

Interesting lives

A Have you ever been on TV?

1 Look at the pictures. Check (✓) the correct sentence for each picture.



1. I often get seasick.
 I often lose my phone.
 I often win an award.



2. I moved to a new city last week.
 I was on TV last week.
 I acted in a play last week.



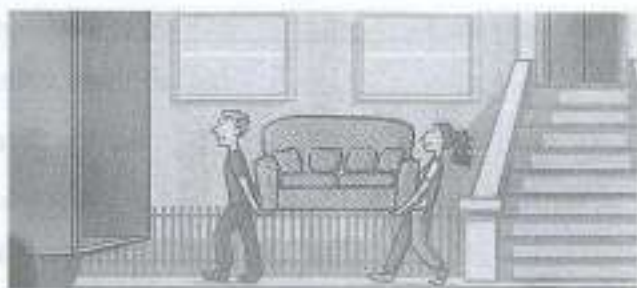
3. I met a famous person in New York.
 I broke my arm in New York.
 I was on TV in New York.



4. I got seasick at work.
 I broke my arm at work.
 I won an award at work.



5. I used to act in plays.
 I used to be on TV.
 I used to win awards.



6. We're meeting a famous person.
 We're acting in a play.
 We're moving to a new city.

2 Complete the chart. Write the past participles. Then write R (regular) or I (irregular).

| Base Form | Past Participle | Regular or Irregular | Base Form | Past Participle | Regular or Irregular |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. lose | | | 9. try | | |
| 2. be | | | 10. break | | |
| 3. act | | | 11. happen | | |
| 4. chat | | | 12. do | | |
| 5. see | | | 13. meet | | |
| 6. win | | | 14. move | | |
| 7. have | | | 15. eat | | |
| 8. go | | | 16. get | | |

3 Complete the conversation with the present perfect forms of the verbs in parentheses. For answers to questions, use short answers.

Joe: Hey, Marta. Have you ever
been (be) on TV?

Marta: Yes, I have. I was interviewed
about the Japanese language school I went to
in Tokyo. Hey, have you ever
visited (visit) Japan?

Joe: No, I haven't.

Marta: It's great. I studied there for a month.

Joe: What did you like the best?

Marta: The food! Have you ever tried (try) sushi?

Joe: Yes, I have. I like Japanese food. I also like Korean
food. Have you ever tried (try) Korean food?

Marta: Yes, I have. A few times. Have you ever
gone (go) to South Korea?

Joe: No, I haven't. But my sister has been (be) there. She went to Seoul.

Marta: I hear they have good food at the markets in Seoul. Has she ever
eaten (eat) at a night market?

Joe: Yes, she has. She has had (have) food at
night markets lots of times.

Marta: That's cool!



- 4 Look at the chart. Then write questions and short answers with the words in parentheses. Use the present perfect.

| What have you done? | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|----------|-------------|
| | play table tennis | do karate | break a bone | act in a play | be on TV | chat online |
| Emily | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Ken | | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| Sandra | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Marcos | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Julia | ✓ | | | ✓ | | |

1. (Emily / break a bone)

Question: Has Emily ever broken a bone ? Answer: No, she hasn't

2. (Emily and Ken / be on TV)

Q: _____ ? A: _____

3. (Ken / play table tennis)

Q: _____ ? A: _____

4. (Sandra / do karate)

Q: _____ ? A: _____

5. (Marcos / chat online)

Q: _____ ? A: _____

6. (Marcos and Julia / act in a play)

Q: _____ ? A: _____

- 5 Look at the chart in Exercise 4. Write sentences about what you have and haven't done. Use *never* for negative sentences.

Example: I've played table tennis lots of times.

I've never done karate.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

B

What I mean is, . . .

1 Cross out the expression that doesn't belong in each list.

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Are you saying . . . | Do you mean . . . | What I mean is, . . . |
| 2. Do you mean . . . | What I'm saying is, . . . | I mean . . . |
| 3. What I mean is, . . . | Does that mean . . . | What I'm saying is, . . . |
| 4. What I'm saying is, . . . | Does that mean . . . | Do you mean . . . |
| 5. Does that mean . . . | I mean . . . | Are you saying . . . |
| 6. What I'm saying is, . . . | Are you saying . . . | What I mean is, . . . |

2 Circle the correct words to complete the conversation.

Jenny: I'm really sleepy.

Amy: Really? Why?

Jenny: I didn't sleep last night.

Amy: Do you mean₁ / I mean you didn't get any sleep?

Jenny: Well, no. What I mean is, ₂ Does that mean I didn't get much sleep.

Amy: That's too bad. It was better for me. I couldn't stay awake!

Jenny: What I'm saying is, ₃ Are you saying that you slept a lot?

Amy: Well, yes. I mean ₄ Do you mean I slept all night . . . for about eight hours.

Jenny: Oh. What time do you usually go to bed?

Amy: I go to bed about 10:00 p.m., and I never use an alarm clock in the morning.

Jenny: What I mean is, ₅ Does that mean you get up late in the morning?

Amy: No. . . . What I'm saying is, ₆ Are you saying I wake up early. I always wake up at 6:00 a.m. I don't need an alarm.

Jenny: That's nice. I never wake up early without an alarm.



an alarm clock

C

Life experiences

- 1 Look at the pictures of Roger and Mary's trip. Then complete the email with the correct expressions from the box.

| | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| climbed a mountain | tried an extreme sport | went to a spa |
| tried an exotic food | ✓ went camping | went whale-watching |



Hi Lorena and Bill,

We're having a lot of fun in Canada with our friends. Victoria is a beautiful city. Last weekend we

went camping ¹ near the ocean. It was great. We

² on Saturday, and we ³

on Sunday. Roger and I even ⁴; zip-lining. You go through the air from tree to tree! It was exciting!

This week, we're staying in a nice hotel. We had dinner at a very nice restaurant in the hotel last

night. I ⁵. I ate broiled rainbow trout with fiddleheads and rice.

Rainbow trout is a delicious fish. Fiddleheads are an exotic vegetable. I even

⁶ at the hotel with Barbara. Can you believe it? It was very

relaxing. Roger and Tim didn't go.

I have to say good-bye now. We're going to an amusement park in Vancouver, a big city near

Victoria. I can't wait to ride the roller coasters!

Write soon,

Mary

2 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in parentheses. Use the present perfect or the simple past.

1. I *'ve been* _____ (be) to Mexico lots of times.
2. My sister _____ (eat) at a Turkish restaurant yesterday.
3. Paulina _____ (never / go) to a spa, but I _____ (go) to one last month.
4. _____ you ever _____ (try) an extreme sport?
5. I _____ (try) skiing last year, but I _____ (not / like) it.
6. _____ Jorge and Vanessa _____ (ride) a roller coaster at the park yesterday?
7. What countries _____ you _____ (be) to in the past?
8. My cousins _____ (go) camping last week, but I _____ (never / go) camping before.

3 Write questions to complete the conversations. Use the present perfect and the simple past.

A. Hyun-ju: Hey, Matt. *Have you ever gone camping* _____ ?
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Matt: No, I haven't. But my sister went camping last weekend.

Hyun-ju: Really? _____ ?
2

Matt: Yes, she did. She had a lot of fun.

Hyun-ju: _____ ?
3

Matt: No. She didn't climb a mountain, but she went kayaking.

Hyun-ju: Wow! _____ ?
4

Matt: No, I have never gone kayaking. But I'd like to go sometime.

Hyun-ju: Me too!

B. Josh: How was your vacation, Nicky?

Nicky: It was great! _____ ?
1

Josh: No, I didn't get your postcard. _____ ?
2

Nicky: I sent it on Monday. It's from Mexico City.

Josh: Cool!

Nicky: _____ ?
3

Josh: Yes, I have. I went to Mexico City last year.

Nicky: _____ ?
4

Josh: Yes, I saw the pyramids. They were amazing!

Nicky: Great! You're going to like my postcard!



D

What a life!

1 Read the article. Write the correct question from the box before each answer.

Is it dangerous? Are *caving* and *spelunking* different? What is spelunking?



The Life of a Spelunker

We interviewed Karen Osgood, a woman who has been spelunking for over 15 years. Read what she says about this interesting activity.

Q: _____

A: *Spelunking* is another word for *caving*. It's an interesting activity. People go in caves and walk around in them. For example, I walk around and look at the rocks in caves, and I take pictures. I often have to walk through water, and I sometimes see waterfalls in caves. There is a lot of climbing, too.

Q: _____

A: No, not really. Well, what I mean is that some people say *cavers* are serious about the activity and *spelunkers* aren't. They say *spelunkers* go in caves for sport or fun and *cavers* go in caves to explore and learn new things. But many people use the two words in the same way. Of course, scientists who study caves for their job are called speleologists. They know a lot about biology, physics, and chemistry. I'm not a speleologist, but I know a lot about caves. I'm serious about it, too, so I guess I'm a *caver*. But it's OK if you call me a *spelunker*!

Q: _____

A: Yes, it is. People need to be very careful. Caves are often wet because of water, and you can fall down. You should also wear safe hats and good boots. You sometimes need to wear warm clothing because caves are usually cold. It's very important to take lights, too. You can't see anything without them. I have a light on my hat, so I don't have to hold one in my hand. Oh, and never go in a cave alone. I always explore caves with two or three other people.

2 Read the article again. Then write T (true) or F (false).

- Karen has been spelunking for many years. T
- People don't climb in caves. _____
- There's sometimes water in caves. _____
- Spelunkers study caves as part of their job. _____
- There isn't a lot of light in caves. _____
- You should always go caving with other people. _____