



Useful Grammar Points 1

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Grammar Notes

went, gone & been

'Went' is the past tense of the verb 'go'. We use it to talk about a visit to a place at a specific time in the past.

Ellie **went** to London last year.

simple past tense

'Gone' is the past participle of the verb 'go'. We use it to talk about an incomplete visit to a place.

Ellie **has gone** to London.

present perfect tense

(= Ellie is still in London. She hasn't come back yet.)

'Been' is the past participle of the verb 'be'. We use it to talk about a completed visit to a place. In the present perfect tense, we can use 'been' to mean 'visited'.

Ellie **has been** to London once.

present perfect tense

(= Ellie went to London at a particular time in the past. That was the only time she visited there until now. She has come back already.)



Common Errors

✓ Susan **went** to Cheung Chau yesterday.

✗ Susan **has been** to Cheung Chau yesterday.

- Frank has just returned from the summer camp ✗ / yesterday .
- They **went / have been** to a gallery before.



Grammar Tip

We do not use the present perfect tense with time phrases that indicate a specific time.

A Draw lines to match the correct verbs to the sentences and questions.

- Last Sunday, Felix and Jack _____ hiking in Tai Mo Shan. •
- Miss Chan is not here. She _____ to a seminar. •
- The students _____ to the museum. They will come back at 3:30 p.m. •
- Where is Dad? He _____ to work an hour ago. •
- Where are Billy and Ken? They _____ to see Mr Robinson. •

went

has / have gone

B Complete the conversations with 'gone' and 'been'.

1. Jasper : Where is Mum?

Ellie : Aunt Sarah has _____ to the supermarket. I think she will be back in half an hour.


2. Mr Fan : Jasper, did you see Ellie? Has she _____ to the drawing class?

Jasper : No, she has _____ to the washroom. It's been more than 15 minutes. Maybe she is not feeling well.



Hint: Q3

Has Lucas returned from his trip to Shenzhen yet?

 3. Matt : Look, Jasper. The pyramid in this photo looks awesome! I'd like to see a real one! Have you ever _____ to Egypt and seen a pyramid before?

Jasper : No, I've never _____ to Egypt but I know Lucas has _____ to the Window of the World in Shenzhen. He might see a pyramid there.

Matt : Really? I need to ask him about that when he's back.

C Complete their conversation with the correct form of 'go' and 'be'.


Jasper : Lucas, your new home is big and cosy. Where are your parents and your grandpa?

Lucas : Mum and Dad ① _____ to Tai O. Grandpa ② _____ fishing with his friend. They will all be back at dinnertime.

Jasper : Why don't you go with your parents?

Lucas : I ③ _____ to Tai O many times. I ④ _____ there last month. I'm so bored of it. Where is Dan? You said he would come too.

Jasper : He ⑤ _____ to post a letter. He will come at 3 p.m.

Lucas : I see. Would you like to have lunch here? Grandma  ⑥ _____ just _____ to the market. She bought some fresh seafood!

Jasper : Great! I love seafood! I know Sai Kung is the best place to have seafood in Hong Kong. ⑦ _____ you _____ there before?

Lucas : Yes! Grandma and I ⑧ _____ to Sai Kung last Sunday. There are stunning beaches and many great seafood restaurants!