

# Present perfect with Ever - never -

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<b>USED WITH THE PRESENT PERFECT</b>	
<p><b>Ever</b> means '<i>at any time</i>', the specific time is unknown or unnecessary, and is used in <i>questions</i>.</p> <p>→ Have you <b>ever</b> met a famous person ? (<i>Did you meet a famous person at any time in the past.</i>)</p>	<p><b>Never</b> is originally a contraction of '<i>not ever</i>'.</p>
<p><b>Ever</b> is also used with <i>nothing, nobody</i> for things that haven't happened before.</p> <p>→ - Nobody has <b>ever</b> travelled through time.</p>	<p><b>Never</b> means the <i>subject hasn't had a certain experience before</i>.</p> <p>→ Have you ever been abroad? No, I've <b>never</b> been abroad. (<i>I've never had that experience before.</i>)</p>
<p><b>Ever</b> is also used with '<i>the first time</i>' for first experiences.</p> <p>→ This is the first time I've <b>ever</b> eaten snake soup.</p>	<p><b>Never</b> can be used in <i>negative questions</i> to show the surprise that you've never had a certain experience before.</p> <p>→ Have you <b>never</b> played soccer?</p>

1. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ eaten lobster ?
2. I have \_\_\_\_\_ been to France.
3. I think I have \_\_\_\_\_ really known you.
4. That's the smallest car I have \_\_\_\_\_ ridden in.
5. No one has \_\_\_\_\_ been to Jupiter.
6. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ been to Bar Louie?
7. This is the first time I have \_\_\_\_\_ eaten frog legs.
8. Jane has \_\_\_\_\_ been to New York City.
9. Rachael has \_\_\_\_\_ been to Europe. She really wants to go.