

Inglés Técnico

Unit 1-Present Perfect Interrogative/ever-never & Past Simple

Booking an activity

1  **Read and listen to the dialogue. Then complete the booking form.**
Listen and repeat.

Receptionist	Hello, Paintballing Bristol. Can I help you?	PAINTBALLING BRISTOL
Joe	Yes, please. I'd like to book a half-day session.	NAME: ¹ _____
Receptionist	Have you been here before?	DATE AND TIME: ² _____
Joe	Yes, I have.	NO. OF PEOPLE: ³ _____
Receptionist	OK. What's your name, please?	TOTAL PRICE: ⁴ _____
Joe	It's Joe Tucker.	
Receptionist	OK, Joe. And when do you want to book the session?	
Joe	Saturday at 1 p.m., please.	
Receptionist	OK – Saturday 8th February at 1 p.m. How many people are there?	
Joe	Ten.	
Receptionist	So, that'll be £190 for the session. All the equipment is free. Is that OK?	
Joe	Yeah, that's fine.	
Receptionist	OK. I've booked that for you.	
Joe	That's great. Thanks. Bye.	
Receptionist	Bye.	

Learn it, use it!

You hear	You say
Can I help you?	Yes, please. I'd like to book a ...
Have you been here before?	Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.
When do you want to book (the session)?	On (Saturday) at (1 p.m.)
How many people are there?	(Ten.)

Look at the extract from the previous dialogue

Where does "have" go in questions?
And the past participle?

Receptionist Have you been here before?
Joe Yes, I have.

The position of "have" and the "past participle" differs from affirmative/negative sentences.

In sentences the structure is:

Subject + have/has + past participle + complement.

Receptionist OK. I've booked that for you.
Joe That's great. Thanks. Bye.

2-Complete the chart. Use the words below.

Haven't *Why* *She* *Have* *It* *hasn't*

Question				Answer		
Has	I You We they	been	here before?	Yes, No,	I You We They	have
	—	—	—	Yes	He She	has
	—	—	—	No	It	—
	—	—	—	Because I was on a school trip.		

3-Match the questions a-g to the answers 1-7

A	Where is my pen?	1	No, it started to rain.
B	Why are you looking so pleased with yourself?	2	I've passed all my exams.
C	How is the maths going?	3	Because someone has stolen my old one.
D	Why are you buying a new mobile?	4	I've had a really bad day.
E	Is it sunny outside?	5	Not very well. It's got much more difficult this term
F	Why are you looking so fed up?	6	Haven't you heard? He's had an accident. He's in hospital.
G	Where's Jeremy?	7	I don't know. I haven't seen it.



-"Tim, have you ever worked so much?"

-"I have never ever worked this hard for any other thing in my life! I'm exhausted!!!"

EVER / NEVER

Es muy común el uso de los adverbios EVER y NEVER en el Pretérito Perfecto Simple (Present Perfect).

💡 EVER significa "*alguna vez*". Por lo general EVER se usa en preguntas (aunque suele aparecer en oraciones para ENFATIZAR el significado de NEVER).

¿cuál es su posición con respecto al sujeto de la pregunta?

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💡 NEVER significa "*nunca*". Se usa en oraciones afirmativas pero con sentido NEGATIVO. ¿cómo lo traducirías cuando está acompañado de EVER?

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4-Choose the

correct option to

Complete the dialogue with the present perfect form of the verbs and ever or never.

Min Hi. Are you an actor?

Dan No, I'm not. I'm a stunt artist. I'm going to jump from that train.

Min Really? Have you ever jumped (you / jump) from a moving train before?

Dan No, I ¹ _____ (do) this stunt before.

Min ² _____ (you / be) scared before a stunt?

Dan No, I ³ _____ (feel) very scared because I ⁴ _____ (have) an accident.

Min I think you're very brave.

⁵ _____ (you / fall) off a horse?

Dan Yeah, lots of times ... in cowboy films.

Min Wow! ⁶ _____ (you / jump) out of a plane?

Dan Yes, I have. I was a skydiver in *Live Too Fast*.

Min The Nathan Harker film? Cool!

⁷ _____ (you / meet) him?

Dan Of course. Nathan and I are good friends.

