

The present perfect with never



Charlie's **never** climbed a mountain.



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 **never** with an affirmative verb. *I've never climbed the Eiffel Tower. My grandparents have never been to London.*

5 Complete the sentences. Use **never** and the verb in brackets.

- Leo **'s never met** (meet) an Australian.
- We _____ (see) that film.
- The explorer _____ (be) in a dangerous situation.
- I _____ (go) to America.
- My parents _____ (sail) on an ocean.
- Toby _____ (get) lost.
- Lara and Holly _____ (use) a camcorder.
- You _____ (find) a dinosaur.
- We _____ (lose) our homework.
- Grandma and Grandpa _____ (send) an email.

6 Complete the text. Use the present perfect of the verb in brackets.

Hi Billy,

It was great to hear about your trip to Australia. I ¹ **'ve never been** (never go) to that part of the world, but I ² _____ (visit) Canada. I've got a friend there, but his parents ³ _____ (never travel) abroad. They ⁴ _____ (never see) America, and they ⁵ _____ (never catch) a plane. My friend ⁶ _____ (travel) by plane ten times!
⁷ _____ (you ever want) to live in a different country? I have!
 I'll call you soon for a chat. Bye for now, Andy

7 Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences, questions and short answers. Use **ever** or **never** and the verbs from the box.

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