

Find someone who ...

Level: All levels

Ages: all ages

Time 10 – 15 minutes

Materials: handouts

Purpose: practice of a target structure/ice-breaking/practice of question formation

Method:

Step one – the teacher distributes a prepared “find someone who...” sheet or more than one if circumstances permit.

Step two – the teacher reviews and drills the necessary question forms.

Step three – the class mingle and try to find people who can answer the questions positively.

Step four – the teacher elicits a little random feedback.

Sample “find someone who....’s” (focused on the present perfect & simple past) on the next page. N.B. this technique can easily be adapted to focus on other target language.

A

Perfect forms



Find someone who.....

has been to.....	Name	When did they go?
America		
India		
Singapore		
Venice		
Granada		
Dublin		
Prague		
Argentina		
Pakistan		

Have you ever been to ...?

Yes, I have.

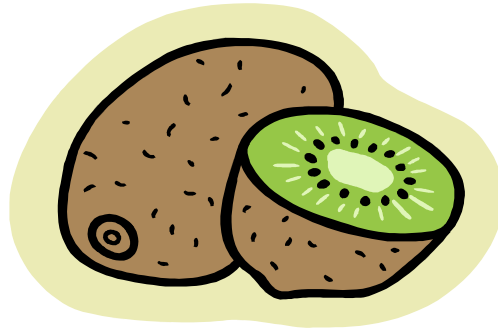
No, I haven't.

When did you go to ...?

I went there in/last/years ago

Perfect forms

B



Find someone who.....

has eaten/drunk	Name	When did they last try it?
whisky		
snake		
octopus		
raw fish		
a kiwi fruit		
cheese made from goat's milk		
caviar		
champagne		
lobster		

Have you ever eaten/drunk?

Yes, I have.

No, I haven't.

When did you (last) try it?

I tried it in/last/years ago