

# Present perfect with ever, never, since and for

**Remember:** use **ever** in questions  
*Have you **ever** been to China?*

**never** has a negative meaning  
*She has **never** ridden a horse.*

## I. Write sentences in Present Perfect with ever and never.

1. you/be to California?
2. my parents/play golf.
3. Susan/win a lot of money?
4. you/sleep in a tent?
5. they/travel by plane.
6. I/run in a marathon.
7. he/meet a famous person?
8. Tom/work in this company.
9. your friend/arrive on time?
10. she/drive a car.



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**Remember:** use **since** when you give the beginning of the time, e.g. **since June**  
use **for** when you give the length of the time, e.g. **for five days**

## II. Complete the sentences with since or for.

- A. I've had my iPod ..... two years.
- B. He hasn't watched TV ..... Monday.
- C. Miss Brown has taught at this school ..... 2005.
- D. I haven't seen you ..... ages.
- E. It hasn't rained ..... two weeks.

- F. She has played the violin ..... she was ten.
- G. They haven't talked to her ..... a long time.
- H. You haven't eaten ..... three o'clock.
- I. Ollie has lived in Brighton ..... a year.
- J. We haven't been to the theatre ..... May.

## III. Answer the questions using since and for.



1. How long have you lived in your house/flat?

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2. How long have you had your mobile phone?

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3. How long have your parents lived in this town?

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4. How long have you known your best friend?

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5. How long have you studied English?

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6. How long have you been at this school?

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## IV. Finish the sentences.

1. My mum has **never** .....
2. Have you **ever** .....
3. He hasn't had a cold **since** .....
4. I've slept **for** .....
5. Sarah and Lucy have been friends **since** .....

6. You haven't played basketball **for** .....
7. We have **never** .....
8. Has she **ever** .....
9. They have been married **since** .....
10. I have **never** .....