

The present perfect with never



We use **never** in the present perfect to talk about something that we have not done in our life up to now. We always use **never** with an affirmative verb.
*I've **never** climbed the Eiffel Tower. My grandparents have **never** been to London.*

5 Complete the sentences. Use **never** and the verb in brackets.

- 1 Leo 's never met (meet) an Australian.
- 2 We _____ (see) that film.
- 3 The explorer _____ (be) in a dangerous situation.
- 4 I _____ (go) to America.
- 5 My parents _____ (sail) on an ocean.
- 6 Toby _____ (get) lost.
- 7 Lara and Holly _____ (use) a camcorder.
- 8 You _____ (find) a dinosaur.
- 9 We _____ (lose) our homework.
- 10 Grandma and Grandpa _____ (send) an email.

6 Complete the text. Use the present perfect of the verb in brackets.

Hi Billy,

It was great to hear about your trip to Australia. I ¹ 've never been (never go) to that part of the world, but I ² _____ (visit) Canada. I've got a friend there, but his parents ³ _____ (never travel) abroad. They ⁴ _____ (never see) America, and they ⁵ _____ (never catch) a plane. My friend ⁶ _____ (travel) by plane ten times!
⁷ _____ (you ever want) to live in a different country? I have!
 I'll call you soon for a chat. Bye for now, Andy

7 Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences, questions and short answers. Use **ever** or **never** and the verbs from the box.

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Anna 's never sailed around the world.



Has Mandy _____ to Egypt?



Has Fred _____ a Japanese person?



_____ Mum and Dad _____ cheese?



Jack _____ a letter.



_____ you _____ a twenty-pound note in the street?



Fin and Gary _____ high marks for maths.



_____ you _____ any money?