

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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4. How long have you known your best friend?
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2. How long have you had your mobile phone?
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5. How long have you studied English?
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3. How long have your parents lived in this town?
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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**