

# 5 A Fabulous Day Trip

Date : \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade : \_\_\_\_\_



## Grammar Notes

### Present Perfect Tense 1

I want to try horse riding. Jasper, **have** you **ever ridden** on a horse before?

No, I **have never ridden** on a horse before. Is it the same as riding on a dog?



We use the **present perfect tense** to link past events to the present. We can use the **present perfect tense** to talk about our past experiences up to now. We use '**has / have**' and the **past participle** of the verb to form the **present perfect tense**.

#### Grammar Tip

The **past participles** of most regular verbs end in '**-ed**' (same as the simple past forms) but not '**-en**' or '**-n**'.

We **have played** on a rope course before.

Ellie **has never made** wheat bread before.

## Warm-up

**A** Jasper is playing on a rope course. Complete the table with the correct past participles of the given verbs.

Base Form	Past	Past Participle
buy	bought	1. _____
do	did	2. _____
feed	fed	3. _____
pick	picked	4. _____
take	took	5. _____
write	wrote	6. _____



## Adverbs: ever / never



We use the adverb **'ever'** with the **present perfect tense** to ask people if they have done something before.

Have	they	ever	picked	fruit on a farm (before)?
Has	Ellie			

### Grammar Tip

Note that we only use 'ever' in questions.

We use the adverb **'never'** with the **present perfect tense** to talk about something that people have not done before.

Yes,	they	have	picked	fruit (before).
	she	has		

### Grammar Tip

We can put 'before' at the end of questions and positive sentences to make the meaning clearer, but we only use 'never' in negative sentences.

No,	they	have	never	picked	fruit (before).
	she	has			



### Common Errors

✓ Has she **ever** made soap?

✓ Yes, she **has made** soap.

✗ Has she **never** made soap?

✗ Yes, she has **ever** made soap.

- Has Sam **ever / never** fed animals before?
- No, he has **ever / never** fed animals before.

## Warm-up

**B** Ellie is chatting with her friends. Follow the example and add 'ever', 'never' or both of them in the correct place(s) in each question with '^'.

ever

never

e.g. Has Judy <sup>^</sup>visited a theme park before? No, she has <sup>^</sup>been to a theme park before.

- Have you fed a horse at a barn? Yes, I have fed a horse and a pony.
- Have Owen and Billy played in a tree house? No, they have played in a tree house.
- Has Lucy gone camping before? Yes, she has gone camping before.
- Has Terrence grown crops on a farm before? Yes, he has grown carrots on a farm before.
- Have you and Jasper gone mountain biking? No, we have gone mountain biking.



## Practice



Miss Kam is asking Jasper and his classmates about their experiences. Complete the questions and answers with 'ever', 'never' and the help of the given words.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ rock climbing? (do rock climbing, ✗)

No, I \_\_\_\_\_ rock climbing.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Dan \_\_\_\_\_ candles? (make candles, ✓)

\_\_\_\_\_, he \_\_\_\_\_ candles.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Matt and Polly \_\_\_\_\_ golf? (play golf, ✗)

\_\_\_\_\_, they \_\_\_\_\_ golf.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (Lily, feed animals, ✓)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ (Ellie and you, go birdwatching, ✗)

## Proofreading



There is one mistake in each numbered line. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-7.

1. Juliet is planning for the coming holiday. She have never 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. went on an eco-tour at the wetland park before. She has 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. be to country parks but she wants to know more about the 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. wetland. She and her friend has signed up for an eco-tour 4. \_\_\_\_\_

to Mai Po Nature Reserve. Juliet hopes to see some special

5. species of animals. She has ever seen a 5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. black-faced spoonbill or a fiddler crab after. 6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. She is excited about the tour. She has ever 7. \_\_\_\_\_

had her own camera but this time her dad bought her one for taking photos during the tour.



Hint: Q7

Pay attention to the connective 'but' and the keywords 'this time'.



**E** Jasper is looking at a web page about some fun places. Complete the web page with 'ever', 'never' and the correct form of the given verbs.

climb   come   drink   eat   pick   relax   surf   taste   visit



http://www.funtimehk.com/places/weekendfun



## Fun Places for the Weekend

Check out these cool spots in town for you to have fun this weekend!

### Fantasy Villa

- ① \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the waves on the beach?  
 ② \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ under a palm tree? Fantasy Villa is the perfect place for you to enjoy a nice holiday. The new tree house is open. Visit us now!

Mrs Wong (a regular visitor to the villa)

'I ③ \_\_\_\_\_ to the villa before. I love it!

I ④ \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of food in the barbecue feast. Seafood is my favourite!'



Mr Chan (a new visitor to the villa)

'My son ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ onto a tree house before. He wants to try it.'

Hint: Q5

Mr Chan mentioned that his son wanted to try it. Has his son done it before?

### Purple Garden

- ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ fresh grapes by yourself? Purple Garden gives you the chance to do that! 2,000 visitors ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ the garden and they ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ the sweetest grapes and other grape products here.

Miss Tam (a new visitor to the garden)

'I ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ grape wine before.

I would love to try it for the first time.'

