

Activity Type

Grammar and Speaking
Activity: asking and answering questions from prompts, freer practice

Focus

Present perfect for experience

Have you ever...?
questions and short answers

Aim

To ask and answer *Have you ever...?* questions to find out about other students' experiences.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

This present perfect *Find Someone Who* activity helps to teach students how to make *Have you ever...?* questions to ask about experiences.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Tell the students that they are going to practice asking and answering present perfect questions with *Have you ever...?* in order to find out information about other students' experiences.

Go through how to construct *Have you ever...?* questions and short answers with the class.

Then, elicit the questions the students need to ask from the worksheet.

Students then use the prompts on the worksheet to ask *Have you ever...?* questions to their classmates.

When a classmate answers 'Yes, I have', the student writes their name next to the item and asks a follow-up question to obtain more information, noting down the answer in the last column.

Tell the students that they can only have the same name once. This is to encourage them to speak to as many different partners as possible.

When everyone has finished, students give feedback to the class on what they found out by making present perfect statements with *has*.

If there are any interesting findings, encourage the students to discuss them in more detail.

Find Someone Who...

Find someone who...	Name	More information
...has (fly) over the Pacific Ocean.		
...has (play) golf.		
...has (be) to New York.		
...has (eat) horse meat.		
...has (ride) a motorbike.		
...has (see) a black and white film.		
...has (win) a competition.		
...has (meet) a famous person.		
...has (read) a book in English.		
...has (fall) in love.		
...has (find) money on the street.		
...has (bake) a cake.		
...has (send) back food at a restaurant.		
...has (cook) foreign food.		
...has (ran) in a 10 km race.		