

PRESENT PERFECT: BEEN vs GONE

A2-B1 | Choose been or gone

1 Choose the correct word

been • gone

Think: is the person back now, or are they still away?

2 Complete the sentences

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| 1. Josh is not at home. He has _____ to the supermarket. | 7. The teacher has _____ to the office. She will be back soon. |
| 2. Josh has _____ to the supermarket and bought fruit. He is home now. | 8. I have never _____ to a live concert. |
| 3. Have you ever _____ to Australia? | 9. Ella is not here because she has _____ to Tokyo for a week. |
| 4. We have _____ to the new cafe before. | 10. I have _____ to Tokyo twice. |
| 5. Do not call Mia at work. She has _____ home. | 11. They have _____ to the museum, but they came home before dinner. |
| 6. My parents have _____ to Korea, but they are back now. | 12. Where is Dad? He has _____ to the bank. |

3 Write the complete sentence

Put the words in the correct order. Use the phrase in brackets.

13. She / London / but she is home now. (been to)

14. He / dentist / so he is not at work. (gone to)

15. you / ever / Rome? (been to)

16. My sister / shops / she will be back later. (gone to)

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A2-B1 | Teacher answer key

1 Suggested answers

Suggested answers are shown below; other correct wording may be possible.

The key phrase is highlighted in bold.

2 Suggested answers

1. Josh is not at home. He has **gone** to the supermarket.

2. Josh has **been** to the supermarket and bought fruit. He is home now.

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4. We have **been** to the new cafe before.

5. Do not call Mia at work. She has **gone** home.

6. My parents have **been** to Korea, but they are back now.

7. The teacher has **gone** to the office. She will be back soon.

8. I have never **been** to a live concert.

9. Ella is not here because she has **gone** to Tokyo for a week.

10. I have **been** to Tokyo twice.

11. They have **been** to the museum, but they came home before dinner.

12. Where is Dad? He has **gone** to the bank.

13. She has **been to** London, but she is home now.

14. He has **gone to** the dentist, so he is not at work.

15. Have you ever **been to** Rome?

16. My sister has **gone to** the shops. She will be back later.