	13.  EAT	 EATEN
7.  PLAN	 PLANNED	14.  FLY	 FLOWN

Change the verbs below into a past participle and answer your teacher's questions.



**Change the verbs (please see images below) into a past participle and answer the questions.
What other verbs could you use instead?**

Have you **ever** _____ any unusual foods? What was it?



Have you **ever** _____ a trip to another country? Where?



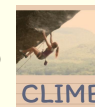
What countries have you _____ so far?



Have you **ever** _____ when you were travelling? What happened?



Have you **ever** _____ a mountain? Where?



Have you **ever** _____ more than two weeks off?



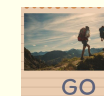
Have you **ever** _____ a helicopter or a plain? How was it?



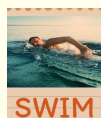
Have you **ever** _____ alone? Where have you _____?



Have you **ever** _____ hiking alone? Where?



Have you **ever** _____ in the ocean? Where?



Have you **ever** _____ the Egyptian pyramids?





EVER/NEVER

EVER means at any time in your life until now. It is used to ask questions about other people's experiences.

- It is used in **QUESTIONS**.

Have you ever travelled abroad?

NEVER means *not at any time*.

- It is used in **positive statements** to give a **negative meaning**.

I have never been to Japan.

(At no time in my life have I been to Japan.)

Key Differences

Ever	Never
Means <i>at any time</i> .	Means <i>not at any time</i> .
Usually used in questions .	Used in statements .
Example: <i>Have you ever traveled abroad?</i>	Example: <i>I've never traveled abroad.</i>



MOST COMMON MISTAKES THE LEARNERS MAKE

- Using "never" and "not" together:

- **Incorrect:** *I haven't never been to Spain.*

- **Correct:** *I have never been to Spain.*

- Using "ever" in positive sentences (outside questions):

- **Incorrect:** *I have ever watched that movie.*

- **Correct:** *I have never watched that movie.*

- Forgetting the helping verb "have/has":

- **Incorrect:** *I never seen that film.*

- **Correct:** *I have never seen that film.*



1. ever / visited / Have / you / Australia?
2. I / been / never / to / have / Canada.
3. she / in / a / stayed / hotel / five-star / Has / before?
4. haven't / taken / flight / I / international / an / yet.
5. have / They / visited / museums / many / during / trip / their.
6. we / the / have / already / Eiffel Tower / seen.
7. Have / explored / old / the / castles / they / in Scotland?
8. tour / guide / met / never / We / our / have.
9. booked / They / tickets / haven't / their / for / train / the.
10. you / ever / Have / gone / snorkeling / on / holiday?



Answers

1. Have you ever visited Australia?
2. I have never been to Canada.
3. Has she stayed in a five-star hotel before?
4. I haven't taken an international flight yet.
5. They have visited many museums during their trip.
6. We have already seen the Eiffel Tower.
7. Have they explored the old castles in Scotland?
8. We have never met our tour guide.
9. They haven't booked their tickets for the train.
10. Have you ever gone snorkelling on holiday?



Each sentence below contains a mistake. Rewrite the sentence correctly using the **present perfect tense**.

- 1. I has eat in a famous restaurant in Paris.
- 2. She have already plan her trip to Italy.
- 3. We hasn't travel to Asia before.
- 4. Have they ever see the pyramids in Egypt?
- 5. He has get lost in the city two times now.
- 6. They have went to the beach every summer.
- 7. We have climb Mount Fuji.
- 8. I has visit five countries this year.
- 9. You have never fly in a private jet before?
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SPEAKING PRACTICE:

Learn more about your classmates' experiences.

Student A: Ask your classmate a question about their experiences related to travelling using present perfect tense. If you need some help, look at the pictures for ideas.

Student B: Answer the question, then ask a question to continue the conversation.



EXAMPLE:

Student A: Have you ever been

To the USA before?

Student B: No, I haven't.

What about you?

Student A: Yes, I have.

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