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# Never

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I have never mastered colons: or how to spell tomorrow  
I have never learned how to play the cello with one hand  
I have never understood the meaning of  $E=mc^2$   
I have never watched the sun rise while sipping a mocha Frappachino through a straw.  
I have never tasted the “perfect bite”  
I have never memorized the words to “We Didn’t Start the Fire”  
I have never known what to say at an awkward moment  
I have never found the true meaning of life  
I have never liked the smell of Bath and Body Works “plumaria”  
I have never had an exceptional olfactory sense  
I have never gotten a 760 on my verbal SAT’s  
I have never lost a game of Scrabble  
I have never stuck a ring through my tongue to express my individuality  
I have never traveled to Podunk  
I have never kept a diary for more than two days  
I have never kept a secret for more than two hours  
I have never fed my carnival goldfish the right amount of fish food  
I have never done a one handed cartwheel and landed in a split  
I have never touched my toes without wincing from pain  
I have never fallen in love  
I have never owned a Vietnamese pot belly pig named Babe  
I have never stayed on a diet that requires four servings of Babe and no bread  
I have never won a Nobel Peace Prize for physics  
I have never been abducted by an extraterrestrial being  
I have never run a mile in 10 minutes without stopping to catch my breath  
I have never mastered Spanish, Chinese, German, Braille or phonetics  
But...I have always said, “Never say never!”