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Friends #8: Rachel's First Paycheck

There are two ways we use the Present Perfect.

- 1.) We use the present perfect to talk about actions that happened at an unspecified time in the past. That means, we don't say "when" it happened.

She has traveled all over the world.

She hasn't been to San Diego.

- 2.) We use the present perfect to talk about actions that started in the past and continue to now.

I have worked at MiraCosta for 3 years.

I haven't been there for years.

Have you ever _(past participle)_

Have you **ever** been to Los Angeles?

Short Answer:

Yes.

Yes, I have.

Long Answer:

No, I have **never** been to Los Angeles.

Yes, I've been to LA. I **went** there last weekend.



1. Use the present perfect verb tense to talk about:

An action that occurred in the past (with no information about *when* it occurred.)



I have seen that movie.

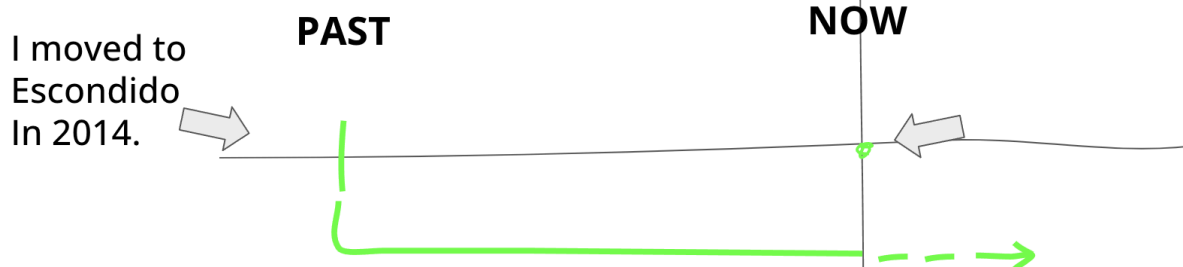
See the difference?

I have been to Disneyland.

I went to Disneyland last summer.

2. Use the present perfect verb tense to talk about:

An action that started in the past and continues to now (it hasn't stopped).



I have lived in Escondido for 10 years.

See the difference?

I live in Escondido.

I have lived in Escondido for 10 years.

Let's Practice



1. Have you ever been to La Jolla?

Yes, I have.

2. When did you go there?

3. Who did you go with?

4. What did you do there?

Let's Practice



1. Have you ever been to a restaurant?

Yes, ____.

2. When did you go there?

I went _____

3. Who did you go with?

4. What did you do there?

Let's Talk! (If your partner answers "yes," ask, "When?")

1. Have you ever tried Vietnamese food?
2. Have you ever seen the movie Jaws?
3. Have you ever been to Costa Rica?
4. Have you ever tried an In-N-Out hamburger?
5. Have you lived in California for more than ten years?
6. Have you been married for more than twenty years?
7. Have you ever gone skiing?
8. Have you ever made pizza?
9. Have you ever tried sushi?
10. Have you ever ridden a horse?
11. Have you ever broken a bone?
12. Have you ever gone skydiving?
13. Have you ever felt an earthquake?

Vocabulary - Matching Activity

Match the words with the correct definitions.

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| 1. paycheck ____ | A. Something to protect your clothes when cooking. |
| 2. It was totally not worth it. ____ | B. Money you receive for the work you did. |
| 3. wipe ____ | C. To clean something by rubbing it with a cloth or your hand. |
| 4. totally ____ | D. Completely or fully. |
| 5. customer service ____ | E. A performance of a story by actors on stage. |
| 6. swear ____ | F. The help you get when you have a problem with something you bought. |
| 7. apron ____ | G. To promise or say something very strongly. |
| 8. a play ____ | H. It was a waste of time or effort. |

Vocabulary Gap-fill

Fill in the blanks with the correct word or phrase from the word bank.

paycheck not worth it wipe totally customer service swear
apron a play

1. My _____ was deposited into my account this morning.
2. Waiting in that long line was _____.
3. Could you please _____ the table after dinner?
4. I am _____ impressed by your work. Wow! Fantastic!
5. The _____ at that store is excellent. They really care about their customers.
6. I _____ I didn't break the window. I promise it wasn't me.
7. Do you usually wear an _____ when you cook?
8. We went to the theater last night to watch _____.

Conversation

Let's talk!

1. Did you have a job when you were a teenager? What was it?
2. What do you remember from that job -- A particular day, or person, or task?
3. Was your first paycheck worth the work you did? Why or why not?
4. If you could have a part time job now, what would you like to do and why?
5. Have you ever been tipped for your work? What do you think about tipping?
6. Do people in your country tip for good service? How much do they usually tip?
7. Do you work now? Can you describe a typical day at work?