4. Grammar: Past Simple / Present Perfect

NEVER AND EVER

NEVER and **EVER** usually refer to an event happening (or not happening) at some moment in your life – any time up to now. They are **used between the auxiliary have or has and the past participle.**

EVER: at any moment in your life up to now.

- ***Have** you **ever** **worked** on a project using this technology?*
- ***Has** he **ever** **built** an app using Python? (in his life)*
- *This is the first time I **have ever attended** a virtual conference.*
- *It is the first time she **has ever** **coded** in Java.*

NEVER = at no time in my past. It is considered a negative sentence.

- *I'**ve never written** code using C#. (in my life)*
- *She **has never worked** on an open-source project.*

NEVER / EVER + BEFORE

You can add **BEFORE** at the end of the sentence:

- *I have **never** encountered this error **before**.*
- *Have you **ever** used this programming language **before**?*
- *I have **never** seen an API like this **before**.*

Ever and Superlative Adjectives:

We can also use the present perfect simple with a superlative adjective and ever to describe the best or most significant experience we've had.

- *This is **the fastest code** I have **ever** written.*
- *It's **the most efficient algorithm** I have **ever** used.*
- *This is **the most complex project** I have **ever** worked on.*

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