

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**.*

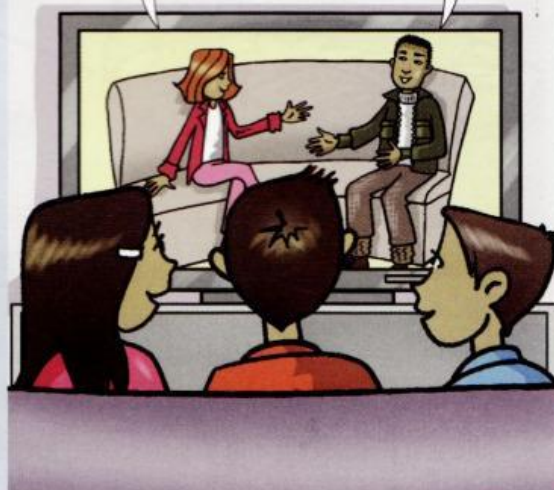
The past participle of the verbs **be** and **go** is the same.

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 ✗	✓	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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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 **never** with an affirmative verb. *I've **never** climbed the Eiffel Tower. My grandparents have **never** been to London.*

5 Complete the sentences. Use **never** and the verb in brackets.

- 1 Leo **'s never met** (meet) an Australian.
- 2 We _____ (see) that film.
- 3 The explorer _____ (be) in a dangerous situation.
- 4 I _____ (go) to America.
- 5 My parents _____ (sail) on an ocean.
- 6 Toby _____ (get) lost.
- 7 Lara and Holly _____ (use) a camcorder.
- 8 You _____ (find) a dinosaur.
- 9 We _____ (lose) our homework.
- 10 Grandma and Grandpa _____ (send) an email.

6 Complete the text. Use the present perfect of the verb in brackets.

Hi Billy,

It was great to hear about your trip to Australia. I ¹ **'ve never been** (never go) to that part of the world, but I ² _____ (visit) Canada. I've got a friend there, but his parents ³ _____ (never travel) abroad. They ⁴ _____ (never see) America, and they ⁵ _____ (never catch) a plane. My friend ⁶ _____ (travel) by plane ten times! ⁷ _____ (you ever want) to live in a different country? I have! I'll call you soon for a chat. Bye for now, Andy

7 Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences, questions and short answers. Use **ever** or **never** and the verbs from the box.

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Anna 's never sailed around the world.



Has Mandy _____ to Egypt?



Has Fred _____ a Japanese person?



_____ Mum and Dad _____ cheese?



Jack _____ a letter.



_____ you _____ a twenty-pound note in the street?



Fin and Gary _____ high marks for maths.



_____ you _____ any money?