

UNIT 2 NATURE AND WILDLIFE AT HOME AND ABROAD



Lesson 1. IT'S ALWAYS BEEN MY DREAM

ACTIVE GRAMMAR:

articles with geographical names, the Present Perfect Tense in affirmative and negative sentences with *never* and *always*

ACTIVE VOCABULARY

a lake, an ocean, a river, a dream

1. How many names of countries do you know? Compete in two teams.



2. a) Listen to the geographical names. Follow in the book. Which of them are the names of countries?

The Amazon, the Nile, Lake Titicaca, Lake Baikal, Cuba, Egypt, Japan, Asia, the Pacific Ocean, Brazil, Lake Narocho, South America, Africa, Australia, the Dnieper, France, the Red Sea, the Black Sea, Peru, Argentina, Kenya, the Neman, the Atlantic Ocean.

b) Work in pairs. Read out the names of countries, continents, oceans, seas, lakes and rivers.

c) Listen and check. Repeat after the speaker.



d) Which of the geographical names above do we say with *the* and which — without *the*? What are the exceptions?

3. a) Read what Nick's friends say about travelling. Use the photos to complete their answers.



Egypt

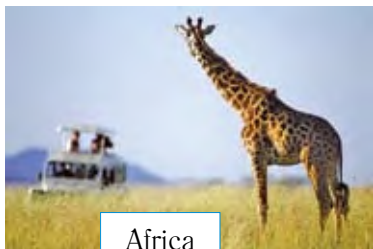
Ron: I've never seen the Pacific Ocean. It's always been my dream to go to

Jack: I've never been on safari. I'd like to go to



France

Fiona: I've been to Barcelona. I'd like to go to ... again.

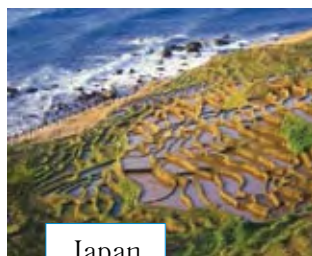


Africa



Spain

Brenda: I've never visited my aunt in Rio. It's always been my dream to go to



Japan

Sam: I've never travelled to the Red Sea. It's always been my dream to go to



Brazil

Clare: I've never been abroad. I'd like to go to



b) Listen and check yourselves.



4. a) Read the sentences in bold in ex. 3. Answer the grammar questions on page 261.

b) Study the information in the boxes.

+ always
- never

The Present Perfect – **have / has + V₃**

I've never been =
I **have** never been

It's always been =
It **has** always been

V₃ – V₁

seen – see
been – be
visited – visit
travelled – travel



5. a) Listen to the rhyme. Find examples of the Present Perfect Tense in it.

I've never been to Africa,
I've never seen a gnu.
It's always been my dream to go
To Cuba or Peru.



b) Listen again. Repeat.

6. a) Open the brackets.

1. I ... (**never / see**) Lake Naroch. 2. It ... (**always / be**) Nick's dream to travel to Belarus. 3. I ... (**be**) to Grodno and Gomel, but I ... (**never / visit**) Vitebsk. 4. I ... (**never / travel**) abroad.

b) Make the statements true for you.

7. Write about your dream on a slip of paper. Where would you like to go? Why? Go round the classroom. Read your dream to your classmates. Whose dream is the same?

I've never been to / seen / travelled to / visited
It's always been my dream to go to

Lesson 2. ARE YOU WELL-TRAVELLED?

ACTIVE GRAMMAR

the Present Perfect Tense in affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences

ACTIVE VOCABULARY

ever, already, yet, well-travelled



1. a) Nigel, Nick's friend, is talking to a travel agent. Listen to the conversation. Is Nigel a well-travelled boy?

b) Read some sentences from the conversation.

1. Have you ever been to North America? — No, I've never been there.
2. Yes, I've already been to Brazil.
3. I haven't been to Africa yet.
4. Have you been to China yet?

? ever, yet
+ always, already
— never, yet

c) Listen again. What do the underlined words mean?

2. a) Explain the scheme.

