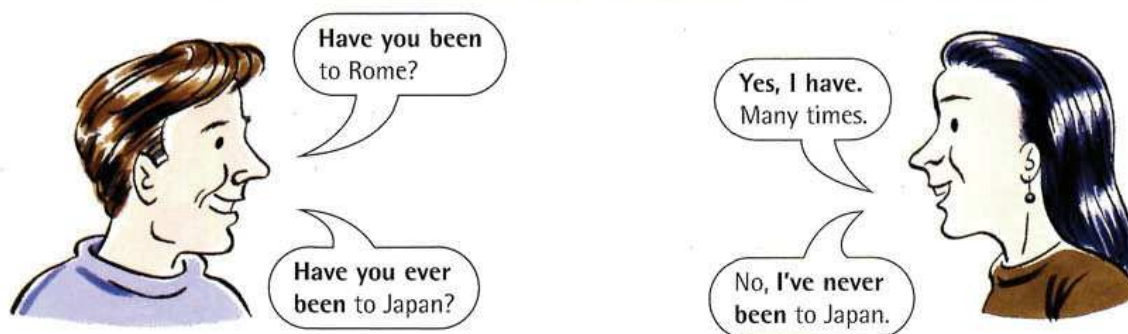
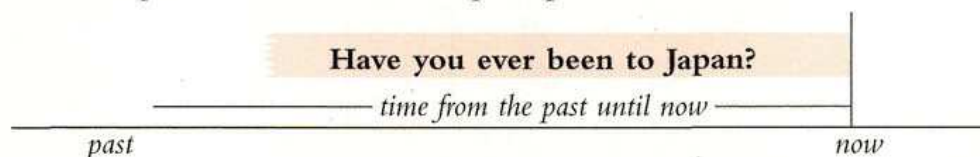


## Have you ever ... ? (present perfect 3)



We use the *present perfect* (**have been** / **have had** / **have played** etc.) when we talk about a time from the past until now – for example, a person's life:



- ☐ 'Have you **been** to France?' 'No, I **haven't**.'
- ☐ I've **been** to Canada, but I **haven't been** to the United States.
- ☐ Mary is an interesting person. She **has had** many different jobs and **has lived** in many places.
- ☐ I've **seen** that woman before, but I can't remember where.
- ☐ How many times **has** Brazil **won** the World Cup?
- ☐ 'Have you **read** this book?' 'Yes, I've **read** it twice.' (**twice** = two times)

## B

*present perfect* + **ever** (in questions) and **never**:

- ☐ 'Has Ann **ever been** to Australia?' 'Yes, once.' (**once** = one time)
- ☐ 'Have you **ever played** golf?' 'Yes, I play a lot.'
- ☐ My sister **has never travelled** by plane.
- ☐ I've **never ridden** a horse.
- ☐ 'Who is that man?' 'I don't know. I've **never seen** him before.'

## C

**gone and been**



Compare:

- ☐ I can't find Susan. Where **has** she **gone**? (= where is she now?)
- ☐ Oh, hello Susan! I was looking for you. Where **have** you **been**?

**17.1** You are asking Helen questions beginning **Have you ever ... ?**  
Write the questions.

Helen



- 1 (London?)
- 2 (play / golf?)
- 3 (Australia?)
- 4 (lose / your passport?)
- 5 (fly / in a helicopter?)
- 6 (win / a race?)
- 7 (New York?)
- 8 (drive / a bus?)
- 9 (break / your leg?)

Have you ever been to London?

Have you ever played golf?

Have

No, never.

Yes, many times.

Yes, once.

No, never.

Yes, a few times.

No, never.

Yes, twice.

No, never.

Yes, once.

**17.2** Write sentences about Helen. (Look at her answers in Exercise 17.1.)

1 (New York) She's been to New York twice.

2 (Australia) She

3 (win / a race)

4 (fly / in a helicopter)

**Now write about yourself. How often have you done these things?**

5 (New York) I

6 (play / tennis)

7 (drive / a lorry)

8 (be / late for work or school)

**17.3** Mary is 65 years old. She has had an interesting life. What has she done?



Mary

~~have~~ be  
do write  
travel meet

all over the world  
~~many different jobs~~  
ten books

a lot of interesting things  
a lot of interesting people  
married three times

1 She has had many different jobs.

2 She

3

4

5

6

**17.4** Write gone or been.

1 Bill is on holiday at the moment. He's gone to Spain.

2 'Where's Jane?' 'She's not here. I think she's \_\_\_\_\_ to the bank.'

3 Hello, Sue. Where have you \_\_\_\_\_? Have you \_\_\_\_\_ to the bank?

4 'Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ to Mexico?' 'No, never.'

5 My parents aren't at home at the moment. They've \_\_\_\_\_ out.

6 There's a new restaurant in town. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ to it?

7 Rebecca knows Paris well. She's \_\_\_\_\_ there many times.

8 Helen was here earlier, but I think she's \_\_\_\_\_ now.