PRESENT PERFECT WITH *EVER* AND *NEVER*

EVER → to ask questions about experiences. It means "at any time up to now".

*Have you **ever** ridden a camel?*

*Have you **ever** been to China?*

We can also use ever in affirmative sentences. We often use it after a **superlative** in order to emphasize.

*This is **the best** concert I've **ever** been to.*

*This is **the worst** breakfast I've **ever** eaten.*

NEVER → to talk about experiences which we haven't had, we use *never* and an **affirmative** present perfect form.

*I've **never** seen a giraffe.*

*Sarah has **never** written a postcard.*

Activities

1. Complete the sentences with *ever* or *never*.

1. I've _____ swum in the Dead Sea, but I'd like to.

2. He's always been a vegetarian. He's _____ eaten meat.

3. Has it _____ snowed here in July?

4. You've _____ been late for school. Well done!

5. Have you _____ lost your bus ticket?

2. Make questions with *ever* using the words in brackets.

1. (ride/horse?) *Have you ever ridden a horse?*

2. (be/California?) _____

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3. (run/marathon?) _____

4. (speak/famous person?) _____

5. (most beautiful place/visit?) _____

3. Complete the dialogue with correct form of have and *ever* or *never*.

Jay: *Have* you *ever* seen the film ET?

Seb: No, I haven't. I _____ _____ watched a film from the 1980s. Is it good?

Jay: I think it's the best film that Spielberg _____ _____ made!

Seb: Who? I _____ _____ heard of him.

Jay: You need to come to the school film club! It's the best club I _____ _____ been in.

Seb: I _____ _____ thought about joining a film club before, but OK. It sounds fun!

4. Complete the sentences with your own information and ever.

1. *Pizza* is the best food I've *ever* eaten.

2. _____ is the best place I've _____ visited.

3. _____ is the worst holiday I've _____ made.

4. _____ is the best book I've _____ read.

5. _____ is the worst film I've _____ seen.

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