



Have you ever ...?

Have you ever ...?	Who? / When?	Opinion + other information
... listened to music from another country?		
... eaten foreign food?		
... been to another country?		
... studied a language apart from English?		
... met someone from another country?		
... read a book from another country?		
... seen a play by Shakespeare?		
... flown in a plane?		
... met a famous person?		
... studied the history of another country?		

Unit 4B



Teacher's Notes

Have you ever ...?

Interaction

Whole class

Aim

To practice the present perfect and past simple.

Time

20–25 minutes

Skills

Speaking
Listening

Grammar and functions

Present perfect contrasted with past simple

Vocabulary

Personal experience

Preparation

Photocopy one worksheet for each student.

Procedure

- 1 Elicit from students the difference between the present perfect and the past simple when talking about life experiences.
- 2 Give out the worksheets.
- 3 Explain that students are going to interview their classmates to find people who have done the things on the list. Demonstrate by asking a question, e.g. *Have you ever eaten foreign food?* If a student says they have, ask them *When did you eat it?* Write their name and their answer on the board. Then ask more questions like *What was it? Did you like it?* and note the answers on the board.
- 4 Have students walk around the class interviewing people. When they have two positive answers from the same person, they should move on to someone else.
- 5 Move around the room, listening and checking the accuracy of their questions.

Option

Make the activity a race by saying that the first student to finish wins. Check the winner's answers by asking the people whose names are on his / her worksheet if they really have done these things.

Additional ideas

Use the life experiences as a basis for a class discussion, e.g. *discuss food in different countries.*