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?*



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

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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 ✗	✓	2 ✗	3 ✓	✗	4 ✓
Ed	✓	5 ✗	✗	6 ✗	7 ✓	8 ✗

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

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