

Unit 11: A special adventure

Grammar (present perfect with ever)

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 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 verbs in the 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 _____.