

UNIT 8 – READING #1

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Present perfect with *ever* and *never*

Question					Answer	
Have	you	ever	played	the piano?	Yes, I have . Yes, I've played it many times.	<i>I've = I have haven't = have not</i>
					No, I haven't . No, I've <u>never</u> played the piano.	
Has	she	ever	been	to a concert?	Yes, she has . Yes, she's been to a concert once.	<i>she's = she has hasn't = has not</i>
					No, she hasn't . No, she's <u>never</u> been to a concert.	

once = one time

never = at no time in the past

1 Read and write.

1. Have we ever been there? No, we have never been there.
2. _____ No, she has never listened to a flute.
3. _____ No, he has never played a chord on the guitar.
4. _____ No, I have never been to a concert.
5. Have they ever practiced together? No, _____.

2 Read and write. Write your own sentences.

1. This is the first time my teacher _____.
2. It's the only time I _____.

3 Write three questions beginning with *Have you ever ...*

Then work with a partner. Take turns to ask and answer your questions.

Have you ever written a song before?

No, I have never written a song before!