

4B GRAMMAR present perfect or past simple? (1)

a Write sentences in the present perfect.

1 you / ever eat / octopus

Have you ever eaten octopus?

2 I / never fly / in a helicopter

_____?

3 she / ever be / late for work

_____?

4 Luke / not answer / my messages

_____?

5 she / meet / a lot of famous people

_____?

6 we / never be / to South America

_____?

7 she / win / a lot of prizes for her novels

_____?

8 you / ever lose / a credit card

_____?

9 I / never work / in a shop or a restaurant

_____?

10 you / ever sell / something on eBay

_____?

b Complete the conversations with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

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A ¹Have you ever been (ever / be) to the USA?

B Yes, I ²_____. I ³_____ (go) to New York last summer.

A I ⁴_____ always _____ (want) to go to New York! ⁵_____ you _____ (enjoy) it?

B Yes, I ⁶_____ (have) a great time.

A What ⁷_____ (be) your favourite places?

B I really ⁸_____ (love) Central Park and Fifth Avenue.



2

A ⁹_____ you _____ (hear) this band?

B Of course I ¹⁰_____! They're my favourite band.

A Really? ¹¹_____ you _____ (ever / see) them in concert?

B Yes, I ¹²_____ (see) them at Wembley last month.

A Lucky you! ¹³_____ (be) it a good concert?

B It was amazing! They were fantastic.



ACTIVATION

Practise the conversations in **b** with a partner. Then ask each other questions beginning *Have you ever been to...*(place)? and *Have you ever heard...*(a song or a musician)? and have short conversations.