

Grammar and vocabulary

Present perfect • ever, never

- 1 Completa le frasi utilizzando le parole fra parentesi e il *Present perfect*.

Esempio:

- Have you ever ridden* (you/ever/ride) a scooter?
- _____ (I/never/go) to a festival.
- _____ (they/ever/play) squash?
- _____ (they/never/see) a crocodile.
- _____ (you/ever/visit) St Paul's Cathedral?
- _____ (they/never/be) on TV.
- _____ (you/ever/hear) a famous band live?
- _____ (Mark/never/have) a computer.

Present perfect and Past simple

- 2 Completa il dialogo utilizzando la forma corretta dei verbi fra parentesi.

Jade meets Paul in the Internet café.

- Jade Pleased to meet you! My name's Jade.
- Paul Hi, Jade. How are you doing?
- Jade Great! What an unusual accent!
- Paul Well, I'm from Cape Town. I ¹ _____ (arrive) in the UK last week. ² _____ you ever _____ (be) to South Africa?
- Jade No, I ³ _____ (not/have).
- Paul It's a great country! Listen, can I get some good fish and chips near here?
- Jade Well, there's a fish and chip shop in Walton Street.
- Paul Good! I ⁴ _____ never _____ (eat) English fish and chips.
- Jade ⁵ _____ you ever _____ (try) Indian food?
- Paul Yes, I have. It's delicious. But I ⁶ _____ (have) an Indian meal two nights ago. Now, how do I get to Walton Street from here?

so, neither

- 3 Completa le battute utilizzando *so* o *neither*.

Esempio:

- I've never seen a total eclipse of the sun. (You haven't.) *Neither have I.*
- I really enjoyed the film last night. (You enjoyed it too.) _____
- I didn't see Jason at school. (You didn't see him.) _____
- She doesn't like walking home late at night. (You don't like it.) _____
- They've already had breakfast. (You've had breakfast too.) _____
- They've never been to Moscow. (You've never been there.) _____

Present perfect and Past simple

- 4 Leggi il testo su Maria Sharapova. Poi rispondi alle domande.



Maria Sharapova is one of the world's best women tennis players. She was born in Siberia, in Russia, in 1987. Her father taught her to play tennis when she was very young. Then in 1994, when Maria was only seven years old, he took her to the USA to train at the famous Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy in Florida. Maria's mother couldn't go with them at that time, but she followed several years later.

In 2004, Maria won the Wimbledon tennis tournament in the UK. She was the first Russian player to win Wimbledon. After that championship she won her next 22 tennis matches but she lost the Wimbledon final in 2005 to Venus Williams. Maria has now won every major tennis tournament and she has also won lots of awards. She has bought a beach house in California but she has kept her Russian nationality and her Russian nickname, Masha.

Esempio:

- Where was Maria born?
She was born in Siberia, in Russia.
- Who taught her to play tennis?

- Did Maria's mother go to the USA in 1994?

- When did Maria first win the Wimbledon tennis tournament?

- Has Maria won any awards?

- Where has Maria bought a house?
