Title	Online poll	Level: lower

Text:	Miki's father submitted a suggestion for a name for the new panda at Tokyo's Ueno Zoo by online poll. Unfortunately, he wasn't successful.
	I was lucky to win tickets to see finals day games at Wimbledon back in 1989. I entered the poll the following year but didn't win any seats! Oh, well. That's the luck of the draw!
	Here is a link to the article. www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2017/09/25/national/baby-panda-ueno-zoo-named-xiang-xiang/#.WdBNS0yB2jQ
Question for discussion:	Have you ever entered a competition, poll or ballot online, or by post? And, were you successful?
Words and usage:	1, What is the difference between competition, poll or ballot online?
	Well, a competition is where you compete against other entrants to win a prize by giving a better answer, idea or piece of work, such as a drawing. A poll is where you give your opinion on a topic, hoping that your answer will be the most popular. A ballot is a secret poll where names go into a pool from which a smaller number will be drawn as lucky winners, for example, of tickets to an event.
	2, 'Have you ever.....'
	The perfect tense is the name of the grammar often used to convey one of two points about an action; 1, how many times it has happened, and 2, over what time period.
	Present perfect is used for things which started in the past and are continuing in the present or still have an effect now, even if they have finished.
	'Ever' means since you were born or since something started. For example, 'have you ever been to an opera?'
Resources:	Oxford Dictionaries. http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com The British Council website. https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org
Listening link:	Online poll

Practice idea:	Write about an idea you have for your city or workplace, or a new product.
Quiz Me! Conversation card:	Card number F7 below is from Level 1, pack 2, available at englishbooks.jp 7 Have you ever had an idea for a new product? quizme.jp