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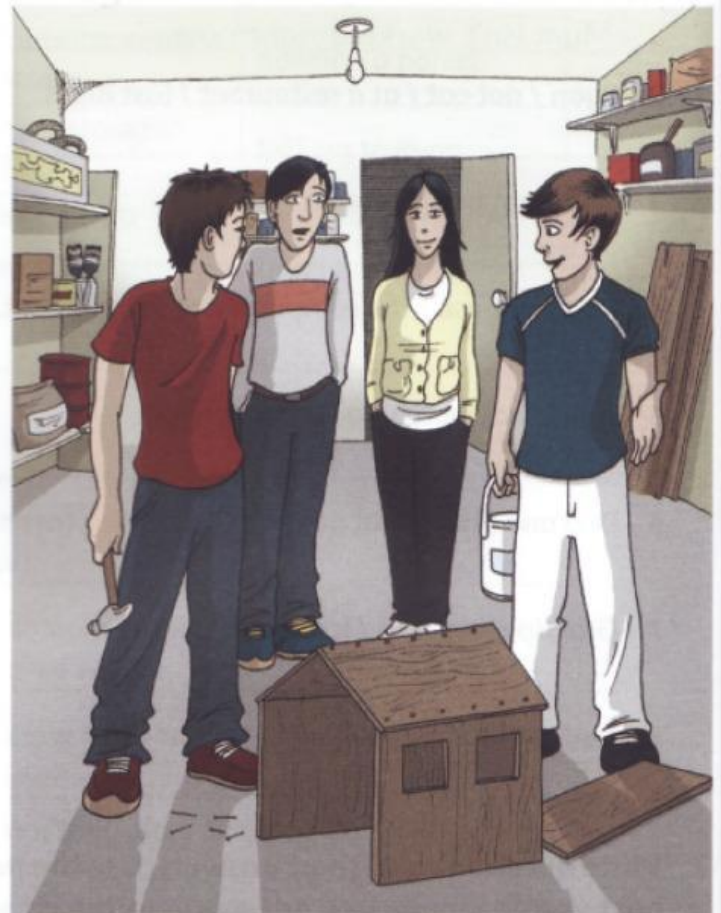
Making things

The present perfect (1): *ever* and *never*
The present perfect (2): *for* and *since*



Ryan We've **decided** to build a doll's house for Julia. Dad's **given** us some wood. **Have** you **brought** the paint, Martin?

Martin Yes, I **have**.



Martin Do you want to help us, Tommy? **Have** you **ever made** a doll's house?

Tommy No, I **haven't**. I've **never made** anything out of wood!

The present perfect with *ever* and *never*

We use the present perfect to talk about actions in the past that are still true now.

*We've **decided** to build a doll's house for Julia.*

We make the present perfect affirmative with **have** + past participle. We normally use the short form of **have**, especially in conversation.

*Dad's **given** us some wood.*



The past participle is usually the same as the past simple form of the verb, but some verbs are irregular. There is a list of common irregular verbs on page 96.

The word **ever** means 'in your life up to now'. We can use it with the question form of the present perfect to ask about a person's life experience.

***Have** you **ever made** a doll's house?*

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 an affirmative verb with **never**.

*I've **never made** anything out of wood.*

1 Write sentences. Use the present perfect.

1 We / decide / to make a doll's house.

We've decided to make a doll's house.

2 Ryan / find / a hammer.

3 Tommy / measure / the pieces of wood.

4 Dad / buy / some paint for the doll's house.

5 Martin / paint / the walls.

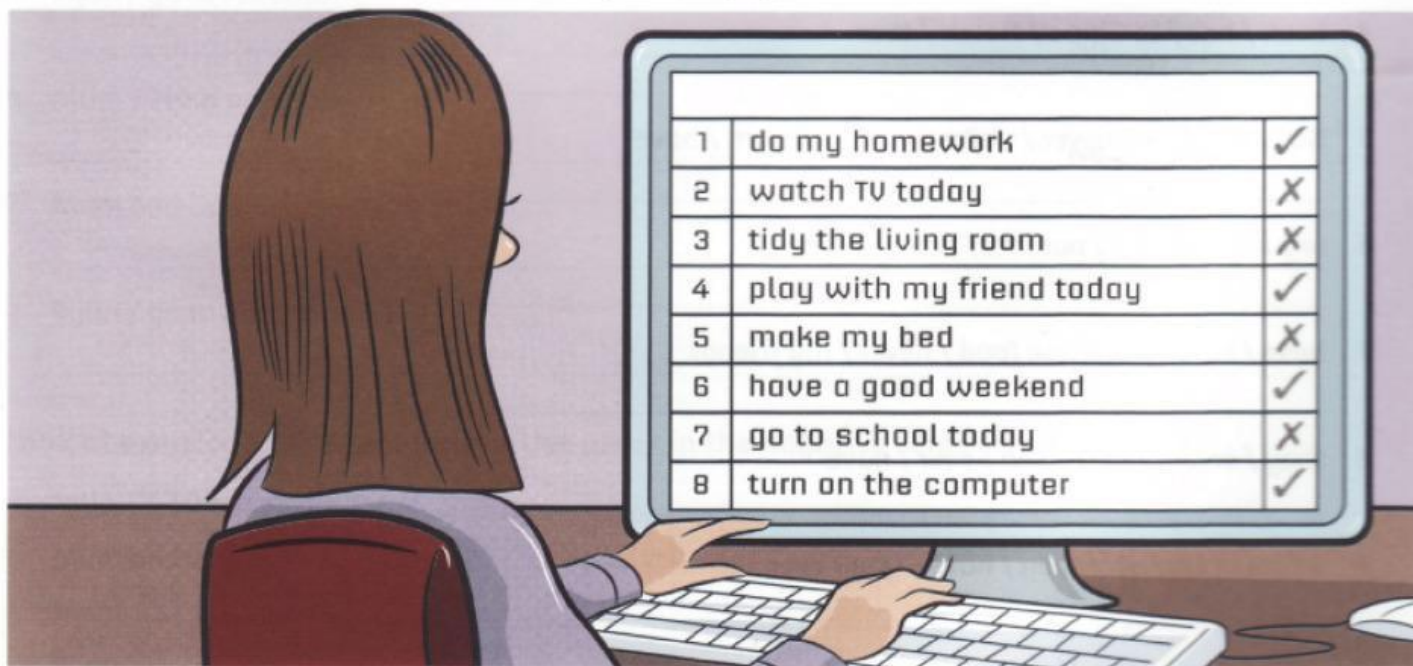
6 Beth / make / a mistake.

7 Ryan and his friends / finish / their work.

8 The friends / give / the doll's house to Julia.

Affirmative
sentences

2 Look at the list. Write sentences with the present perfect.



1 I've done my homework.

2 I haven't watched TV today.

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

Affirmative and negative sentences

Interrogative
sentences
(Questions) and
short answers.

3 Complete the questions and short answers. Use the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Have you eaten (eat) the cake? No, I haven't.
- 2 _____ Tony _____ (lose) his basketball? Yes, he _____.
- 3 _____ we _____ (have) an email from them? Yes, we _____.
- 4 _____ Rob and Amy _____ (see) the film? No, they _____.
- 5 _____ she _____ (build) a sandcastle? Yes, she _____.
- 6 _____ you _____ (find) your football? No, I _____.
- 7 _____ he _____ (turn off) the DVD player? Yes, he _____.
- 8 _____ Caroline _____ (eat) lunch? No, she _____.
- 9 _____ you _____ (give) Mum the door keys? No, I _____.
- 10 _____ you and Mum _____ (call) Grandma to say thank you? Yes, we _____.

4 Write the words in the correct order. Make sentences with **never and questions with **ever**.**

- 1 Louise / has / made / ever / a doll's house
Has Louise ever made a doll's house?
- 2 never / I / have / an elephant / seen

- 3 ever / acted / in a play / you / have

- 4 been / has / to China / Helen / ever

- 5 Billy and Jack / never / visited / an aquarium / have

- 6 argued / with my parents / have / never / I

- 7 have / eaten / Chinese food / never / my friends

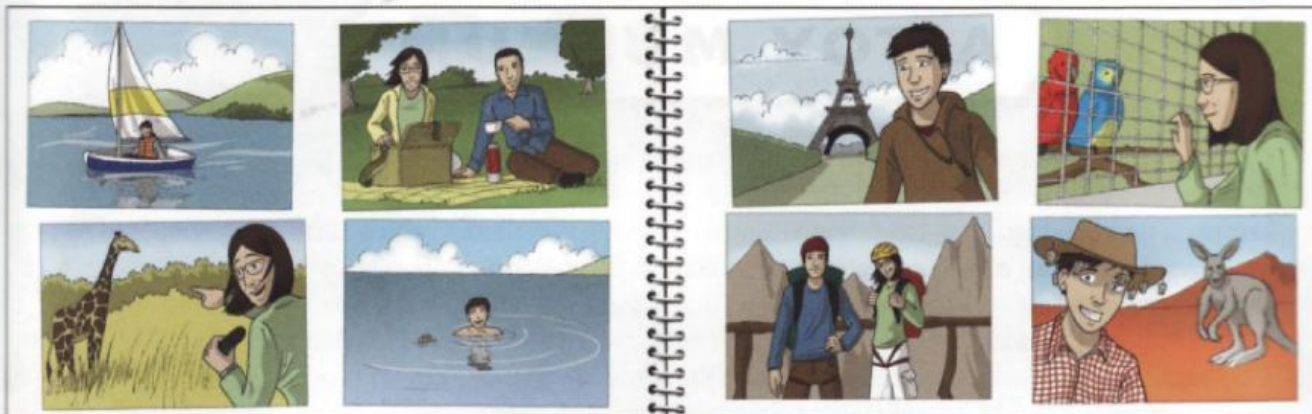
- 8 they / swum / in the sea / ever / have

- 9 a film in English / seen / have / you / ever

- 10 we / eaten / have / lemon ice cream / never

Never and ever
usage.

5 Write questions with **ever** and short answers. Use the present perfect.



- 1 Julia / sail a boat?
Has Julia ever sailed a boat? Yes, she has.
- 2 Mum and Dad / go to a desert?
No, they haven't.
- 3 Mum / see a giraffe?
- 4 Ryan / swim in the sea?
- 5 Ryan / go to America?
No,
- 6 Mum / see a polar bear?
No,
- 7 Mum and Dad / climb a mountain?
- 8 Ryan / go to Australia?

6 Look at exercise 5. Write sentences. Use **never** in the negative sentences.

- 1 Julia 's sailed a boat.
- 2 Mum and Dad have never been to a desert.
- 3 Mum
- 4 Ryan
- 5 Ryan
- 6 Mum
- 7 Mum and Dad
- 8 Ryan