

FF4 Lesson 2

The present perfect with ever



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No, they haven't.

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Yes, he has.

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*Has he ever **been** to the desert?*

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Yes, I have.



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Present perfect: ever

Has he **ever** been to a desert?

No, he hasn't.

Has he **ever** climbed a volcano?

Yes, he has.

Speaking Choose a person. Ask and answer.

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climbed a mountain	✓	✓	✗	✓
been to space	✓	✗	✓	✓
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seen gorillas in a rainforest	✗	✗	✓	✓



We use **never** in the present perfect to talk about something that we have not done in our life up to now. We always use **never** with an affirmative verb.
I've **never** climbed the Eiffel Tower. My grandparents have **never** been to London.


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Present perfect: neverI've **never** seen a volcano.She's **never** been to the bottom of the ocean.We've **never** fallen in the mountains.

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This person has climbed a mountain and been to the desert, but has never been to space or seen gorillas in a rainforest.

It's Alice!

11 A special adventure

The present perfect (2):
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1 Write the words in the correct order to make questions.

- lived / ever / you / village / a / have / in
Have you ever lived in a village?
- your / a volcano / have / seen / ever / grandparents
- has / Jim / met / a diver / ever
- ocean / sailed / across / I / an / ever / have
- a child / ever / Mount Everest / has / climbed
- you / been / have / to / ever / Australia
- it / ever / snowed / has / July / in
- had / have / English / ever / an / you / penfriend

2 Look at the table. Write questions and short answers. Use **ever**.

	find any money	be in a big storm	meet a famous explorer	rescued anyone	go to a rainforest	climb a volcano
You	1 X	✓	2 X	3 ✓	X	4 ✓
Ed	✓	5 X	X	6 X	7 ✓	8 X

1 Have you ever found any money? No, I haven't.

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

3 Write short answers.

- Have Jake and Bella ever seen a tiger? X No, they haven't.
- Have you ever visited America? ✓ _____
- Have we ever had ice cream at 7 a.m.? X _____
- Has Ethan ever gone to school by taxi? X _____
- Have you ever travelled abroad? ✓ _____
- Has Grandpa ever been in a cave? ✓ _____
- Have Mum and Dad ever seen a lifeboat? X _____
- Have I ever spent a week in a tent? ✓ _____

4 Complete the text. Use the verbs in brackets and **ever**.

- Have you ever been (go) to England? Yes, I _____.
- _____ your team _____ (win) a trophy? Yes, my team _____ (win) lots of trophies.
- _____ Gary _____ (ride) a bike? No, he _____.
- _____ Ted and Lewis _____ (go) to an oasis? No, they _____.
- _____ I _____ (meet) your brother? No, you _____.

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5 Complete the sentences. Use **never** and the verb in brackets.

- 1 Leo **'s never met** (meet) an Australian.
- 2 We _____ (see) that film.
- 3 The explorer _____ (be) in a dangerous situation.
- 4 I _____ (go) to America.
- 5 My parents _____ (sail) on an ocean.
- 6 Toby _____ (get) lost.
- 7 Lara and Holly _____ (use) a camcorder.
- 8 You _____ (find) a dinosaur.
- 9 We _____ (lose) our homework.
- 10 Grandma and Grandpa _____ (send) an email.

6 Complete the text. Use the present perfect of the verb in brackets.

Hi Billy,
It was great to hear about your trip to Australia. I ¹ **'ve never been** (never go) to that part of the world, but I ² _____ (visit) Canada. I've got a friend there, but his parents ³ _____ (never travel) abroad. They ⁴ _____ (never see) America, and they ⁵ _____ (never catch) a plane. My friend ⁶ _____ (travel) by plane ten times!
⁷ _____ (you ever want) to live in a different country? I have!
I'll call you soon for a chat. Bye for now, Andy

7 Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences, questions and short answers. Use **ever** or **never** and the verbs from the box.



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Anna **'s never sailed** around the world.



Has Mandy _____ to Egypt?



Has Fred _____ a Japanese person?



_____ Mum and Dad _____ cheese?



Jack _____ a letter.



_____ you _____ a twenty-pound note in the street?



Fin and Gary _____ high marks for maths.



_____ you _____ any money?

Lesson Two Grammar 1

1 Look at Lulu's passport. Answer *Yes, she has.* / *No, she hasn't.*

- 1 Has Lulu ever been to England? Yes, she has.
- 2 Has she ever been to Russia? _____
- 3 Has she ever been to Spain? _____
- 4 Has she ever been to Egypt? _____
- 5 Has she ever been to Thailand? _____



2 Order the words to make questions. Then write the answers.



the moon / people / ever / ? / Have / been to
Have people ever been to the moon?
Yes, they have.



seen / you / Have / a rainforest / ever / ?



been to / ? / astronauts / other / ever / planets / Have



a cave / ? / you / Have / ever / been in



ever / Has / Mat Jones / space / ? / been to



a volcano / ever / ? / Has / Mat Jones / climbed

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Lesson Three Grammar 2

1 Look and write.

	Claire	Mark	Ruby
Been to a desert	✓	X	X
Seen a volcano	X	X	✓
Been skiing	X	✓	X

1 Claire has been to a desert, but she has never seen a volcano or been skiing.

2 Mark _____, but he _____.

3 Ruby _____, but she _____.

2 Write about you.



Egypt a desert the UK Spain Russia an oasis Brazil
 Thailand Australia the USA a forest Vietnam Mexico

I've been to the UK, but I've never been to Thailand or the USA.