Have you ever...?

Have you been to America? Have you eaten sushi? Have you seen a lion? Have you...





A: Have you been to America?
B: Yes, I have. I've been there twice.
A: Did you like it?
B: Yes, I liked it a lot!

A: Where did you stay?

B: The first time I **stayed** in Kansas City with my class. The second time I **visited** my pen-friend in California.

A: Have you ever eaten frogs' legs?

B: Yes, **I have**. It was in France when I stayed with a host family. I didn't like them. They tasted like boring chicken.

What do you notice? Can you find a rule for the use of the past tense and the present perfect tense in these examples?