The Unusual Job Fair

Today I will learn to talk in a job interview about what I have done – and when I did it.

- I ask **Have you ever…?** and answer *Yes, I have / No, I haven't*.
- I give details in **Past Simple**: *Last summer I worked…*
- I don't use Present Perfect with *yesterday, last…, in 2025*.
- I can say in 2–3 sentences why I'm good for a job.

What do these people do?

- video game tester
- museum experience designer
- animal shelter assistant
- sleep consultant
- professional queuer
- chocolate taster

What do you think they do?

Which one would **you** like to try? Why?

Job adverts

Read the four adverts.

Which job is right for each candidate?

1. Maya
2. Tom
3. Aisha
4. Kofi

Which words in the advert helped you decide?

Job adverts: answers

Maya → C	animal shelter – *volunteered at a dog shelter, never late* = reliable
Tom → A	game tester – *written reviews, notices every small mistake* = attention to detail
Aisha → B	museum – *built models, drawn a comic* = creative
Kofi → D	sleep clinic – *good listener, helped grandma plan her week* = organised, calm

Listen: Ben's job interview

Ben wants to work at **Thameside Animal Rescue**. True or false?

1. Ben has worked in an animal shelter before.
2. He has worked on a farm.
3. He has walked his neighbours' dogs since January.
4. He has had a cat for two years.
5. He has made a mistake with a dog.
6. He has missed a day at work once.

Ben: answers

1. F – he has **never** worked in a shelter
2. T
3. T
4. F – for **ten** years
5. T
6. F – he has **never** missed a day

farm – last summer, Devon, six weeks

shelter – three times, with his school

the dog – last autumn, found him after 20 minutes

Experience or details?

Experience – no time have / has + 3rd form	**Details** – a finished time Past Simple
I'**ve worked** with animals before.	Last summer I **worked** on a farm.
Have you ever **made** a mistake?	Yes. Last autumn a dog **ran** away.
ever, never, before, since, for	*last..., ago, in 2025, when I was...*

Not: I have worked there last summer.

In the interview

Good morning. Please take a seat.

Could you tell me a bit about yourself?

Have you ever…?

When / Where / How long did you…?

What are you good at?

Why do you want this job?

Thank you for coming. We'll let you know.

Candidate:

Yes, I have. / No, I haven't, but…

I think I'm good at… because…

I'd really like this job because…

Job interviews

1. **Round 1:** 4 minutes. Recruiter asks and takes notes.
2. **Swap roles** and cards. Round 2: 4 minutes.
3. **Decide:** 2 minutes.

We'll offer you the job because you've worked with animals and you're reliable.

I'm afraid we can't offer you the job because you've never worked in a team.

And you?

Which job would **you** apply for? Why?

I'd apply for the museum job because I've always liked drawing, and last year I made a model of a castle for a school project.

Exit ticket · Homework

Exit ticket: something you have done · when you did it · which job and why + traffic lights ● ● ●

Homework – choose A or B

A. Write an email (80–100 words) to one of the companies. Who are you? What experience have you got? What exactly did you do and when? Why do you want the job?

B. Do the exercises in the Present Perfect lesson on **zadruzynski.com**.