



EXPERIENCES

Read the magazine letter and answer the questions.



→ Petra, Jordan



Steve, Brad and Rachel

- How old is International Travel Magazine?
- Who chose the fifteen great places to visit?
- Who wrote the letter?

Dear travelers,

International Travel Magazine is fifteen years old! And to celebrate our fifteenth birthday, we made a list of fifteen great places to visit.

How did we choose them? We asked the team here at International Travel Magazine, of course - they are all experienced travelers.

We hope you enjoy our list. What are your places of a lifetime? Write to us and we'll include your places on our website.

Happy traveling. Don't forget to send us a postcard.

Janet Dean
Editor

Listen to three people who work for *International Travel Magazine*. Which places have they been to? Write *S* for Steve, *B* for Brad, and *R* for Rachel in the boxes in the list.

Hong Kong, China



Fifteen
places of a lifetime

Urban places	Wild places	Islands	Wonders of the world
Hong Kong, China <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amazon, South America <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Seychelles <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petra, Jordan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
New York City, USA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Grand Canyon, USA <input type="checkbox"/>	Hawaii, USA <input type="checkbox"/>	Tikal, Guatemala <input type="checkbox"/>
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil <input type="checkbox"/>	The Sahara, Africa <input type="checkbox"/>	The Caribbean Islands <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Great Wall of China <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rural places			
The Rocky Mountains, USA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
North Island, New Zealand <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Patagonia, Argentina <input type="checkbox"/>			

PRESENT PERFECT

We use it to talk about past experiences. we don't mention when things happens, only the action.

Have / haven't **has / hasn't** verb in the participle form.

is / am / are was, were been
go went been / gone

I **have been** to Canada.

have you **ever been** to Canada?

Yes, I've **been** there.

Yes, I've **already been** there.

No, I haven't been there.

No, I have never been there.

Have you taken the test **YET**?

Yes, I've taken the test.

Yes, I've **just** taken the test.

No, I haven't (YET).

Past Participle Exercise Complete the chants with a past participle from the box.

broken, done, driven, flown, given, known, read, said, shaken, spoken, swum, taken, bought, caught, fought, taught, thought, told, understood, worn

burned / burnt dream / dreamt

break broke broken
speak spoke spoken
do did done
swim swam swum
buy bought bought
catch caught caught
fight fought fought

shake shook shaken
take took taken
fly flew flown
know knew known
teach taught taught
think thought thought
tell told told

give gave given
drive drove driven
say said said
read read read
understand understood understood
wear worn worn

write written Written
see saw seen
go went been / gone
bring brought brought
lose lost lost
find found found
feel felt felt

Read the situations and write sentences. Use the following verbs in the present perfect:

arrive break fall go up grow improve lose

- Tom is looking for his key. He can't find it. Tom has lost his key.
- Lisa can't walk and her leg is in plaster. Lisa _____.
- Last week the bus fare was £1.80. Now it is £2. The bus fare _____.
- Maria's English wasn't very good. Now it is better. Her English _____.
- Dan didn't have a beard before. Now he has a beard. Dan _____.
- This morning I was expecting a letter. Now I have it. The letter _____.
- The temperature was 20 degrees. Now it is only 12. The _____.

Put in **been** or **gone**.

- James is on holiday. He's gone to Italy.
- Hello! I've just _____ to the shops. I've bought lots of things.
- Alice isn't here at the moment. She's _____ to the shop to get a newspaper.
- Tom has _____ out. He'll be back in about an hour.
- 'Are you going to the bank?' 'No, I've already _____ to the bank.'

Read the situations and write sentences with **just**, **already** or **yet**.

- After lunch you go to see a friend at her house. She says, 'Would you like something to eat?' You say: No thank you. I've just had lunch. (have lunch)
- You go out. Five minutes later, the phone rings and the caller says, 'Can I speak to Joe?' You say: I'm afraid _____ . (go out)
- You are eating in a restaurant. The waiter thinks you have finished and starts to take your plate away. You say: Wait a minute! _____ . (not / finish)
- You plan to eat at a restaurant tonight. You phoned to reserve a table. Later your friend says, 'Shall I phone to reserve a table?' You say: No, _____ . (do it)
- You know that a friend of yours is looking for a place to live. Perhaps she has been successful. Ask her. You say: _____ ? (find)
- You are still thinking about where to go for your holiday. A friend asks, 'Where are you going for your holiday?' You say: _____ . (not / decide)
- Linda went shopping, but a few minutes ago she returned. Somebody asks, 'Is Linda still out shopping?' You say: No, _____ . (come back)

You ask people about things they have done. Write questions with **ever**.

- (ride / horse?) Have you ever ridden a horse?
- (be / California?) Have _____
- (run / marathon?) _____
- (speak / famous person?) _____
- (most beautiful place / visit?) What's _____

Complete B's answers. Some sentences are positive and some negative. Use these verbs:

be be eat happen have have meet play read see try

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| A | 1 What's Mark's sister like? | B | I've no idea. <u>I've never met</u> her. |
| | 2 Is everything going well? | | Yes, we <u>haven't had</u> any problems so far. |
| | 3 Are you hungry? | | Yes. I _____ much today. |
| | 4 Can you play chess? | | Yes, but _____ for ages. |
| | 5 Are you enjoying your holiday? | | Yes, it's the best holiday _____ for a long time. |
| | 6 What's that book like? | | I don't know. _____ it. |
| | 7 Is Brussels an interesting place? | | I've no idea. _____ there. |
| | 8 I hear your car broke down again yesterday. | | Yes, it's the second time _____ this month. |
| | 9 Do you like caviar? | | I don't know. _____ it. |
| | 10 Mike was late for work again today. | | Again? He _____ late every day this week. |
| | 11 Who's that woman by the door? | | I don't know. _____ her before. |