

EXERCISES

UNIT
17

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



- 1 (London?) Have you ever been to London?
- 2 (play / golf?) Have you ever played golf?
- 3 (Australia?) Have you ever been to Australia?
- 4 (lose / your passport?) Have you lost your passport?
- 5 (fly / in a helicopter?) Have you ever flown a helicopter?
- 6 (eat / Chinese food?) Have you ever eaten Chinese food?
- 7 (New York?) Have you ever travel to New York?
- 8 (drive / a bus?) Have you ever driven a bus?
- 9 (break / your leg?) Have you ever broken your leg?

HELEN



- No, never.
Yes, many times.
No, never.
Yes, once.
No, never.
Yes, a few times.
Yes, twice.
No, never.
Yes, once.

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

- 1 (New York) Helen has been to New York twice.
- 2 (Australia) Helen has never travel to Australia.
- 3 (Chinese food) Helen has eaten Chinese food few times.
- 4 (drive / a bus) Helen has never driven a bus.

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

- 5 (New York) I had never been to New York.
- 6 (play / tennis) I have played tennis for 6 years.
- 7 (fly / in a helicopter) I had never flew in a helicopter.
- 8 (be / late for work or school) I have never been late for work or school.
already

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



have	be
do	write
travel	meet

all over the world	a lot of interesting things
many different jobs	a lot of interesting people
ten books	married three times

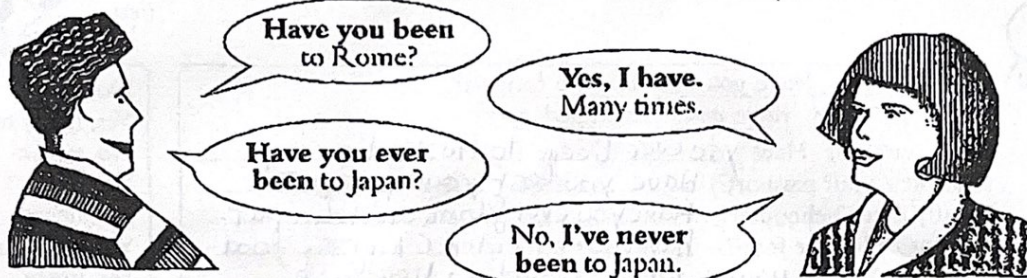
- 1 She has had many different jobs.
- 2 She has traveled all over the world.
- 3 She has been married three times.
- 4 She has written ten books.
- 5 She has meet a lot of interesting people.
- 6 She has done a lot of interesting thing.

17.4 Put in **gone** or **been**.

- 1 Bill is on holiday at the moment. He's gone to Spain.
- 2 'Where's Jill?' 'She's not here. I think she's gone to the bank.'
- 3 Hello, Sue. Where have you been? Have you gone to the bank?
- 4 'Have you ever been to Mexico?' 'No, never.'
- 5 My parents aren't at home this evening. They've gone out.
- 6 There's a new restaurant in town. Have you been to it?
- 7 Ann knows Paris well. She's been there many times.
- 8 Helen was here earlier but I think she's gone now.

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

A



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 EVER BEEN TO JAPAN?

time from the past until now

past

NOW

- 'Have you been to France?' (in your life) '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)

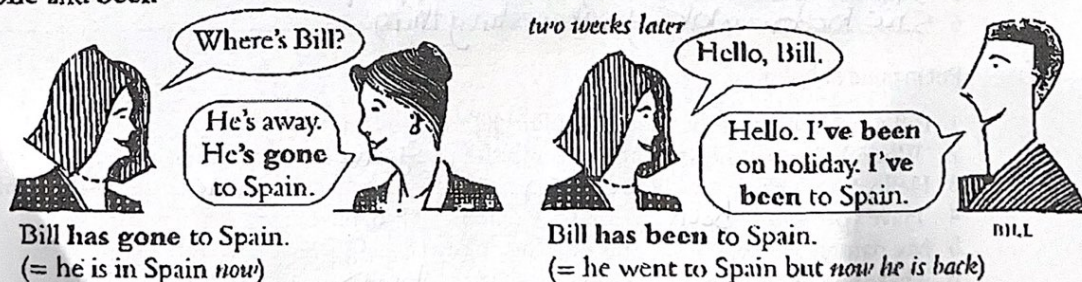
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present perfect + ever (in questions) and *never*:

- 'Has Ann ever been to Australia?' 'Yes, once.' (once = one time)
- 'Have you ever played golf?' 'Yes, I often play golf.'
- My mother has never travelled by air.
- 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?