

# 1 Making things

The present perfect (1): ever and never  
The present perfect (2): for and since



**Ryan** We've decided to build a doll's house for Julia. Dad's given us some wood. Have you brought the paint, Martin?

**Martin** Yes, I have.



**Martin** Do you want to help us, Tommy? Have you ever made a doll's house?

**Tommy** No, I haven't. I've never made anything out of wood!

## The present perfect with ever and never

 We use the present perfect to talk about actions in the past that are still true now.

**We've decided to build a doll's house for Julia.**

We make the present perfect affirmative with **have** + past participle. We normally use the short form of **have**, especially in conversation.

**Dad's given us some wood.**

 The past participle is usually the same as the past simple form of the verb, but some verbs are irregular. There is a list of common irregular verbs on page 96.

The word **ever** means 'in your life up to now'. We can use it with the question form of the present perfect to ask about a person's life experience.

**Have you ever made a doll's house?**

We use **never** in the present perfect to talk about something that we have not done in our life up to now. We always use an affirmative verb with **never**.

**I've never made anything out of wood.**

## 1 Write sentences. Use the present perfect.

1 We / decide / to make a doll's house.

We've decided to make a doll's house.

2 Ryan / find / a hammer.

3 Tommy / measure / the pieces of wood.

4 Dad / buy / some paint for the doll's house.

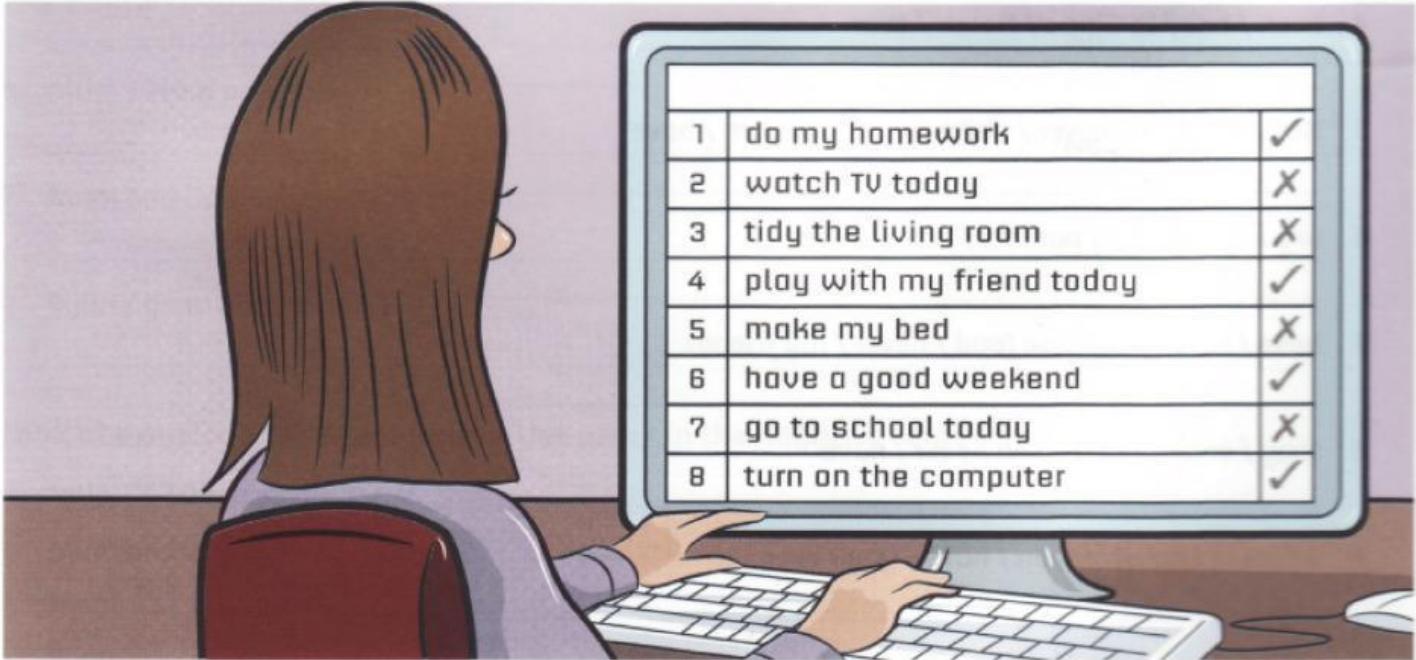
5 Martin / paint / the walls.

6 Beth / make / a mistake.

7 Ryan and his friends / finish / their work.

8 The friends / give / the doll's house to Julia.

## 2 Look at the list. Write sentences with the present perfect.



1 I've done my homework.

2 I haven't watched TV today.

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Affirmative and negative sentences

Interrogative  
sentences  
(Questions) and  
short answers.

3 Complete the questions and short answers. Use the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Have you eaten (eat) the cake? No, I haven't.
- 2 Tony lose (lose) his basketball? Yes, he has.
- 3 we have (have) an email from them? Yes, we do.
- 4 Rob and Amy see (see) the film? No, they haven't.
- 5 she build (build) a sandcastle? Yes, she has.
- 6 you find (find) your football? No, I haven't.
- 7 he turn off (turn off) the DVD player? Yes, he has.
- 8 Caroline eat (eat) lunch? No, she hasn't.
- 9 you give (give) Mum the door keys? No, I haven't.
- 10 you and Mum call (call) Grandma to say thank you? Yes, we have.

4 Write the words in the correct order. Make sentences with **never** and questions with **ever**.

- 1 Louise / has / made / ever / a doll's house

Has Louise ever made a doll's house?

- 2 never / I / have / an elephant / seen

Never

- 3 ever / acted / in a play / you / have

ever  
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- 4 been / has / to China / Helen / ever

Never

- 5 Billy and Jack / never / visited / an aquarium / have

Never

- 6 argued / with my parents / have / never / I

Never

- 7 have / eaten / Chinese food / never / my friends

Never

- 8 they / swum / in the sea / ever / have

Never

- 9 a film in English / seen / have / you / ever

Never

- 10 we / eaten / have / lemon ice cream / never

