

GRAMMAR

Present perfect: *ever & never*

- 1 Complete the sentences with the present perfect of the verbs in brackets.



Edna, 85

- 1 Edna _____ (have) a happy life.
- 2 She _____ (live) in the same town.
- 3 She _____ (not travel) much.
- 4 Edna and her husband _____ (visit) London.
- 5 They _____ (see) the Queen a few times.
- 6 They _____ (not speak) to her.
- 7 Edna _____ (write) lots of emails in her life.
- 8 She _____ (not send) a text message.



Edna's grandson, Bruno, 24

- 9 Bruno _____ (study) at university.
- 10 He _____ (go) to lots of different countries.
- 11 He _____ (not stay) in his hometown.
- 12 Bruno and some friends _____ (trek) through a rainforest.
- 13 They _____ (kayak) along the River Amazon.
- 14 They _____ (not swim) in it.
- 15 Bruno _____ (drink) mate in South America.
- 16 He _____ (eat) tamales.

- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the pairs of verbs in the box. Use the present perfect.

have / never be play / never win ride / never fall
see / not read not visit / try

- 1 I _____ tennis, but I _____ a match.
- 2 They _____ Japan, but they _____ sushi.
- 3 We _____ the Harry Potter films, but we _____ the books.
- 4 My sister _____ a boyfriend, but she _____ in love.
- 5 I _____ a bike, but I _____ off one.

- 3 Write questions with the present perfect and *ever*. Then write true short answers.

- 1 you / act / in a film?

- 2 your English teacher / arrive / late?

- 3 you and your best friend / have / an argument?

- 4 it / snow / in your country in summer?

- 5 your parents / study / another language?

- 6 you / stay / awake all night?

- 4 Complete the exchanges with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the present perfect.

Rani: ¹ _____ (your parents / ever / fly) in a helicopter?

Lucas: No, they haven't, but they ² _____ (travel) in a hot air balloon.

Rani: Really?

Lucas: Yes, they did it last year for my dad's 40th birthday. He adored it, but my mum didn't!

Fred: ³ _____ (you / ever / see) a koala?

Lara: Yes, I have. I ⁴ _____ (hold) one in my arms, too.

Fred: No way!

Lara: Yes, I went to a zoo in Sydney when I was in Australia three years ago.

Suzy: ⁵ _____ (your brother / ever / run) a marathon?

Tim: No, he hasn't, but he ⁶ _____ (take) part in a 10 km race.

Suzy: Really?

Tim: Yes, it was last month. He didn't win it, but he came 4th!

- 5 Think about you and one of your grandparents. Write a paragraph about your different experiences.
