# Present perfect with ever, never, since and for

**Remember:** use **ever** in questions
*Have you **ever** been to China?*

**never** has a negative meaning
*She has **never** ridden a horse.*

**I. Write sentences in Present Perfect with *ever* and *never*.**

1. you/be to California? ..... .
2. my parents/play golf. ..... .
3. Susan/win a lot of money? ..... .
4. you/sleep in a tent? ..... .
5. they/travel by plane. ..... .
6. I/run in a marathon. ..... .
7. he/meet a famous person? ..... .
8. Tom/work in this company. ..... .
9. your friend/arrive on time? ..... .
10. she/drive a car. ..... .

**Remember:** use **since** when you give the beginning of the time, e.g. ***since** June*
use **for** when you give the length of the time, e.g. ***for** five days*

**II. Complete the sentences with *since* or *for*.**

A. I've had my iPod ..... two years.
B. He hasn't watched TV ..... Monday.
C. Miss Brown has taught at this school ..... 2005.
D. I haven't seen you ..... ages.
E. It hasn't rained ..... two weeks.
F. She has played the violin ..... she was ten.
G. They haven't talked to her ..... a long time.
H. You haven't eaten ..... three o'clock.
I. Ollie has lived in Brighton ..... a year.
J. We haven't been to the theatre ..... May.

**III. Answer the questions using *since* and *for*.**

1.How long have you lived in your house/flat?
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2.How long have you had your mobile phone?
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3.How long have your parents lived in this town?
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4.How long have you known your best friend?
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5.How long have you studied English?
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6.How long have you been at this school?
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**IV. Finish the sentences.**

1. My mum has **never** ..... .
2. Have you **ever** ..... .
3. He hasn't had a cold **since** ..... .
4. I've slept **for** ..... .
5. Sarah and Lucy have been friends **since** ..... .
6. You haven't played basketball **for** ..... .
7. We have **never** ..... .
8. Has she **ever** ..... .
9. They have been married **since** ..... .
10. I have **never** ..... .