

### 3 GRAMMAR: Present perfect with *ever*, *never*, *for*, and *since*

A Circle the correct answers.

- 1 Use the present perfect with *for* / *since* and a point of time in the past. It shows when an action or event started.
- 2 Use the present perfect with *for* / *since* and a period of time. It shows the length of time of an action or event.

A Complete the conversations in the present perfect.

- 1 A I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (add) anyone as a friend on social media, but 200 people <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (add) me. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (add) someone as a friend?

B No, I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, because I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (open) a social media account.

- 2 A <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (build) a website?

B Yes, I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (build) three websites!

- 3 A I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (change) my password.

B That's dangerous!



*ever = any time up to now*

*Have you ever seen snow?*

*never = not ever*

*I've never been to Peru.*

A Make complete sentences or questions in the present perfect from these words. Add *for* or *since* when needed.

- 1 you / ever / buy / car / ?

*Have you ever bought a car?*

- 5 he / ever / visit / your family / ?

- 2 We / not see / Maria / a few years / .

- 6 Nadia / not play / computer games / she was 16 / .

- 3 They / never / clean / their garage / !

- 7 Roberto / has / his car / a long time / .

- 4 You / live in / the same house / 11 years / .

- 8 I / not eat / meat / 2015 / .

**A** Look at the sentences. Write sentences with opposite meanings. Use the words in parentheses ( ).

1 I haven't used my new computer yet. (already / three times)

*I've already used my new computer three times.*

2 Ken hasn't downloaded any apps yet. (already / ten new apps)

3 My parents haven't seen my apartment yet. (already / twice)



4 I've already ridden my new bike. (not / yet)



5 Vicky has downloaded new apps. (not / any apps / yet)

6 I've already chosen my online profile photo. (not / yet)