

## Activity Type

Grammar Exercises: rewriting sentences and questions, writing questions and answers

Speaking Activity: asking and answering questions, controlled practice (pair work)

## Focus

Present perfect with *ever* and *never*

## Aim

To learn and practice the present perfect with *ever* and *never*.

## Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

## Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

## Time

20 minutes

## Introduction

This present perfect worksheet helps students learn and practice the present perfect with *ever* and *never*.

## Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

First, students read the information about using *ever* and *never* with the present perfect.

Students then rewrite present perfect sentences and questions using *ever* and *never*.

Exercise A - Answer key

1. Have you **ever** visited a capital city?
2. I have **never** owned a pet.
3. She has **never** met a film star.
4. Have you **ever** eaten too much food?
5. Has Rose **ever** been to Madrid?
6. They have **never** danced in the rain.
7. Have you **ever** moved house?
8. He has **never** driven a car.

Next, students write present perfect *Have you ever...?* questions using a set of phrases.

Exercise B - Answer key

1. Have you ever ridden an elephant?
2. Have you ever travelled to South America?
3. Have you ever gone swimming at night?
4. Have you ever told someone that you love them?
5. Have you ever flown first class?
6. Have you ever slept outside?
7. Have you ever learnt to play an instrument?
8. Have you ever lived in a foreign country?
9. Have you ever won a race?
10. Have you ever performed on stage?

After that, students answer the questions using the present perfect, e.g. 'Yes, I have ridden an elephant.' or 'No, I have never ridden an elephant.'

Lastly, students ask and answer the ten questions with a partner.

When the students have finished, review their answers together as a class and provide feedback.

We use *ever* with the present perfect to ask questions about experiences. We use *never* with the present perfect to answer questions about experiences that we have not had.

Example: A: Have you **ever** met a famous person?

B: Yes, I have met a famous person. / No, I have **never** met a famous person.

**A. Rewrite the present perfect sentences and questions using *ever* and *never*.**

1. Have you visited a capital city? .....
2. I have owned a pet. ....
3. She has met a film star. ....
4. Have you eaten too much food? .....
5. Has Rose been to Madrid? .....
6. They have danced in the rain. ....
7. Have you moved house? .....
8. He has driven a car. ....

**B. Write present perfect *Have you ever...?* questions using the phrases.**

1. ride an elephant .....
2. travel to South America .....
3. go swimming at night .....
4. tell someone that you love them .....
5. fly first class .....
6. sleep outside .....
7. learn to play an instrument .....
8. live in a foreign country .....
9. win a race .....
10. perform on stage .....

**C. Answer questions 1-10 using the present perfect.**

1. .... 6. ....
2. .... 7. ....
3. .... 8. ....
4. .... 9. ....
5. .... 10. ....

**D. Now, ask and answer questions 1-10 with a partner.**