

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

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

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

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    .  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. has    My    never    badminton    brother    played    .  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Have    you    climbing    ever    gone    ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. had    your    boyfriend    Has    a    sister    ever    ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Rewrite the sentences with **ever** or **never**.

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