

3 GRAMMAR: Present perfect with *ever*, *never*, *for*, and *since*

A Circle the correct answers.

- 1 Use the present perfect with **for / since** and a point of time in the past. It shows when an action or event started.
- 2 Use the present perfect with **for / since** and a period of time. It shows the length of time of an action or event.

A Complete the conversations in the present perfect.

1 A I¹ never (add) anyone as a friend on social media, but 200 people² (add) me.³ you ever (add) someone as a friend?

B No, I⁴ , because I⁵ never (open) a social media account.

2 A I⁶ you ever (build) a website?
B Yes, I⁷ . I⁸ (build) three websites!

3 A I⁹ never (change) my password.
B That's dangerous!



ever = *any time up to now*
Have you **ever** seen snow?
never = *not ever*
I've **never** been to Peru.

A Make complete sentences or questions in the present perfect from these words. Add *for* or *since* when needed.

1 you / ever / buy / car / ?
Have you ever bought a car?

2 We / not see / Maria / a few years / .

3 They / never / clean / their garage / !

4 You / live in / the same house / 11 years / .

5 he / ever / visit / your family / ?

6 Nadia / not play / computer games / she was 16 / .

7 Roberto / has / his car / a long time / .

8 I / not eat / meat / 2015 / .

A Look at the sentences. Write sentences with opposite meanings. Use the words in parentheses ().

1 I haven't used my new computer yet. (already / three times)

I've already used my new computer three times.

2 Ken hasn't downloaded any apps yet. (already / ten new apps)

3 My parents haven't seen my apartment yet. (already / twice)

4 I've already ridden my new bike. (not / yet)

5 Vicky has downloaded new apps. (not / any apps / yet)

6 I've already chosen my online profile photo. (not / yet)