

11 A special adventure

The present perfect (2):
ever and never

The present perfect with **ever**

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

Have Mum and Dad **ever** sailed a yacht?
No, they haven't.

Has Tom **ever** brought home a dangerous insect?
Yes, he has.

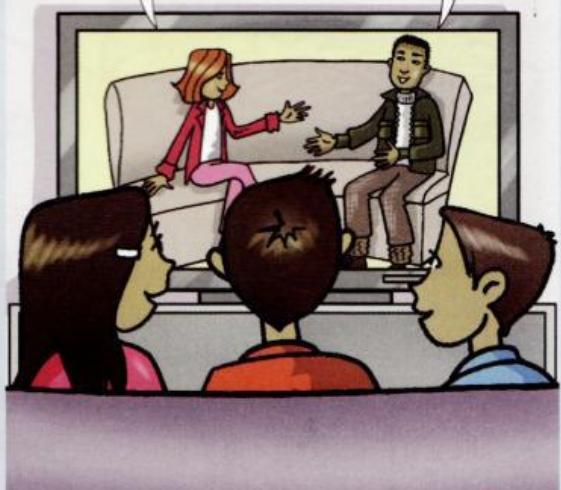
The past participle of the verbs **be** and **go** is the same.

be *Olly was on TV last week.*
Have you ever been on TV?

go *Jamie has travelled a lot.*
Has he ever been to the desert?

Where's the coldest place you've lived? Have you **ever** lived in the mountains?

Yes, I have.



1 Write the words in the correct order to make questions.

1 lived / ever / you / village / a / have / in

Have you ever lived in a village?

2 your / a volcano / have / seen / ever / grandparents

3 has / Jim / met / a diver / ever

4 ocean / sailed / across / I / an / ever / have

5 a child / ever / Mount Everest / has / climbed

6 you / been / have / to / ever / Australia

7 it / ever / snowed / has / July / in

8 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.

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

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

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