

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

Intermediate (B1)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

In this *Have you ever Find Someone Who* activity, students ask and answer present perfect questions to find out about other students' 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.

Elicit the *Have you ever...?* 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 that person's name in the 'Name' column next to the item and asks follow-up questions to obtain more information.

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...	Name	More information
... (annoy) the teacher.		
... (compete) in a singing contest.		
... (ride) a horse.		
... (fly) in a helicopter.		
... (apologize) to a student in this class.		
... (break) a bone.		
... (appear) on TV.		
... (approach) a stranger on the street.		
... (argue) with your parents.		
... (perform) on stage.		
... (attend) a boring class.		
... (bite) by a dog.		
... (touch) a snake.		
... (catch) the wrong bus / train to school.		