**Present Perfect Forms Unit 4B**

**Experiences and unfinished time**

**We can use the present perfect to talk about experiences in our lives.**

*I've been to France.  
She hasn't eaten sushi.  
What countries have you visited?*

**Use *have* or *has* and the third form (the past participle) of the verb.**

*We've ridden a horse.  
My brother has met his favorite singer****.***

**For negatives, use *not* or *never*.**

*I have not ridden a motorcycle.  
I've never seen the statue of Liberty.*

**For questions, change the order of *have* or *has* and the person. We often use *ever* in questions.**

*Have you seen Big Ben? Yes, I have.  
Has she ever climbed the Eiffel Tower? No, she hasn't.*

Questions and negative use ever and never ( at any point in your life)

Have you ever ……..?

No, I have never

Been : went gone: still there

came back

my father has gone to Qatar to work there.

Conversations that talk about experiences start with the present perfect ( general question) and continue with the simple past for more details.

1. Have you taken a vacation? Present perfect
2. Yes, I have.
3. When did you take a vacation? Simple past
4. I took a vacation last year.
5. Have you been to Europe? Present perfect
6. Yes, I have
7. When did you visit Europe? Simple past
8. I visited Europe a week ago.

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