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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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