

What was it like?

I. Put the words in order and make replies to the questions Have you ever been there?

1. I'd/but/to/like
No, _____.
2. like/it/what's
No, _____.
3. never/I've/wanted/really/to
No, _____.
4. Washington/I/to/last/went/year
Yes, _____.
5. ago/went/three/there/years/I
Yes, _____.
6. last/there/I/holiday/year/on/went
Yes, _____.
7. there/I/not/on/went/business/ago/long
Yes, _____.
8. went/I/there/a/years/to/a/visit/few/friend/of/ago/mine
Yes, _____.
9. I'm/but/actually/summer/there/in/the/going
No, _____.
10. going/next/I'm/but/thinking/year/of/there
No, _____.

Present perfect or past simple?

Have you ever been to a fancy dress party?

She's seen that film twice.

I've never met Nina's husband.

- We often use the present perfect to talk about past experiences in our lives when we don't specify a time.

been and **gone**

Compare the present perfect of the *be* and *go*.

Mike has **been** to Paris. = He went to Paris and came back.

Mike has **gone** to Paris. = He's in Paris now.

II. Complete with the verb in the present perfect.

Have you done the shopping today? (do)

1. _____ you ever _____ clothes from that shop? (buy)
2. I _____ always _____ a pair of designer shoes. (want)
3. I _____ the newspaper today. (not read)
4. We _____ to the new shopping center yet. (not be)
5. _____ your brother _____ abroad all his life? (live)
6. They _____ to live in South America. (go)
7. She _____ before. (not fly)
8. James _____ his girlfriend's family yet. (not meet)
9. _____ you _____ in this restaurant before? (eat)
10. Jane _____ to the gym – she'll be back in an hour. (go)

III. Complete the dialogue with the present perfect or past simple.

- A: Oh no! I've seen this film before! (see)
B: Really? When 1 _____ it? (see)
A: I 2 _____ to the cinema in March and it was on then. (go)
B: On, never mind. I 3 _____ to the cinema in ages. The last I
4 _____ was *Mamma Mia!* (not be, see)
A: 5 _____ it? (enjoy)
B: Of course! I 6 _____ it! (love)

IV. Complete with *been* or *gone*.

'Where's Rob?' 'He's gone to the football match.'

1. The kids aren't here. They've all _____ out.
2. Have you ever _____ to the swimming pool in town?
3. I haven't _____ to Sue's new flat in France.
4. My sister has _____ to teach in France.
5. Oh good. Dad's _____ to the shop – the fridge is full.