

## FF4 Lesson 2

# The present perfect with ever



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**Has Tom ever brought home a dangerous insect?**  
**Yes, he has.**

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*Has he ever **been** to the desert?*

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Yes, I have.



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### Present perfect: ever

Has he **ever** been to a desert?

No, he hasn't.

Has he **ever** climbed a volcano?

Yes, he has.

**Speaking** Choose a person. Ask and answer.

|                               | Dave | Alice | Dom | Libby |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|-----|-------|
| climbed a mountain            | ✓    | ✓     | ✗   | ✓     |
| been to space                 | ✓    | ✗     | ✓   | ✓     |
| been to a desert              | ✓    | ✓     | ✓   | ✗     |
| seen gorillas in a rainforest | ✗    | ✗     | ✓   | ✓     |



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**Present perfect: never**I've **never** seen a volcano.She's **never** been to the bottom of the ocean.We've **never** fallen in the mountains.

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| been to space                 | ✓                                                                                      | ✗                                                                                       | ✓                                                                                     | ✓                                                                                         |
| been to a desert              | ✓                                                                                      | ✓                                                                                       | ✓                                                                                     | ✗                                                                                         |
| seen gorillas in a rainforest | ✗                                                                                      | ✗                                                                                       | ✓                                                                                     | ✓                                                                                         |

This person has climbed a mountain and been to the desert, but has never been to space or seen gorillas in a rainforest.

It's Alice!

## 11 A special adventure

The present perfect (2):  
ever and never

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## 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 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 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.

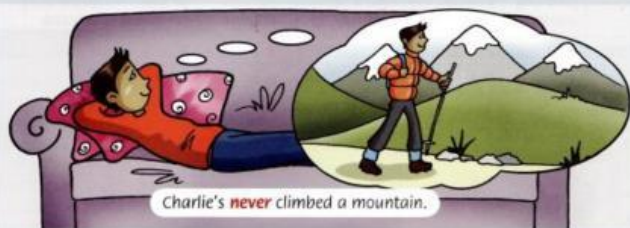
3 \_\_\_\_\_ Gary \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) a bike? No, he \_\_\_\_\_.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ Ted and Lewis \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to an oasis? No, they \_\_\_\_\_.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) your brother? No, you \_\_\_\_\_.



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### 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 <sup>1</sup> **'ve never been** (never go) to that part of the world, but I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Canada. I've got a friend there, but his parents <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (never travel) abroad. They <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (never see) America, and they <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (never catch) a plane. My friend <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) by plane ten times!  
<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (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.



lose send sail meet get find go like

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?

## Lesson Two Grammar 1

1 Look at Lulu's passport. Answer *Yes, she has.* / *No, she hasn't.*

- 1 Has Lulu ever been to England? Yes, she has.
- 2 Has she ever been to Russia? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Has she ever been to Spain? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Has she ever been to Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Has she ever been to Thailand? \_\_\_\_\_



2 Order the words to make questions. Then write the answers.



the moon / people / ever / ? / Have / been to  
Have people ever been to the moon?  
Yes, they have.



seen / you / Have / a rainforest / ever / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



been to / ? / astronauts / other / ever / planets / Have  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



a cave / ? / you / Have / ever / been in  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



ever / Has / Mat Jones / space / ? / been to  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



a volcano / ever / ? / Has / Mat Jones / climbed  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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### Lesson Three Grammar 2

#### 1 Look and write.

|                  | Claire | Mark | Ruby |
|------------------|--------|------|------|
| Been to a desert | ✓      | X    | X    |
| Seen a volcano   | X      | X    | ✓    |
| Been skiing      | X      | ✓    | X    |

1 Claire has been to a desert, but she has never seen a volcano or been skiing.

2 Mark \_\_\_\_\_, but he \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Ruby \_\_\_\_\_, but she \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2 Write about you.



I've been to the UK, but I've never been to Thailand or the USA.

Egypt   a desert   the UK   Spain   Russia   an oasis   Brazil  
 Thailand   Australia   the USA   a forest   Vietnam   Mexico

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