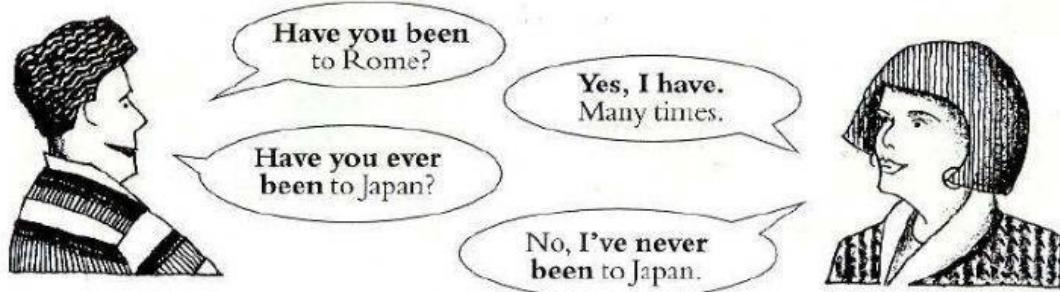
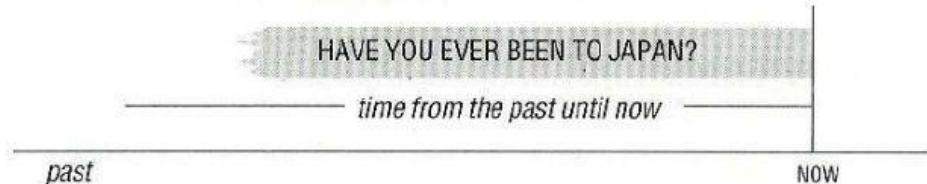


Have you ever ... ? (present perfect 3)

A



We use the **present perfect** (**have been** / **have had** / **have played** etc.) when we talk about a time from the past until now – for example, a person's life:



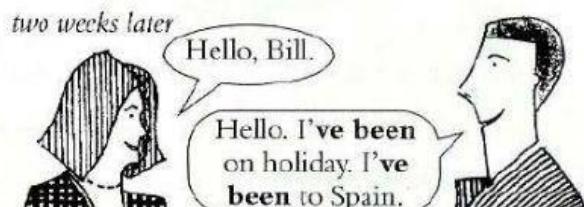
- 'Have you **been** to France?' (*in your life*) 'No, I **haven't**.'
- I've **been** to Canada but I **haven't been** to the United States.
- Mary is an interesting person. She **has had** many different jobs and **has lived** in many places.
- I've **seen** that woman before but I can't remember where.
- How many times **has** Brazil **won** the World Cup?
- 'Have you **read** this book?' 'Yes, I've **read** it twice.' (**twice** = two times)

B present perfect + **ever** (in questions) and **never**:

- 'Has Ann **ever been** to Australia?' 'Yes, once.' (**once** = one time)
- 'Have you **ever played** golf?' 'Yes, I often play golf.'
- My mother **has never travelled** by air.
- I've **never ridden** a horse.
- 'Who is that man?' 'I don't know. I've **never seen** him before.'

C **gone** and **been**

Bill **has gone** to Spain.
(= he is in Spain *now*)



Bill **has been** to Spain.
(= he went to Spain but *now he is back*)

Compare:

- I can't find Susan. Where **has** she **gone**? (= Where is she *now*?)
- Oh, hello Susan! I was looking for you. Where **have** you **been**?

EXERCISES

17.1

You are asking Helen questions beginning **Have you ever ... ?** Write the questions.



1	(London?) <i>Have you ever been to London?</i>
2	(play / golf?) <i>Have you ever played golf?</i>
3	(Australia?) <i>Have</i>
4	(lose / your passport?) <i>.....</i>
5	(fly / in a helicopter?) <i>.....</i>
6	(eat / Chinese food?) <i>.....</i>
7	(New York?) <i>.....</i>
8	(drive / a bus?) <i>.....</i>
9	(break / your leg?) <i>.....</i>



No, never.
Yes, many times.
No, never.
Yes, once.
No, never.
Yes, a few times.
Yes, twice.
No, never.
Yes, once.

17.2

Write sentences about Helen. (Look at her answers in Exercise 17.1.)

1 (New York) <i>Helen has been to New York twice.</i>
2 (Australia) <i>Helen</i>
3 (Chinese food) <i>.....</i>
4 (drive / a bus) <i>.....</i>

Now write about yourself. How often have you done these things?

5 (New York) <i>I</i>
6 (play / tennis) <i>.....</i>
7 (fly / in a helicopter) <i>.....</i>
8 (be / late for work or school) <i>.....</i>

17.3

Mary is 65 years old. She has had an interesting life. What has she done?



have	be
do	write
travel	meet

all over the world
many different jobs
ten books

a lot of interesting things
a lot of interesting people
married three times

1 <i>She has had many different jobs.</i>

2 <i>She</i>
3
4
5
6

17.4

Put in **gone** or **been**.

- 1 Bill is on holiday at the moment. He's **gone** to Spain.
- 2 'Where's Jill?' 'She's not here. I think she's to the bank.'
- 3 Hello, Sue. Where have you? Have you to the bank?
- 4 'Have you ever to Mexico?' 'No, never.'
- 5 My parents aren't at home this evening. They've out.
- 6 There's a new restaurant in town. Have you to it?
- 7 Ann knows Paris well. She's there many times.
- 8 Helen was here earlier but I think she's now.