

- 1 Read the statements and questions. Then, choose the correct words to complete the rules.

Statements	Questions	Short answers
I've picked wild fruit. I've never tracked wild animals.	Have you ever kayaked down a river? Have you ever climbed a tree?	Yes, I have. No, I haven't.

- 1 We use *have* or *has* and the *present / past* participle of the main verb to form the present perfect.
- 2 We use the **present perfect** to talk about experiences in the *past / present / future*.
- 3 We *can / can't* use words like *last week* or *ago* with the present perfect.
- 4 We use *never / ever* in present perfect questions about people's experiences.
- 5 We use *never / ever* in present perfect statements about people's experiences.

UNIT 13

PRESENT PERFECT WITH *EVER* AND *NEVER*

Present perfect

Positive	I / You / We / They've (have) talked. He / She / It's (has) decided.
Negative	I / You / We / They haven't (have not) gone. He / She / It hasn't (has not) taken.
Questions	Have I / you / we / they painted? Has he / she / it worked?
Short answers	Yes, I / you / we / they have. No, I / you / we / they haven't. Yes, he / she / it has. No, he / she / it hasn't.

- We can use the present perfect to talk about our experiences before now.
I've tried rock climbing.
- We use *have/has* + past participle.
My sister hasn't slept in a tent.
- With regular verbs, we write the past participle in the same way as regular past simple verbs. (For spelling, see *Grammar reference and practice* Unit 3.)
My mum has worked for a famous magazine.
- With irregular verbs, the past participle does not end in *-ed*.
I have spoken to a film star.
- We sometimes use *ever* with present perfect questions to say 'in your life'.
Have you ever climbed a tree?
- We sometimes use *never* with present perfect statements to say 'not ever in my life'.
My grandparents have never flown in a plane.
- We don't use past time expressions like *yesterday*, *last weekend*, *two days ago*, etc. with the present perfect. We use them with the past simple.
I played tennis yesterday. (not *I've played tennis yesterday*.)

Practice

1 Write the past participle.

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|----------------|---------------|
| 1 arrive _____ | 7 break _____ |
| 2 enjoy _____ | 8 buy _____ |
| 3 repair _____ | 9 fall _____ |
| 4 stop _____ | 10 grow _____ |
| 5 travel _____ | 11 lend _____ |
| 6 walk _____ | 12 wear _____ |

2 Complete the sentences with the present perfect with *never* and these verbs.

explore grow kayak learn meet pick

0 I *have never picked* wild fruit.

1 We _____ down a river.

2 My parents have got a big garden, but they _____ vegetables there.

3 My friends _____ a famous person.

4 My grandma _____ to speak English.

5 I _____ a cave.

3 Write complete questions in the present perfect with *ever*. Then write the short answer.

0 you / swim / in a cold lake?

Have you ever swum in a cold lake?

Yes, *I have*.

1 your brother / write / a blog?

No, _____

2 your friends / ride / a horse?

Yes, _____

3 your teacher / forget / your name?

Yes, _____

4 you / sell / things you don't want?

No, _____

5 you and your friends / win / a competition?

No, _____

2 Make sentences and questions in the present perfect.

1 My mum / visit / a safari park.

2 I / never camp / in the winter.

3 you / ever pick / fruit from a tree?

4 Kris / ever climb / a mountain?

5 We / never return / to the amazing campsite in the woods.

6 My little sisters / play / in snow.

3 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1 I never try sleeping under the stars before.

2 These are the best apples I ever picked.

3 My mother has never play the piano.

4 And it is in a forest. The best place I never visited.

5 No, I've ever failed an exam.

1 Underline the correct options.

1 Have you ever / *never* camped under the stars?

2 I've ever / *never* climbed a tree.

3 Have your parents ever / *never* tried rock climbing?

4 Peter has ever / *never* finished his homework on time.

5 We have ever / *never* picked wild fruit.

6 I have ever / *never* kayaked down a river.

7 Has Sara ever / *never* cooked a meal for her parents?

3 Complete the sentences and questions with the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1 I've never slept under the stars. (sleep)

2 Have you ever _____ a scooter? (ride)

3 Has he ever _____ in a helicopter? (fly)

4 We've never _____ sushi. (eat)

5 Jane has never _____ in a lake. (swim)

6 Have they ever _____ flowers? (grow)

7 We've never _____ a movie star. (meet)

2 Use the words to write complete sentences or questions.

1 I / never / play / the guitar

I have never played the guitar.

2 you / ever / look / for fossils

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3 We / never / explore / a cave

.....

4 his younger brother / ever / walk / to school / alone

.....?

5 Our grandparents / never / enjoy / hiking

.....

6 her cousins / ever / play football / for the school team

.....?

7 She / never / learn / to skateboard

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PRONUNCIATION

Past participles



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Listen to the past participles and decide in which words we say *-ed* as an extra syllable. Then listen and check below.



Write these verbs as past participles in the correct column.

climb collect end explore
finish hate jump paint
play tidy try want

camped

recorded



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Listen and check. Then repeat.

5 Make questions about the activities on the website on page 76 using the present perfect. Then, in pairs, ask and answer them.

Have you ever played in the snow?

Yes, I have.

Have you ever explored a cave?

No, I haven't.



kayak down a river



climb a tree



camp under the stars



play in the snow



explore a cave



record birdsong



pick wild fruit



try rock climbing



track wild animals



look for fossils