

ENGLISH GRAMMAR PRACTICE

Topic: Present Perfect (**Have you ever...?**) & **gone** / **been** (Indian Context)

17.1 You are asking Priya questions beginning *Have you ever ...?*

Priya's Responses:

1. No, never.
2. Yes, many times.
3. No, never.

4. Yes, once.
5. No, never.
6. Yes, a few times.

1. (Mumbai?) → *Have you ever been to Mumbai?*
2. (play / cricket?) → *Have you ever played cricket?*
3. (Kerala?) → Have
4. (lose / your Aadhaar card?) →
5. (fly / in a helicopter?) →

6. (eat / South Indian dosa?) →
7. (Goa?) →
8. (ride / an auto-rickshaw?) →
9. (break / your arm?) →

17.2 Write sentences about Priya and yourself.

Priya's answers: (1) Goa twice, (2) Kerala never, (3) Masala dosa a few times, (4) ride an auto never.

1. (Goa) → Priya has been to Goa twice.
2. (Kerala) → Priya
3. (Masala dosa) → Priya
4. (ride / auto) → Priya

Now write about yourself:

5. (Goa) → I
6. (play / badminton) → I
7. (travel / in a metro) → I
8. (be / late for assembly) → I

17.3 Sharma ji is 65 years old. What has he done?

Verbs: *have, do, travel, be, write, meet* / Objects: *all over India, many different jobs, religious books, interesting things, interesting people, married twice*

1. He has had many different jobs.
2. He
3. He

4. He
5. He
6. He

17.4 Put in *gone* or *been*.

1. Amit is on a trip. He's **gone** to Shimla.
2. 'Where's Pooja?' 'She's not here. She's to the market.'
3. Hello, Rahul. Where have you? Have you to the temple?
4. 'Have you ever to Ooty?' 'No, never.'

5. My parents aren't home. They've out for a walk.
6. There's a new cafe. Have you to it?
7. Neha knows Delhi well. She's there many times.
8. Rohan was here, but I think he's now.