

3 GRAMMAR: Present perfect with *ever*, *never*, *for*, and *since*

A Circle the correct answers.

- 1 Use the present perfect with *for* / *since* and a point of time in the past. It shows when an action or event started.
- 2 Use the present perfect with *for* / *since* and a period of time. It shows the length of time of an action or event.

A Complete the conversations in the present perfect.

- 1 A I ¹ _____ never _____ (add) anyone as a friend on social media, but 200 people ² _____ (add) me. ³ _____ you ever _____ (add) someone as a friend?

B No, I ⁴ _____, because I ⁵ _____ never _____ (open) a social media account.

- 2 A ⁶ _____ you ever _____ (build) a website?

B Yes, I ⁷ _____. I ⁸ _____ (build) three websites!

- 3 A I ⁹ _____ never _____ (change) my password.

B That's dangerous!



ever = any time up to now

Have you ever seen snow?

never = not ever

I've never been to Peru.

A Make complete sentences or questions in the present perfect from these words. Add *for* or *since* when needed.

- 1 you / ever / buy / car / ?

Have you ever bought a car?

- 5 he / ever / visit / your family / ?

- 2 We / not see / Maria / a few years / .

- 6 Nadia / not play / computer games / she was 16 / .

- 3 They / never / clean / their garage / !

- 7 Roberto / has / his car / a long time / .

- 4 You / live in / the same house / 11 years / .

- 8 I / not eat / meat / 2015 / .

A Look at the sentences. Write sentences with opposite meanings. Use the words in parentheses ().

1 I haven't used my new computer yet. (already / three times)

I've already used my new computer three times.

2 Ken hasn't downloaded any apps yet. (already / ten new apps)

3 My parents haven't seen my apartment yet. (already / twice)



4 I've already ridden my new bike. (not / yet)



5 Vicky has downloaded new apps. (not / any apps / yet)

6 I've already chosen my online profile photo. (not / yet)