

## PRESENT PERFECT WITH *EVER* OR *NEVER*

<b>EVER</b>	<b>NEVER</b>
<b><i>Ever</i></b> means ' <b>at any time</b> ', the specific time is unknown or unnecessary, and is used in <b>questions</b> . <i>Have you <b>ever</b> met a famous person ?</i> (Did you meet a famous person at any time in the past?)	<b><i>Never</i></b> is originally a contraction of ' <b>not ever</b> '.
<b><i>Ever</i></b> is also used with <b><i>nothing, nobody</i></b> for things that haven't happened before.  <i>Nobody has <b>ever</b> travelled through time.</i>	<b><i>Never</i></b> means the <b><i>subject hasn't had a certain experience before</i></b> . <i>Have you ever been abroad?</i> <i>No, I've <b>never</b> been abroad.</i> (I've never had that experience before.)
<b><i>Ever</i></b> is also used with ' <b>the first time</b> ' for first experiences.  <i>This is the first time I've <b>ever</b> eaten snake soup.</i>	<b><i>Never</i></b> can be used in <b><i>negative questions</i></b> to show the surprise that you've never had a certain experience before. <i>Have you <b>never</b> played soccer?</i>
<i>I haven't <b>ever</b> touched a dolphin = I've <b>never</b> touched a dolphin</i>	

### 1. Fill in the gaps with *ever* or *never*.

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| 1. Have you _____ eaten Japanese food?                | a) ever | a) never |
| 2. Has your sister _____ had a car?                   | a) ever | a) never |
| 3. We have _____ visited your town.                   | a) ever | a) never |
| 4. I have _____ drunk wine.                           | a) ever | a) never |
| 5. This is the most horrible place I have _____ seen. | a) ever | a) never |
| 6. Have your friends _____ read a romantic novel?     | a) ever | a) never |

### 2. Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. driven    a    never    I    have    car    .  
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2. has    My    never    badminton    brother    played    .  
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3. Have    you    climbing    ever    gone    ?  
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4. had    your    boyfriend    Has    a    sister    ever    ?  
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### 1. Rewrite the sentences with *ever* or *never*.

1. I think I have ..... really known you.  
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2. This is the best film I have ..... seen.  
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3. Have your children ..... had chocolate-covered pistachios?  
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