

Ask about an experience

Em's Lie Game | A2-B1 | Adults and teens | About 20 minutes

Can a small everyday story surprise your partner? Ask questions, listen to the details and decide: true or invented?

1. Read the conversation

Jo: Have you ever missed a bus?

Sam: Yes, I have. It happened last Saturday.

Jo: What happened?

Sam: I saw my brother outside a bakery. I stopped to say hello.

Jo: Did he stop too?

Sam: Yes, but he wasn't my brother! We both laughed. Then my bus left.

Which question asks about Sam's life up to now? Which question asks for the story? Tell your partner.

2. Make two questions

Complete the questions. Check them with your teacher before you play.

Have you ever _____ a key? (lose)

Where did you _____ it? (lose)

Ask about an experience: Have you ever + past participle ...?

Ask about a finished past event: What did you do next?

Ask about the place or people: Where were you? Who were you with?

3. Choose a question and play

Use **Have you ever ...?** with one of these ideas. You can choose another idea.

lose a key	cook for a group	miss a bus
visit a museum	win a prize	meet a famous person

Useful forms: lost, cooked, missed, visited, won, met

1. A asks. B says **Yes, I have.** This is the game rule.
2. B tells a true or invented story. Take a little thinking time.
3. A asks about two interesting details. Listen and follow the answers.
4. A guesses and gives a reason. B says if the story was true or invented.
5. Change roles. Choose a different question.

To guess: It might be true because ... / I think it's invented because ...

To find out more: What happened next? / How did you feel? / Why?

You can pass or invent a story. After feedback, try your teacher's new question.