



Present Perfect with **Ever** and **Never**

Ever

Ever means *at the time*. We can use ever in questions and goes between the verb have and past participle.

Example Sentences;

- Have you **ever** played basketball?
- Nobody has **ever** heard of this book.
- This is the first time I have **ever** eaten Italian pizza.
- Have you **ever** been to an opera?

Never

Never is a contraction of *not ever*. We can use never to make a negative statement and goes between the verb have and the past participle.

Example Sentences;

- We should **never** have done that.
- He has **never** seen him.
 - We have **never** traveled by train.
 - We have **never** met with her until now.
 - I have **never** been to Spain.

Activities

1. Complete the sentences with **ever** or **never**.

1. I've _____ swum in the Dead Sea, but I'd like to.
2. He's always been a vegetarian. He's _____ eaten meat.
3. Has it _____ snowed here in July?
4. You've _____ been late for school. Well done!
5. Have you _____ lost your bus ticket?

2. Make questions with **ever** using the words in brackets.

1. (ride/horse?) Have you **ever** ridden a horse?
2. (be/California?) _____
3. (run/marathon?) _____
4. (speak/famous person?) _____
5. (most beautiful place/visit?) _____

3. Complete the dialogue with correct form of have and *ever* or *never*.

Jay: *Have* you *ever* seen the film ET?

Seb: No, I haven't. I _____ watched a film from the 1980s. Is it good?

Jay: I think it's the best film that Spielberg _____ made!

Seb: Who? I _____ heard of him.

Jay: You need to come to the school film club! It's the best club I _____ been in.

Seb: I _____ thought about joining a film club before, but OK. It sounds fun!

4. Complete the sentences with your own information and *ever*.

1. *Pizza* is the best food I've *ever* eaten.

2. _____ is the best place I've _____ visited.

3. _____ is the worst holiday I've _____ made.

4. _____ is the best book I've _____ read.

5. _____ is the worst film I've _____ seen.