

**I've never been to
Athens
and I've never been
to Rome**

**I've only seen the
Pyramids
in picture books at
home**

**I've never sailed
across the sea
or been inside a
plane**

**I've always spent my
holidays
in Brighton in the
rain.**

**I've never eaten
foreign food
or drunk in a foreign
bar**

**I've never kissed a
foreign girl
or driven a foreign
car**

**I've never had to
find my way
in a country I don't
know**

**I've always known
just where I am
and where I'll never
go.**

**I've read travel
books by writers
who have been to
Pakistan**

**I've heard people
telling stories
of adventure in Iran**

**I've watched TV
documentaries
about China and
Brazil**

**But I've never been
abroad myself:
it's making me feel
ill.**

**I've studied several
languages
like Hindi and Malay**

**I've learnt lots of
useful sentences**

**I've never been able
to say**

**The furthest place
I've ever been
was to the Isle of
Man**

**And that was full of
tourists from
Jamaica and Japan.**

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