# Lesson 3. CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?

ACTIVE GRAMMAR:

the Present Perfect Tense in interrogative questions,  $\mathsf{V}_3$ 

ACTIVE VOCABULARY:

once, twice (two times), a time, a European bison

## **1.** a) Fill in the gaps with the words in the box.

- Have you ever ... Tahiti?
- Never, never! What a pity!
- Have you ever ... to Chile?
- Never, never, never, really.
- Have you ever ... far?
- Only once, we went by car.
- Have you ever wanted to?
- Always! What about you?



**b)** Listen and check yourselves.

c) Work in pairs. Practise the chant. Change roles. Practise the chant again.

d) Continue working in pairs. Ask and answer the questions from the chant.

Have you ever ...?

Yes, I have.

No, I haven't.

**2. a)** Listen to the interview with Nick's uncle. Is Mr Rambler well-travelled?

**b)** Read the notes a reporter made on Mr Rambler's travels. Listen to the conversation. Mark the statements true (T) or false (F). Correct the false statements.

1. He has visited many countries. <u>2</u>. He has been to three European countries. <u>3</u>. He has already visited

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Belarus. \_\_\_\_ **4.** He has been to Belarus many times \_\_\_\_. **5.** It has always been his dream to see a European bison. \_\_\_\_

### 3. Play "Grammar Bingo".

a) Look through the card the teacher has given you. Make sure you know the meanings of all the words on the card.

Use the Irregular Verbs List in your textbook for help.

**b)** Play "Bingo".

**4.** a) How many questions can you make? Why do you think so?

1. never, flown, by, he, plane, has

**2.** on, the, nose, the camel, has, touched, already, the girl

3. you, have, where, been

4. Asia, they, haven't, visited, yet

5. done, what, you, have

**6.** has, it, to climb, always, my dream, a mountain, it, been

7. have, ever, you, to, Africa, been

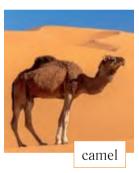
8. already, has, she, to, Great Britain, been, twice

**b)** Put the words into the correct order to make sentences.

**5.** a) Do a survey. Use the list of questions below. Ask questions for more detail.

**Example.** — Can I ask you a question? — Yes, please. — Have you ever seen a wild animal? — Yes, I have. / No, I haven't. — How many times? What animal?

European bison



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#### Have you ever ...

driven a car travelled by ship flown by plane had an exotic pet eaten pineapples ridden a horse fallen in love been on a hike been on a trip taken a photo of an animal spoken to an English person visited a king's palace climbed a mountain been abroad been in hospital ridden a bicycle seen a European bison sung by the campfire

**b**) Put all the answers together and write them on the board or make a poster. Report to the class.

#### As a group we have

travelled by ship — once; eaten pineapples — 3 times; ridden a horse — twice; had exotic pets — 1 pet (a snake) ...

6. Write about well-travelled people you know. What places have they been to? How many times? What interesting things have they done?

# Lesson 4. THE NATURE OF BELARUS

ACTIVE GRAMMAR:

/irregular plural forms of nouns

ACTIVE VOCABULARY: danger, dangerous, endangered, nature, species, a plant, wild, life, wildlife

**1.** Play the team game. How many species of animals do you know? The team which runs out of examples first, loses the game.