

PRESENT PERFECT WITH *EVER* OR *NEVER*

EVER	NEVER
<i>Ever</i> means ' at any time ', the specific time is unknown or unnecessary, and is used in questions . <i>Have you ever met a famous person ?</i> (Did you meet a famous person at any time in the past?)	<i>Never</i> is originally a contraction of ' not ever '.
<i>Ever</i> is also used with <i>nothing, nobody</i> for things that haven't happened before. <i>Nobody has ever travelled through time.</i>	<i>Never</i> means the <i>subject hasn't had a certain experience before</i> . <i>Have you ever been abroad?</i> <i>No, I've never been abroad.</i> (I've never had that experience before.)
<i>Ever</i> is also used with ' the first time ' for first experiences. <i>This is the first time I've ever eaten snake soup.</i>	<i>Never</i> can be used in <i>negative questions</i> to show the surprise that you've never had a certain experience before. <i>Have you never played soccer?</i>
<i>I haven't ever touched a dolphin = I've never touched a dolphin</i>	

1. Fill in the gaps with *ever* or *never*.

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| 1. Have you _____ eaten Japanese food? | a) ever | a) never |
| 2. Has your sister _____ had a car? | a) ever | a) never |
| 3. We have _____ visited your town. | a) ever | a) never |
| 4. I have _____ drunk wine. | a) ever | a) never |
| 5. This is the most horrible place I have _____ seen. | a) ever | a) never |
| 6. Have your friends _____ read a romantic novel? | a) ever | a) never |

2. Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. driven a never I have car .

2. has My never badminton brother played .

3. Have you climbing ever gone ?

4. had your boyfriend Has a sister ever ?

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

1. I think I have really known you.

2. This is the best film I have seen.

3. Have your children had chocolate-covered pistachios?
