English A2 Unit 6: Experiences

Experiences and adventures, world travel and places, the present perfect for life experience with past participles and been / gone, questions with ever and never, present perfect vs past simple, plus three colleagues' experiences to read, Have you ever ...? conversations, a text about your experiences and a unit review. 9 worksheets with answer keys.

ENGLISH A2 · UNIT 6

Experiences

After this unit you can:

- ☐ I can say what I have and haven't done in my life (I've been to Georgia. I've never flown.).
- ☐ I can ask people about their experiences with Have you ever ...? and react.
- ☐ I can give the details of an experience with the past simple (I went there in 2019. It was amazing.).
- ☐ I can write about my experiences and things I would like to do.

9 printable worksheets · answer keys included

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Experiences and adventures

Focus: vocabulary: experiences and adventures (climb, camping, helicopter, festival, prize, sail)

try **taste** **ride a horse** **climb** **mountain** **camping** **sleep in a tent** **fly** **helicopter** **sail** **boat trip** **festival** **concert** **famous** **celebrity** **prize** **competition** **win** **dangerous** **exciting** **scary** **amazing** **unforgettable**

1 Match the words and the definitions.

1. celebrity
2. prize
3. helicopter
4. festival
5. camping
6. unforgettable

a. A big event with music and food.
b. A holiday in a tent in the countryside.
c. Very special: you can never forget it.
d. It flies, but it isn't a plane.
e. A famous person, for example an actor.
f. You get it when you win a competition.

2 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

Example: Ken _____ to Berlin in a small plane last month. → flew

1. Last summer we went _____ in the forest and slept in a tent.
2. The singer gave a wonderful _____ in the city centre last night.
3. Lena _____ first prize in the photo competition last year.
4. We took a three-hour _____ around the island. The boat was small.
5. This soup _____ amazing! Did you cook it?
6. Sara _____ the mountain in six hours. She was very tired.
7. We _____ a small boat across the lake last summer.

3 Choose the correct adjective.

Example: This singer is on TV every week. She's _____. (famous / scary / lazy) → famous

1. The view was _____. I took 50 photos. (dangerous / amazing / scary)
2. Don't climb there alone. It's _____. (famous / dangerous / unforgettable)
3. The forest at night was _____. We heard noises. (scary / famous / polite)
4. The boat trip was _____. We laughed all day. (scary / dangerous / exciting)
5. We saw a _____ actor at the festival. People took photos of him. (famous / scary / dangerous)
6. Our wedding day was _____. We will remember it all our lives. (lazy / dangerous / unforgettable)

ANSWER KEY

1 1 e, 2 f, 3 d, 4 a, 5 b, 6 c **2** 1 camping, 2 concert, 3 won, 4 boat trip, 5 tastes, 6 climbed, 7 sailed **3** 1 amazing, 2 dangerous, 3 scary, 4 exciting, 5 famous, 6 unforgettable

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World travel and places

Focus: vocabulary: world travel and places (abroad, sightseeing, capital, castle, souvenir, worth)

abroad sightseeing tourist attraction capital island coast desert forest lake waterfall castle cathedral monument ancient local guided tour souvenir ticket office queue crowded view worth festival climb unforgettable

1 Put the words in the correct column.

Example: lake → Nature

island castle souvenir forest cathedral queue waterfall monument guided tour

Nature	Buildings	Travel words

2 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

Example: We stood in a long _____ at the ticket office. → queue

1. Yerevan is the _____ of Armenia.
2. The monument is 2,000 years old, so it's _____.
3. The beach was _____. There were hundreds of people on it.
4. From the cathedral there is a wonderful _____ of the city.
5. The guided tour costs 20 euros, but it's _____ it.
6. The music _____ in the old town is in August.
7. We _____ a small mountain on the island. It took four hours.
8. The waterfall was _____. I still think about it every day.
9. Omar worked _____ for five years, in Berlin and London.

ANSWER KEY

1 Nature: island, forest, waterfall | Buildings: castle, cathedral, monument | Travel words: souvenir, queue, guided tour **2** 1 capital, 2 ancient, 3 crowded, 4 view, 5 worth, 6 festival, 7 climbed, 8 unforgettable, 9 abroad

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Present perfect: experiences

Focus: present perfect for life experience: have / has + past participle, been vs gone

GRAMMAR: PRESENT PERFECT FOR EXPERIENCE

have / has + past participle, no time: I've visited Rome. She **hasn't** tried sushi.
Regular: visit → visit**ed**. Irregular: go → **been** / **gone**, eat → **eaten**, see → **seen**, fly → **flown**.
been = went and came back: She's been to Paris. **gone** = is there now: He's gone home.

1 Complete the table with the past participles.

Example: make → made

Verb	Participle	Verb	Participle
be	_____	eat	_____
do	_____	drink	_____
see	_____	take	_____
write	_____	drive	_____
fly	_____	ride	_____
give	_____	break	_____
speak	_____	win	_____

2 Complete with have / has / haven't / hasn't and the past participle.

Example: Sara _____ (visit) Vienna twice. → has visited

1. I _____ (drive) a car in a foreign country.
2. My parents _____ (not / fly) in a helicopter.
3. Tom _____ (try) Turkish coffee. He loves it.
4. Ali _____ (not / ride) a horse. He doesn't like them.
5. My sister _____ (write) two books. She's a writer.

3 Choose been or gone.

Example: Where's Anna? She's _____ to the bank. (been / gone) → gone

1. Ken isn't in the office. He's _____ to the canteen. (been / gone)
2. I've _____ to Tbilisi three times. I love it. (been / gone)
3. Lena has _____ to the airport. Her flight is at six. (been / gone)

ANSWER KEY

1 1 been, 2 eaten, 3 done, 4 drunk, 5 seen, 6 taken, 7 written, 8 driven, 9 flown, 10 ridden, 11 given, 12 broken, 13 spoken, 14 won **2** 1 have driven, 2 haven't flown, 3 has tried, 4 hasn't ridden, 5 has written **3** 1 gone, 2 been, 3 gone

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Have you ever ...?

Focus: Have you ever ...? questions, short answers, never, once / twice / three times

GRAMMAR: HAVE YOU EVER ...?

Have you ever + participle? Have you ever ridden a horse? **Has** he **ever** flown?
Short answers: Yes, I have. / No, I haven't. / No, never. · Yes, he has. / No, he hasn't.
never + affirmative form: I've never flown. · How many times? **once**, **twice**, three times.

1 Complete the questions and the short answers.

Example: _____ (you / ever / try) Indian food? - Yes, I _____. → Have you ever tried, have

1. _____ (you / ever / climb) a mountain? - Yes, I _____.
2. _____ (your brother / ever / fly) in a helicopter? - No, he _____.
3. _____ (Maria / ever / win) a prize? - Yes, she _____, twice.
4. _____ (you / ever / lose) your passport? - No, I've _____ lost it. I'm careful!
5. _____ (your parents / ever / be) abroad? - Yes, they _____, once.
6. _____ (David / ever / ride) a horse? - No, he _____.

2 Choose the correct word.

Example: Have you ever been to London? Yes, I _____. (have / did / was) → have

1. Has Lena ever tried sushi? No, she _____. (haven't / hasn't / didn't)
2. _____ Omar ever eaten Georgian food? (Have / Did / Has)
3. We've been to Dublin _____. We went in 2018 and 2022. (once / twice / never)
4. Ken has flown _____. He flew in 2019, 2021 and 2023. (three times / twice / once)

3 Put the words in order.

Example: you / have / ever / a celebrity / met / ? → Have you ever met a celebrity?

1. has / ever / she / a / won / competition / ?

   _____

2. many / how / times / you / have / flown / ?

   _____

3. never / I've / a / horse / ridden / .

   _____

ANSWER KEY

1 1 Have you ever climbed / have, 2 Has your brother ever flown / hasn't, 3 Has Maria ever won / has, 4 Have you ever lost / never, 5 Have your parents ever been / have, 6 Has David ever ridden / hasn't **2** 1 hasn't, 2 Has, 3 twice, 4 three times **3** 1 Has she ever won a competition? | 2 How many times have you flown? | 3 I've never ridden a horse.

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Present perfect vs past simple

Focus: present perfect vs past simple: the experience (no time) vs the details (when, where)

GRAMMAR: PRESENT PERFECT OR PAST SIMPLE?

The experience, no time: **I've been** to London. (present perfect)
The details, with a time: **I went** there last year with my sister. (past simple)
Past simple words: yesterday, last week, ago, in 2015, when I was 20. When **did** you go?

1 Choose the correct form.

Example: I _____ Rome in 2019. (visited / have visited) → visited

1. Sara has never _____ to Georgia. (went / been / was)
2. We _____ a boat trip last summer. (took / have taken / take)
3. _____ you see the castle when you were in Prague? (Have / Has / Did)
4. When _____ you go to Warsaw? - Last spring. (have / did / do)
5. What _____ the festival like? - It was amazing. (was / has been / is)

2 Complete with the present perfect or the past simple.

Example: I _____ (be) to Berlin. I _____ (go) there in 2020. → have been, went

1. Lena _____ (see) a lot of castles in her life. In 2023 she _____ (visit) Rome.
2. _____ (you / ever / eat) sushi? - Yes, I _____ (try) it in London in 2019.
3. We _____ (never / fly), but we _____ (take) a boat trip last May.
4. I _____ (not / meet) a celebrity, but Nina _____ (meet) a singer last year.
5. _____ (Ani / ever / win) a prize? - Yes, she _____ (win) a photo competition in 2021.

3 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

Example: I have visited Madrid last year. → I visited Madrid last year.

1. Have you ever drove a car abroad?

   _____

2. She has won a prize two years ago.

   _____

3. When have you visited Georgia?

   _____

ANSWER KEY

1 1 been, 2 took, 3 Did, 4 did, 5 was **2** 1 has seen / visited, 2 Have you ever eaten / tried, 3 have never flown / took, 4 haven't met / met, 5 Has Ani ever won / won **3** 1 Have you ever driven a car abroad? | 2 She won a prize two years ago. | 3 When did you visit Georgia?

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Reading: Three colleagues, three experiences

Focus: reading: three team profiles; present perfect for experiences, past simple for details

Nina (34, sales): I've climbed a mountain. In 2019 I went to Georgia with two good friends from university. We climbed for three long days and slept in small tents. The nights were cold and a bit scary, but the view was unforgettable. I'd like to go there again one day.

David (41, support): I've lived abroad. From 2010 to 2015 I worked in Berlin for a German company. I didn't speak any German at first, so the first year was hard. Luckily, my colleagues were patient and I learnt quickly. I've visited Berlin twice on holiday.

Elena (29, reception): I've never left the country, and I've never flown. But I've won a cooking competition! It was in Yerevan last May. I made my grandmother's fish soup. I won first prize: a weekend in a hotel on the coast. I'm going there in June!

1 Read the text. True or false?

1. Nina climbed the mountain alone. ☐ T ☐ F
2. David worked in Berlin for five years. ☐ T ☐ F
3. David spoke good German when he arrived in Berlin. ☐ T ☐ F
4. David has visited Berlin on holiday. ☐ T ☐ F
5. Elena has flown once. ☐ T ☐ F
6. Elena's prize was a weekend on the coast. ☐ T ☐ F

2 Answer the questions about the text.

Example: How long did Nina and her friends climb? → For three days.

1. Who did Nina go to Georgia with?

   _____

2. Why was David's first year in Berlin hard?

   _____

3. What did Elena cook in the competition?

   _____

4. When is Elena going to the hotel?

   _____

ANSWER KEY

1 1 F, 2 T, 3 F, 4 T, 5 F, 6 T **2** 1 She went with two friends from university. | 2 Because he didn't speak any German at first. | 3 She made her grandmother's fish soup. | 4 She is going there in June.

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ENGLISH A2 · UNIT 6 · EVERYDAY ENGLISH Name: _____ Date: _____

Everyday English: Talking about experiences

Focus: everyday English: Have you ever ...? / What was it like? / Never? You're joking!

Model dialogue

Tom: Have you ever been to Georgia, Anna?

Anna: Yes, I have. I went to Tbilisi two years ago.

Tom: What was it like?

Anna: It was wonderful, and the food was amazing. Have you ever been abroad?

Tom: No, never. I've never flown. I don't like planes.

Anna: Never? You're joking!

Twice haven't been ever should times have

1 In the canteen — Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

Example: What _____ the concert like? → was

Sara: Have you _____ tried Japanese food, Omar?

Omar: No, I _____, but I'd like to.

Sara: You _____ try it! There's a Japanese restaurant near the office.

Omar: Maybe one day. How many _____ have you been abroad?

Sara: _____. Once to Russia and once to Greece. I preferred Greece.

Omar: Really? Have you ever _____ to Athens?

Sara: Yes, I _____. The old town was amazing.

2 Match the questions and the answers.

1. Have you ever been to Turkey?
2. What was it like?
3. I've never been on a plane.
4. Which did you prefer?
5. Have you ever tried Indian food?
6. Has your brother ever flown?

a. No, but I'd like to taste it one day.
b. Never? You're joking!
c. The coast. The sea was beautiful.
d. No, he hasn't. He's scared of planes.
e. Amazing! The castle was 800 years old.
f. Yes, I have. I went there in 2022.

ANSWER KEY

1 1 ever, 2 haven't, 3 should, 4 times, 5 Twice, 6 been, 7 have **2** 1 f, 2 e, 3 b, 4 c, 5 a, 6 d

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ENGLISH A2 · UNIT 6 · EXPERIENCES · WRITING Name: _____ Date: _____

Writing: My experiences

Focus: writing about experiences: present perfect, then past simple details; but / although

Tip: present perfect first, then past simple. I've been to Rome. I went in 2021.
Contrast: I've never flown, **but** I'd like to. **Although** it was cold, we loved the trip.

1 Choose the correct word.

Example: I've been to Rome, _____ I've never been to Venice. (but / so / because) → but

1. _____ I've been abroad, I've never seen the sea. (But / Although / So)
2. _____ eaten Turkish food. I tried it in Istanbul last year. (I've / I / I'm)
3. I've _____ flown in a helicopter. It looks scary. (ever / no / never)
4. I've never been to a concert, _____ I'd like to go. (so / but / because)

2 Write about your experiences for your team or class page (60-80 words).

MODEL

I've visited three countries. I went to Lisbon in 2023. I've eaten Georgian food. I tried it at a festival in Tbilisi two years ago. And I've ridden a horse! It was on a farm when I was ten. I've never slept in a tent, but I'd like to go camping. Although I've flown many times, I've never been in a helicopter.

- Three things you have done (I've ...)
- One detail for each in the past simple: when or where
- Two things you have never done
- One thing you would like to do; use but / although

Self-check: capital letters and full stops · subject + verb word order · this unit's grammar · this unit's words · the right length

ANSWER KEY

1 1 Although, 2 I've, 3 never, 4 but

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ENGLISH A2 · UNIT 6 · EXPERIENCES · UNIT REVIEW Name: _____ Date: _____

Unit 6 review

Focus: unit review: present perfect, ever / never, been vs gone, past simple details, unit words

1 Choose the correct word.

Example: I _____ never been to Lisbon. (have / did / am) → have

1. Has your boss ever _____ a horse? (rode / ridden / ride)
2. Ali has _____ to the ticket office. He's buying our tickets now. (been / gone / went)
3. _____ your colleagues ever been abroad? (Have / Has / Did)
4. We've _____ to that island twice. It's beautiful. (gone / went / been)
5. Have you _____ slept in a tent? - No, never. (once / ever / twice)
6. When _____ you climb the mountain? - In 2020. (have / do / did)

2 Complete with the present perfect or the past simple.

Example: We _____ (see) many castles. We _____ (visit) three last May. → have seen, visited

1. Tom _____ (never / win) a prize, but he _____ (be) second in 2021.
2. _____ (you / ever / sleep) in a tent? - Yes, we _____ (go) camping last June.
3. Omar _____ (not / see) the desert, but he _____ (visit) the coast in May.
4. _____ (Sara / ever / meet) a celebrity? - Yes, she _____ (speak) to an actor in 2020.

3 Choose the correct travel or experience word.

Example: We bought a small _____ for my mother at the market. (souvenir / queue / view) → souvenir

1. People built the cathedral 600 years ago. It's _____. (local / ancient / scary)
2. There was a long _____ at the ticket office, so we waited an hour. (view / coast / queue)
3. A _____ flew us to the hotel on the island in ten minutes. (helicopter / ferry / coach)
4. Omar was second in a photo _____ last year. (festival / competition / prize)
5. We spent the first day _____ in the old town. (camping / sailing / sightseeing)
6. My sister has never been _____. She hasn't got a passport. (local / abroad / foreign)

4 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

Example: I have never saw a waterfall. → I have never seen a waterfall.

1. Lena isn't here. She has been to the shops.

   _____

2. I have met a celebrity in 2019.

   _____

ANSWER KEY

1 1 ridden, 2 gone, 3 Have, 4 been, 5 ever, 6 did **2** 1 has never won / was, 2 Have you ever slept / went, 3 hasn't seen / visited, 4 Has Sara ever met / spoke **3** 1 ancient, 2 queue, 3 helicopter, 4 competition, 5 sightseeing, 6 abroad **4** 1 Lena isn't here. She has gone to the shops. | 2 I met a celebrity in 2019.

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