



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 17 – Have you ever...? (Present perfect 3)

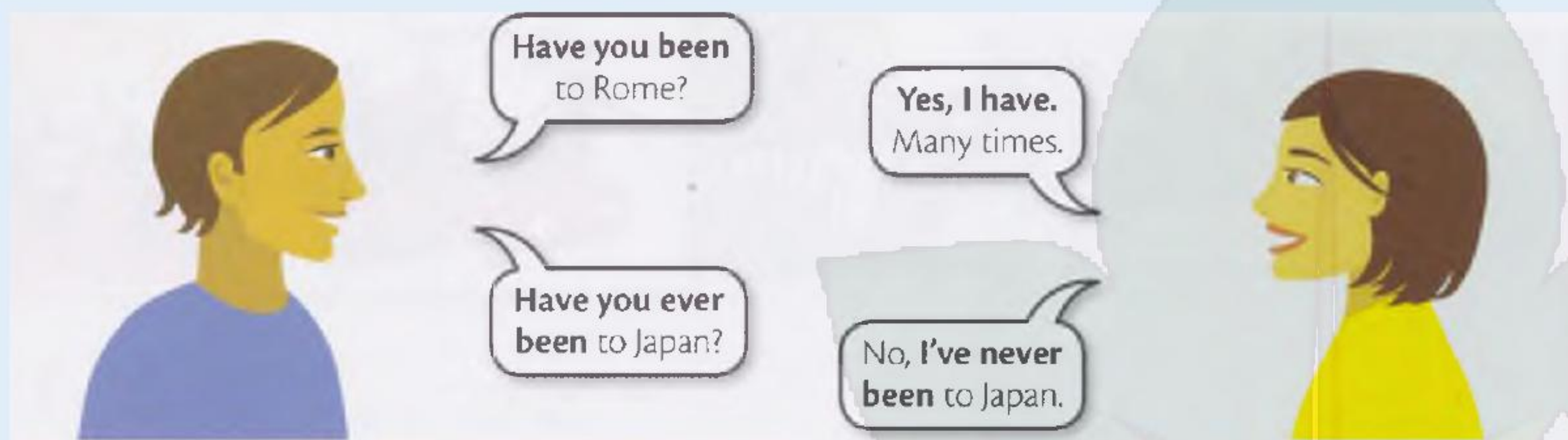
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Have you ever ...?

HAVE YOU EVER ...?

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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



- Ex1: **'Have you been** to France?' 'No, I haven't.'
- Ex2: I've **been** to Canada, but I **haven't been** to the United States.
- Ex3: Mary is an interesting person. She **has had** many different jobs and **has lived** in many places.
- Ex4: I've **seen** that woman before, but I can't remember where.
- Ex5: How many times **has** Brazil **won** the World Cup?
- Ex6: **'Have you read** this book?' 'Yes, I've **read** it twice.' (twice = two times)

Have you ever ...?

EVER AND NEVER

B

- Ex1: **Has Ann ever been** to Australia?' 'Yes, once.' (once = one time)
- Ex2: '**Have you ever played** golf?' 'Yes, I play a lot.'
- Ex3: My sister **has never travelled** by plane.
- Ex4: I've **never ridden** a horse.
- Ex5: 'Who is that man?' 'I don't know. I've **never seen** him before.'

Have you ever ...?

GONE AND BEEN

C



Where's Ben?

He's on holiday. He's **gone** to Spain.

Ben **has gone** to Spain.
(= he is in Spain *now*)

two weeks later

Hello, Ben.

Hi. I've **been** on holiday. I've **been** to Spain.

BEN

Ben **has been** to Spain.
(= he went to Spain, but now he is back)

Compare:

- Ex6: I can't find Susan. Where **has she gone?** (= where is she now?)
- Ex7: Oh, hello Susan! I was looking for you. Where **have you been?**