

# 4B

# The rhythm of life

## QUICK REVIEW ●●●

Write eight verbs. What is the Past Simple and past participle of each verb? Work in pairs. Test each other on the verbs: A see. B saw, seen.

**Vocabulary** music

**Grammar** Present Perfect for life experiences (2): questions with *ever*

**Help with Listening** linking (2): /w/ sounds

**Review** Present Perfect positive and negative; Past Simple

## Vocabulary Music

1 a) Tick the types of music you know. Check new words in **V4.2** p126.

jazz    classical music    blues    rock music    rap  
country music    opera    pop music    rock'n'roll  
dance music    traditional folk music    reggae

b) Answer these questions.

- 1 What types of music do/don't you like?
- 2 Who are your favourite bands/singers/composers?
- 3 What were the last two CDs you bought?
- 4 What was the last concert you went to?

c) Work in groups. Compare answers. Do you like the same music?

## Listening and Grammar

2 a) Look at photos 1–3. Which is: a) a jazz concert? b) a club? c) a rock festival? Which would you like to go to?

b) **R4.3** Scott and Julie are talking about their musical experiences. What types of music do they like?

3 a) Work in pairs. Fill in the gaps with *Scott* or *Julie*.

- 1 ..... has been to lots of rock festivals.
- 2 ..... has never seen U2 in concert.
- 3 ..... hasn't been to a classical concert.
- 4 ..... has been to hundreds of jazz concerts.
- 5 ..... has never heard of Miles Davis.
- 6 ..... hasn't heard of Radiohead.

b) **R4.3** Listen again and check.

4 a) Look at the beginning of the conversation. Which verb forms did Scott and Julie say?

SCOTT *Did you ever go/Have you ever been* to a rock festival?

JULIE Yes, I *did/have*. I *went/have been* to lots, actually. The last one *was/has been* in Germany.

SCOTT Oh, right. Who *did you see/have you seen* there?

JULIE I *saw/I've seen* David Bowie and U2. They *were/have been* great!

b) **R4.3** Listen again and check.



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**Help with Grammar** Present Perfect for life experiences (2): questions with *ever*

5 a) Look again at 4a). Then complete the rules with *Present Perfect* or *Past Simple*.

- We use the ..... to ask about people's experiences. We don't ask when these experiences happened.
- We use the ..... to ask for more information about these experiences.

b) Fill in the gaps in the table with *Have*, *Has*, *seen* or *ever*.

auxiliary	subject	ever	past participle	
Have	you		been	to a rock festival?
	they	ever		U2 in concert?
	Julie		heard	of Miles Davis?

**TIP!** • *ever* + Present Perfect = any time in your life until now.

c) Write the positive and negative short answers for the questions in the table.

d) Check in **G4.2** p127.



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**6** R4.4 P Listen and practise.  
*Have you ever been to a rock festival?*

**7** a) Put the verbs in brackets in the Present Perfect or Past Simple.

1  
 JULIE ..... you ever ..... anyone famous? (meet)  
 SCOTT Yes, I ..... , actually. When I ..... in Mexico on vacation. (be)  
 JULIE Really? Who ..... you ..... ? (meet)  
 SCOTT Mick Jagger. He ..... in the same restaurant as me. (be)

2  
 SCOTT ..... your mother ever ..... to a rock concert? (go)  
 JULIE Yes, she ..... . She ..... to one or two when she was young. (go)  
 SCOTT Who ..... she ..... ? (see)  
 JULIE Well, I know she ..... David Bowie before he ..... famous. (see, become)

3  
 SCOTT ..... you ever ..... to play an instrument? (learn)  
 JULIE No, I ..... . What about you?  
 SCOTT Well, I ..... to learn the piano at school. (try)  
 JULIE ..... you any good? (be)  
 SCOTT No, I ..... no idea what I was doing! (have)

**b)** R4.5 Listen and check.

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Help with Listening **Linking (2): /w/ sounds**

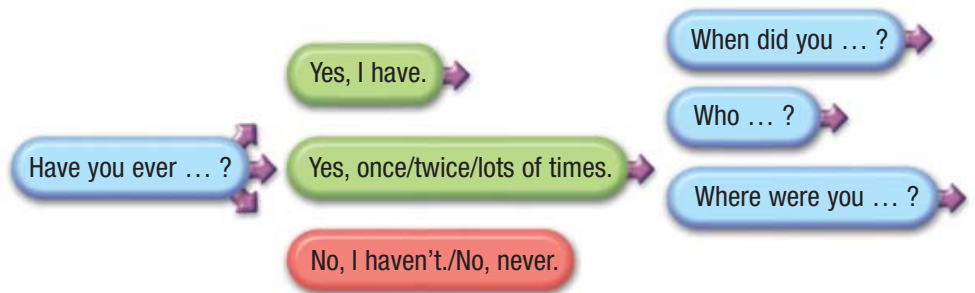
- When a word ends with an /u:/ or /əʊ/ sound and the next word starts with a vowel sound, we often link them with a /w/ sound.
- 8** a) R4.5 Listen again to the conversations in **7a**). Notice the linking /w/ sounds.  
*Have you /w/ ever met anyone famous?*  
*Yes, I have, actually. When I was in Mexico /w/ on vacation.*
- b) Look at R4.5, p148. Listen again and notice the linking /w/ sounds.

**9** a) Choose three experiences from A and three from B. Then write six *Have you ever ... ?* questions.

A	B
learn to play an instrument	miss a plane
go to a jazz or classical concert	spend more than €1,000 in one day
have dancing or singing lessons	see a film more than five times
be in a band or an orchestra	do yoga, judo or aerobics
go to the opera or the ballet	stay in a five-star hotel

**b)** Work in pairs, but don't talk to your partner. Guess your partner's answers to your questions.

**c)** Take turns to ask and answer your questions. Ask follow-up questions if possible. How many of your guesses were correct?



**Get ready ... Get it right!**

**10** Work in pairs. Student A → page 109. Student B → page 117. Follow the instructions.