**Song: Have you Ever?**

**Length of time to complete activity:** 30 minutes **Level:** 4

**Target Grammar Point: Present Perfect**

**Corresponding Unit:**

**# of students needed for activity:** Individual activity

**Learning Objectives:**

* Students will be able to identify grammatical errors in a song.
* Students will be able to correct grammatical errors in a song.
* Students will be able to discuss meaning of a song.
* Students will be able to expand vocabulary through song.

**Materials Needed:**

* Song: Have you Ever? by Brandy via YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UrNb397wS-A>
* Song Worksheet (make double sided copies of pages 2 and 3)
* Answer key (pages 4 and 5)
* Pencil/Pen

**Instructions:**

1. Ask students if they’ve know who Brandy is. Elicit student responses.
   1. Brandy is a singer and actress. She starred in the TV show, *Moesha,* when she was just 16. Since then, she has continued singing and starring in TV shows, movies, and Broadway musicals.
2. Ask students if they’ve ever heard of the song before. Elicit student responses.
3. Ask students to guess what they think the song will be about.
4. Pass out worksheet to students.
5. Tell students to try to find the 10 grammar errors in the song and correct them.
6. Play song for students twice. Tell students that they can check their answers as they listen to the song.
7. Discuss the grammar errors and discuss meaning of song with students. Here are some discussion questions:
   1. Why does Brandy use the present perfect?
   2. What is this song about? Do you think she is happy, sad, in love, etc.?
   3. Have you ever been in a situation similar to Brandy?
8. Go over any unfamiliar words with students.

Have you Ever? by Brandy

Directions: In the following song, there are **10** present perfect errors. Underline the errors and correct them. Then you will listen to the song twice. Check your answers as you listen to the song.

Have you ever loved somebody so much

It makes you cry

Have you ever needed something so bad

You can't sleep at night

Have you ever try to find the words

But they don't come out right

Have you ever, have you ever

Has you ever been in love

Been in love so bad

You'd do anything to make them understand

Have you ever has someone steal your heart away

You'd give anything to make them feel the same

Have you ever search for words to get you in their heart

But you don't know what to say

And you don't know where to start

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But they don't come out right

Have you ever, have you ever

Have you ever founded the one

You've dream of all of your life

Just about anything to look into their eyes

Have you finally found the one you've gave your heart to

Only to find that one won't give their heart to you

Have you ever close your eyes and

Dreamed that they were there

And all you can do is wait for the day when they will care

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But they don't come out right

Have you ever, have you ever

What do I gotta do to get you in my arms baby

What do I gotta say to get to your heart

To make you understand how I need you next to me

Gotta get you in my world cause baby I can't sleep

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**Answer Key**

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