# Questions & Negatives

**CEFR A2 · Questions and negatives across tenses**
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## Worksheet 1: Present Perfect Questions

*Name: _____ Date: _____ Level: A2 (CEFR)*

### Reference: Have/Has + Past Participle

The present perfect uses **have/has + past participle**. In questions, the auxiliary comes first; in negatives, we add **not** (haven't / hasn't). The past participle never changes to the past simple.

| Type | Structure | Example |
|---|---|---|
| Positive | have/has + pp | She **has seen** it. |
| Negative | haven't/hasn't + pp | She **hasn't seen** it. |
| Question | have/has + subject + pp | **Has** she **seen** it? |
| With *ever/never* | Have you ever + pp / I have never + pp | Have you **ever eaten** sushi? |

> **Common error: using the past simple instead of the participle — ✗ Have you ate? → ✓ Have you eaten?**

### Exercise – Make the Question

Write a present perfect question with *ever*.

1. you / see / a whale → _____
2. she / break / a bone → _____
3. they / drive / a truck → _____
4. he / win / a prize → _____
5. you / lose / your phone → _____

**Score: _____ / 20**

# Worksheet 2: Two Auxiliaries — did vs have

*Name: _____ Date: _____ Level: A2 (CEFR)*

## Reference: Which Auxiliary?

Past simple questions/negatives use **did/didn't + base form**. Present perfect uses **have/has(n't) + past participle**. Learners often mix them up.

| | Past simple | Present perfect |
|---|---|---|
| Question | **Did** you **go**? | **Have** you **gone**? |
| Negative | I **didn't go**. | I **haven't gone**. |
| Verb form | base form (go) | past participle (gone) |

## Part A – Choose did or have/has

Complete each question. Then write the correct verb form.

1. _____ you _____ (see) the news yesterday?
2. _____ she ever _____ (fly) in a plane?
3. _____ they _____ (eat) already?
4. _____ he _____ (buy) the car last week?
5. _____ you _____ (finish) your homework yet?

## Part B – Correct the Auxiliary or the Verb

Each sentence has one error. Correct it.

| # | Wrong sentence | Correction |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Did you ever **been** to Rome? | |
| 2 | I haven't **saw** that film. | |
| 3 | Has she **went** home already? | |
| 4 | They didn't **seen** the accident. | |
| 5 | Have you **took** your medicine? | |
| 6 | He hasn't **wrote** back yet. | |

**Score: _____ / 25**

# Worksheet 3: Wh- Questions & Word Order

*Name: _____ Date: _____ Level: A2 (CEFR)*

## Reference: Question Word Order

Order: **Wh- word + auxiliary + subject + main verb**. One exception: when the *Wh-* word is the **subject**, we do NOT use *did* (*Who broke it?* not *Who did break it?*).

| Question type | Structure | Example |
|---|---|---|
| Object question | Wh + did + subj + base | What **did you buy**? |
| Subject question | Wh (= subject) + past simple | Who **broke** the window? |
| Perfect Wh- | Wh + have/has + subj + pp | Where **have you been**? |

### Part A – Put the Words in Order

1. did / where / you / go / ? _____
2. she / has / seen / what / ? _____
3. the / who / made / cake / ? _____
4. have / been / you / where / ? _____

### Part B – Subject or Object Question?

Write S (subject) or O (object). Then complete with the correct form — use **did** only for object questions.

| # | Question | S / O | Verb form |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Who _____ (win) the match? | | |
| 2 | What _____ you _____ (eat)? | | |
| 3 | Who _____ you _____ (meet)? | | |
| 4 | What _____ (happen) next? | | |

### Part C – Correct the Word Order

1. Where you did go? → _____
2. What she has bought? → _____
3. Who did break the vase? → _____

**Score: _____ / 30**

# Worksheet 4: Editing & Writing

*Name: _____ Date: _____ Level: A2 (CEFR)*

### Part A – Edit the Dialogue

This dialogue has **six** errors in questions or negatives. Underline and correct them.

A: Did you went to the concert last night?
B: No, I didn't. I haven't never been to a concert. Did you saw the band?
A: Yes! Have you ever hear their new song?
B: No, I haven't. Where did you bought the tickets?
A: Online. My brother didn't came — he has forgot his ticket at home.

| # | Error | Correction |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | | |
| 5 | | |
| 6 | | |

### Part B – Writing

Write a short interview (80–100 words). Include **at least five questions** (mix past simple and present perfect) and **at least three negative answers**. Underline each auxiliary (*did, didn't, have, haven't, has, hasn't*).

| # | Line |
|---|---|
| 1 | |
| 2 | |
| 3 | |
| 4 | |
| 5 | |
| 6 | |
| 7 | |
| 8 | |

**Questions: _____ / 5 Negatives: _____ / 3 Score: _____ / 35**

# Answer Key & Teacher Notes

*For teacher use only — A2 Level, Questions & Negatives*

## Worksheet 1 – Make the Question

1 Have you ever seen a whale? · 2 Has she ever broken a bone? · 3 Have they ever driven a truck? · 4 Has he ever won a prize? · 5 Have you ever lost your phone?

Watch for past-simple intrusion after the auxiliary (Have you ever *saw*?). The participle is required every time.

## Worksheet 2 – Part A

1 Did … see · 2 Has … flown · 3 Have … eaten · 4 Did … buy · 5 Have … finished

Time markers guide the choice: *yesterday / last week* → did; *ever / already / yet* → have/has.

## Worksheet 2 – Part B

1 Have you ever **been** to Rome? · 2 I haven't **seen** that film. · 3 Has she **gone** home already? · 4 They didn't **see** the accident. · 5 Have you **taken** your medicine? · 6 He hasn't **written** back yet.

## Worksheet 3 – Part A

1 Where did you go? · 2 What has she seen? · 3 Who made the cake? · 4 Where have you been?

## Worksheet 3 – Part B

1 Who won …? (S) · 2 What did you eat? (O) · 3 Who did you meet? (O) · 4 What happened next? (S)

Subject questions take no *did*: the irregular past simple appears directly (Who **won**?, What **happened**?).

## Worksheet 3 – Part C

1 Where did you go? · 2 What has she bought? · 3 Who broke the vase?

## Worksheet 4 – Part A

Did you **go** · I have **never** been / I haven't **ever** been · Did you **see** · Have you ever **heard** · Where did you **buy** · didn't **come** / has **forgotten** (accept either as the sixth)

## Worksheet 4 – Part B: Marking Guide

| Criterion | Descriptor | Marks |
|---|---|---|
| Auxiliary choice | did vs have/has used correctly | 0–4 |
| Verb form | base form after did; participle after have/has | 0–4 |
| Word order | Wh + aux + subject + verb; subject questions correct | 0–3 |
| Task & length | 80–100 words; interview coherent | 0–4 |