

VOCABULARY

MAKE AND DO

1 A Work in pairs. Which of the phrases in bold below can you see in the pictures?

Make ...

a **speech** in front of more than fifty people

a **meal** for more than eight people

a **phone call** in a foreign language

a **decision** that changed your life for the better

Do ...

a **project with a big team**

business in another language

well/badly in an exam

your homework on the way to school

B Which of the activities in Exercise 1A have you done: a) in the last 24 hours? b) in the last week? c) in the last month? Which have you never done? Compare your answers with other students.



GRAMMAR

PRESENT PERFECT + EVER/NEVER

2 A 4.1 Listen and read the conversation below. Which tenses do the speakers use?

A: Have you ever made a speech in public?

B: No, never. Have you?

A: Yes, I have. I made a speech at work.

B: Really? When did you do that?

A: At a conference last year. I was really nervous.

B: I'm not surprised. OK, have you ever made friends with someone from another country?

A: No, I haven't, but my brother has. He met a woman from Chile in 2014. In fact, they got married a week ago!

B Answer the questions about the conversation.

1 Underline two questions about general experiences (where the exact time is not important). How are they formed?

_____ you (ever) + past participle ... ?

2 Find two sentences which say when the actions happened in the past. Which verb tense is used?

3 Circle the three short answers to *Have you ... ?* questions.

C WEAK FORMS: have Listen again. Notice how *have* is pronounced in the questions. How is it different


3 A Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 She *has been/was* on TV yesterday.
- 2 *Have you ever written/Did you ever write* a speech?
- 3 I've *never eaten/never ate* snails.
- 4 Last night I *have finished/finished* the book.
- 5 *Have you ever been/Did you ever go* to the USA?
- 6 He *has finished/finished* the project this morning.

B Complete the sentences.

- 4 A** Write the past participles in the table below. Check your answers on page 127.

catch	<i>caught</i>	give	_____
keep	_____	swim	_____
make	_____	sleep	_____
drive	_____	lose	_____
do	_____	win	_____
fly	_____	buy	<i>bought</i>
come	_____	pay	_____
cross	_____	grow	_____

- B**  4.2 Match the verbs which have rhyming past participles. Then listen and check.

caught /kɔ:t/ - bought /bɔ:t/

- C** Work in pairs. Use the verbs above to make six *Have you ever ...?* questions. Use the ideas in the box to help you.


fish anything expensive a bus a prize all day a plane
plants in a river

- D** Work in pairs and take turns. Ask and answer the questions.

A: *Have you ever caught a fish?*

B: *Yes, I have. I caught three last weekend!*

LISTENING

- 5 A**  4.3 Look at the pictures and listen to an interview with Mario, the boy in the story. As you listen, answer questions 1–3.

- 1 What was Mario's hidden talent?
- 2 When did he start to use his talent?
- 3 How did he use his talent to change his job?



- B** Listen again and complete the extracts.

1 I've always _____ cooking.

SPEAKING

- 6 A** Think about your hidden talent or something you love doing. Write notes about the following questions.

- 1 What is the talent?
- 2 Have you ever done it in public?
- 3 Do you practise? When/Where?
- 4 Is it/Will it be useful in your job/future job?

- B** Work in groups and take turns. Describe your hidden talent.

I am good with numbers. I can do difficult sums in my head without using a calculator.

WRITING

CORRECTING MISTAKES

- 7 A** Read the paragraph below. Find nine mistakes and correct them. Use these symbols:

gr = grammar p = punctuation
sp = spelling

My Hidden Talent

My talent is that I can sing really well. I've always like music I sing all kinds of songs, including rock, pop and classical music I first discovered this ability when I was young. I often listened to music and sang at the same time. I've doing it many times at parties, in front of my freinds, and in karaoke bars. There is no magic secret I just listen carefully and am practising on my own.



speakout TIP

Don't make the same mistake twice! Look through your corrected written work. Do you repeat your mistakes? Write down the correct form in a different colour.