

Total English

Elementary

Have you ever...?

1 Quick past participle check!

Write the past participles of the following verbs:

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| 1. be | _____ | 6. learn | _____ |
| 2. begin | _____ | 7. sing | _____ |
| 3. drink | _____ | 8. wear | _____ |
| 4. hear | _____ | 9. write | _____ |
| 5. hurt | _____ | 10. see | _____ |

Choose five of the past participles and write a sentence in the positive. Write a sentence in the negative for the other five past participles.

2 Write a *have you ever* question for each of the following.

1. win a competition?
2. spend time working in a foreign country?
3. buy a very expensive item of jewellery?
4. drink a real disgusting drink?
5. fly to Australia?
6. grow your own vegetables?
7. keep a very important secret?
8. read a book you could not stop reading because it was so good?

3 Now read your questions again, and think of an answer for each question. Ask your partner each question and note down the answers. Your partner is going to ask you the questions too, so make sure you have decided what to say!



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TEACHER'S NOTES:

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Aim: to consolidate the use of the present perfect question forms, positive and negative replies and irregular past participles. This activity is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 10.1.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

- 1 Check that all students are clear how this activity works and if necessary do an example with them.

Answers: 1. been 2. begun 3. drunk 4. heard 5. hurt 6. learnt 7. sung 8. worn 9. written 10. seen.

Ask students to write complete sentences for the past participles. Five of these need to be positive and the other five negative. Monitor their work, and encourage students to peer correct. Elicit answers from the class.

- 2 Let students use their monolingual dictionaries if required/as well as asking you any vocabulary questions. Encourage students to be as imaginative as possible for this activity. Monitor to check correct use of the present perfect.

Answers: 1. Have you ever won a competition? 2. Have you ever spent time working in a foreign country? 3. Have you ever bought a very expensive item of jewellery? 4. Have you ever drunk a really disgusting drink? 5. Have you ever flown to Australia? 6. Have you ever grown your own vegetables? 7. Have you ever kept a very important secret? 8. Have you ever read a book you could not stop reading because it was so good?

- 3 Students should have some interesting answers to the questions above. As a class/teacher activity, ask each pair for one or two of their answers to share with the class. Make sure the present perfect is accurate when they relate their answers.

