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