

GRAMMAR: Present perfect with *ever* and *never*

1 Order the words to make sentences and questions in the present perfect.

1 ever / you / the Northern Lights / seen / have
_____?

2 have / a blog / written / they / never
_____.

3 has / this book / read / he / ever
_____?

4 gone / never / together / we've / bowling
_____.

5 ever / we / your sister-in-law / have / met
_____?

6 has / never / karate / done / he
_____.

2 Complete the conversation with the present perfect form of the verbs in parentheses.

Marta I'm having a party on Saturday! Do you want to help? I need to be really organized!

Piotr 1 _____ (I/never/organize) a party before. But I'd love to help!

Marta Great, thanks. 2 _____ (you/ever/make) pizza?

Piotr No, 3 _____ (I/not)!

Marta That's OK. 4 _____ (I/never/make) one either!

Piotr 5 _____ (Sam/ever/cook) for a party? We could ask him.

Marta Great idea! 6 _____ (he/have) lots of parties. 7 _____ (I/be) to some of them.

Piotr But 8 _____ (I/not/see) him this week. Is he at home?

Marta Oh no! I remember now. 9 _____ (he/leave) to visit his aunt and uncle in Germany! He comes back next week.

VOCABULARY: Entertainment

3 Complete the text with the words in the box. There is one extra word.

concerts artist singer match exhibit bands opera

Although my town is small, there's a lot to do. This weekend, I went to a really interesting art ¹ _____ at the gallery near my house. I saw some beautiful paintings. I met the ² _____ and it was really interesting hearing him talk about his work. My city is also famous for music. There's a festival every year, and many ³ _____ from different countries come to play. There's a small jazz club near my house, too. It stays open late and has great ⁴ _____. If you prefer classical music, you can see an ⁵ _____. I love the music – when I was younger I wanted to be an opera ⁶ _____. It didn't happen, but I still love watching and dreaming!

4 Complete the words.

1 We love movies with Daniel Radcliffe. He's a brilliant a _____ r.

2 The basketball p _____ s were really happy when their team won.

3 I saw *Swan Lake* at the theater last night. It's my favorite b _____ t.

4 How many m _____ s are in the band?

5 I don't mind watching baseball on TV, but I've never been to a g _____ e.

6 There were two d _____ s and a traditional Spanish guitarist in the show.

PRONUNCIATION: Sentence stress

5  12.1 Say the sentences. Listen and repeat.

1 Have you ever been to this gallery?

2 I've never played the violin.

3 I've served food in a café.

4 Have you ever been to a rock concert?

5 I haven't tried Vietnamese food.

6 I haven't been to Canada.

7 I've been to Poland.

8 I've never written a song.