

Present perfect “have you ever..?” pair work questions

Ask and answer the questions. You can use the responses as practice answers or as guides. Of course, you can create your own response (Response 4). If the answer is “No” move on to the next question or ask, “Why haven’t you.....?”.

1. Have you ever traveled abroad? Yes, I have. /No, I haven’t.**- Where did you go on your last trip?**

- Response 1: I went to Paris last summer.
- Response 2: My last trip was to Tokyo, Japan.
- Response 3: I visited family in Mexico City last December.

2. Have you ever ridden a horse? Yes, I have. /No, I haven’t.**- When did you ride a horse for the first time?**

- 1: I first rode a horse when I was a teenager.
- 2: I tried horse riding for the first time last year.
- 3: I don't remember exactly, but it was when I was quite young.

3. Have you ever eaten sushi? Yes, I have. /No, I haven’t.**- Who did you eat sushi with the first time?**

- 1: I tried sushi for the first time with my college friends.
- 2: My brother introduced me to sushi.
- 3: I first ate sushi when I was on a business trip alone.

4. Have you ever written a letter to a newspaper? Yes, I have. /No, I haven’t.**- What was your letter about?**

- 1: I wrote about environmental concerns in our community.
- 2: My letter was about improving local schools.
- 3: I expressed my views on a new government policy.

5. Have you ever planted a tree? Yes, I have. /No, I haven’t.**- What kind of tree did you plant?**

- 1: I planted an apple tree in my backyard.
- 2: It was a pine tree in a community park.
- 3: I helped plant a row of cherry trees at a local school.

6. Have you ever won a prize in a contest? Yes, I have. /No, I haven’t.**- What prize did you win?**

- 1: I won a new laptop in a raffle.
- 2: I received a gift card for a restaurant.
- 3: I won a weekend getaway in a radio contest.

7. Have you ever given a public speech? Yes, I have. /No, I haven’t.**- What was the topic of your speech?**

- 1: I spoke about the importance of recycling.
- 2: My speech was on child education and development.
- 3: I gave a speech on leadership in the workplace.

8. Have you ever broken a bone? Yes, I have. /No, I haven't.

- Which bone did you break?

- 1: I broke my arm when I was cycling.
- 2: I fractured my ankle while playing soccer.
- 3: I broke my collarbone in a car accident.

9. Have you ever lost something valuable? Yes, I have. /No, I haven't.

- What did you lose?

- 1: I lost my grandmother's ring.
- 2: I misplaced my passport while traveling.
- 3: I lost an expensive watch at the beach.

10. Have you ever been to a music festival? Yes, I have. /No, I haven't.

- Which music festival did you go to?

- 1: I attended Coachella a few years ago.
- 2: I went to a local jazz festival in my city.
- 3: I've been to the Austin City Limits Music Festival.

11. Have you ever done volunteer work? Yes, I have. /No, I haven't.

- Where did you volunteer?

- 1: I volunteered at a local food bank.
- 2: I did volunteer work at an animal shelter.
- 3: I volunteered at a nursing home near my house.

12. Have you ever made homemade bread? Yes, I have. /No, I haven't.

- What kind of bread did you make?

- 1: I baked a loaf of sourdough bread.
- 2: I made banana bread from my grandmother's recipe.
- 3: I tried to make French baguettes at home.

13. Have you ever participated in a contest? Yes, I have. /No, I haven't.

- What kind of contest was it?

- 1: I was in a cooking contest last year
- 2: I participated in a singing contest when I was in high school.
- 3: I entered a photography contest last year .

14. Have you ever adopted a pet? Yes, I have. /No, I haven't.

- What kind of pet did you adopt?

- 1: I adopted a rescue dog from the local shelter.
- 2: I adopted a pair of kittens from a friend.
- 3: I adopted a rabbit from a pet rescue center.

15. Have you ever started a new hobby? Yes, I have. /No, I haven't.

- What hobby did you start?

- 1: I started learning how to play the guitar.
- 2: I began painting during the pandemic.
- 3: I started hiking on weekends to enjoy nature more.