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## I've never heard of that!

## 1 SNAPSHOT

## Favorite Ethnic Dishes



Brazil

Feijoada

A traditional dish made of black beans, garlic, spices, and pork.



Thailand

Mee Krob

Crispy fried noodles with shrimp and chicken.



China

Won Ton Soup

Chicken soup with pork-filled dumplings.



Latin America

Ceviche


Raw seafood marinated in lime juice and chili peppers.

Sources: *Fodor's South America*, *Fodor's Southwest Asia*, *World Book Encyclopedia*


**Talk about these questions.**

- Have you ever tried any of these dishes? Which ones would you like to try?  
 What other ethnic food can you try in your city?  
 What are three popular dishes in your country?

## 2 CONVERSATION


A  Listen and practice.

- Kathy: Hey, this sounds good – snails with garlic!  
 Have you ever eaten snails?  
 John: No, I haven't.  
 Kathy: Oh, they're delicious! I had them last time.  
 Like to try some?  
 John: No, thanks. They sound strange.  
 Waitress: Have you decided on an appetizer yet?  
 Kathy: Yes. I'll have the snails, please.  
 Waitress: And you, sir?  
 John: I think I'll have the fried brains.  
 Kathy: Fried brains? Now that really sounds strange!

- B  Listen to the rest of the conversation.  
 How did John like the fried brains? What else did he order?



### 3 PRONUNCIATION *Reduced forms*

 Listen and practice. Notice how **did you** and **have you** are pronounced in these questions.

- Did you skip breakfast this morning?  
 Did you cook your own dinner last night?  
 Have you ever tried Indian food?  
 Have you ever eaten snails?

### 4 GRAMMAR FOCUS

#### Simple past vs. present perfect

*Simple past: completed events at a definite time in the past*

Did you **eat** snails at the restaurant last night?

No, I **didn't**.

Did you **go out** for dinner on Saturday?

Yes, I **did**.

I **went** to a Korean restaurant last week.

*Present perfect: events within a time period up to the present*

Have you ever **eaten** snails?

No, I **haven't**.

Have you **been** to a French restaurant?

Yes, I **have**.

I've **never been** to a Greek restaurant.

**A** Complete these conversations. Then practice with a partner. (See the appendix for help with verb forms.)

- A: Have you ever ..... (be) to a picnic at the beach?  
 B: Yes, I ..... It was fun!
- A: Did you ..... (have) dinner at home last night?  
 B: No, I ..... I ..... (go) out for dinner.
- A: Have you ..... (try) sushi?  
 B: No, I ..... , but I'd like to.
- A: Did you ..... (have) breakfast this morning?  
 B: Yes, I ..... , I ..... (eat) a huge breakfast.
- A: Have you ever ..... (eat) at a Mexican restaurant?  
 B: Yes, I ..... The food was delicious!



**B Pair work** Take turns asking and answering the questions in part A. Give your own information. Pay attention to the pronunciation of **did you** and **have you**.