

EVER VS NEVER

Ever

It means "at any time." One of its uses is in questions:

- Have you **ever** seen a double rainbow?
- Has Jim **ever** been late for work?
- Have Julie and her boyfriend **ever** had a fight?

Never

It means "not at any time." Its main use is in negative statements:

- They've **never** arrived late.
- She's **never** fought with her boyfriend.
- Bob's **never** smoked.

I. Complete the following sentences using ever or never.

1. I have been to a foreign country.

- a) ever
- b) never

2. Have you seen her perform?

- a) ever
- b) never

3. Nobody visits them.

- a) ever
- b) never

4. I have seen a ghost.

- a) ever
- b) never

5. I've ____ seen her do that.

- a) ever
- b) never

6. I've had trouble ____ since I bought it.

- a) ever
- b) never

7. I am surprised that you have ____ done it before.

- a) ever
- b) never

8. Have you ____ tried it?

- a) ever
- b) never
- c) Either could be used.

9. Haven't you ____ been there?

- a) ever
- b) never
- c) Either could be used.

10. It's ____ been this bad before.

- a) ever
- b) never
- c) Either could be used.