

Present perfect with ever / never

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5 ★★ Put the words in order to make questions and answers.

- 0 A you / ever / a / won / Have / competition
Have you ever won a competition?
 B never / I've / No, / anything / won
No, I've never won anything.
- 1 A been / Has / New York / to / ever / she
 B never / the USA / she's / to / been / No,
- 2 A you / eaten / ever / Have / food / Japanese
 B restaurant / been / never / No, / Japanese / I've / to / a
- 3 A ever / they / in a helicopter / Have / flown
 B never / flown / they've / in a helicopter or a plane / No,
- 4 A your parents / Have / ever / angry with you / been
 B they've / angry / with me / lots of times / Yes, / been

Present perfect vs. past simple

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6 ★★ Complete the conversations. Use the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 A Let's go and eat some Indian food.
 B But I ⁰ *'ve never eaten* (never/eat) Indian food.
 A No, you're wrong! You ¹ _____ (eat) Indian food at my house last week.
 B Really? Oh yes – you ² _____ (make) a curry! I remember now.
- 2 A My parents ³ _____ (travel) to lots of places round the world.
 B ⁴ _____ (they/visit) China?
 A Oh, yes, they ⁵ _____ (go) to Beijing two years ago. They ⁶ _____ (love) it there.
 B They're lucky. I ⁷ _____ (always/ want) to go to China, but I ⁸ _____ (never/have) the chance.

7 ★★ Complete the email. Use the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Mark,

Sorry I ⁰ haven't written (write) to you recently – the thing is, I ¹ _____ (be) really busy in June and July!

Anyway, I've got news for you. Two things ² _____ (happen) that are important for me.

So, my first big news is that last week I ³ _____ (go) to a party at my friend's house and I ⁴ _____ (meet) a really nice girl called Joanna. We ⁵ _____ (talk) the whole evening and we ⁶ _____ (get) on together really well.

So that's good, eh? Only there's a problem, because at the end of the evening she ⁷ _____ (ask) me to go ice-skating with her. Of course I ⁸ _____ (say) yes! But I ⁹ _____ (never/try) ice-skating before. Should I go? I don't want to look stupid, you know?

The other big news is – my parents ¹⁰ _____ (buy) a house! So next month we won't live in this flat any more. I'm a bit sad because I ¹¹ _____ (live) here all my life so far, so it's going to be strange to be in another place. But the new house is great – it's got four bedrooms so my brother and I can each have a room. I ¹² _____ (never/have) my own bedroom before! I hope you can come and stay some time.

OK, I have to go now. Write soon OK?

Best, Andy