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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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