



Reflect on language

Ever & never

- ◆ These adverbs describe situations at an indefinite time in the past.

They are used in sentences in the Present Perfect.

Ever is used in questions and in sentences with verbs in the negative form.

*Have you **ever** visited the jungle?*

*Haven't you **ever** visited the jungle?*

Never means not ever. It is used in sentences with a positive verb to transmit a negative idea.

*I have **never** visited the jungle.*

Work in groups of three. Ask and answer the questions.

1. Have you ever met a famous person?
2. Have you ever seen a dolphin?
3. Have you ever climbed a mountain?
4. Have you ever visited the jungle?
5. Have you ever danced marinera?
6. Have you ever eaten Chinese food?
7. Have you ever played the piano?
8. Have you ever been in a hospital?
9. Have you ever played basketball?

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

ever never

1. Have you lived in another city?
2. Haven't you drunk *chicha*?
3. Have you had a funny experience?
4. I have broken a bone.
5. They have driven a car.
6. Have you written a poem?
7. She has eaten turkey.
8. Have you ridden a horse?
9. I have been in a ship.
10. Haven't you danced *huayno*?
11. She has played *zampoña*.
12. Has he seen a *condor*?
13. We have gone to the zoo.
14. Haven't you eaten *picarones*?
15. I have written a postcard.