

Simple Past or Present Perfect - Handout

Task 1



1. Did you climb the Great Pyramid?
2. Have you ever climbed the Great Pyramid?

Which question goes with picture A? ___

Which question goes with picture B? ___

With a partner, discuss why you chose your answer.

In picture A, what is the form of the verb? (e.g. present tense, continuous) _____

In picture B, what is the form of the verb? _____

(fold along this line)

Task 2



Amos, famous explorer from 15th century.



Brian, famous explorer turned 43 this year.

He has been to India twice.

He has crossed the Gobi Desert.

He went to China three times.

Amos was an explorer.

He has been to the North Pole.

He went to Japan.

He has been to many countries.

He never explored in America.

Brian is an explorer.

He went to many countries.

He has explored in six continents.

He has never been to the South Pole.

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Task 3

Complete the following dialogues with the simple past or present perfect. Some may use both.

Example

1. "(go / I) to Brazil last year. (go / you) to South America?"

"Yes, (I / travel) to several countries there."

"I went to Brazil last year. Have you ever been to South America?"

"Yes, I have traveled to several countries there."

2. "(you / climb) a mountain before?" "Yes, (I / climb) mount Fiji when I was ten years old."

3. "(you / date) someone who speaks English?" "No, (I / date) someone who speaks English."

4. "(He / never / go) to France. (you / go) to France?" "Yes, (I / go) last summer."

5. "(you / be) to Korea?" "No, (I / never), but (I / visit) Japan."

6. "(You / think) of moving to a different country?" "I love it here, so no, (never / think / I) about that."

7. "(a dog / bite) you?" "Yes, when I was a child. A (dog / bite) me on my leg."
