

PRESENT PERFECT READING ACTIVITY

- I. Read and then find all the participle verbs. You will find 13 verbs

The old Colonel

I think I have had a very interesting life. I'm 73 now and I don't work anymore. I was in the army for 51 years. I retired when I was 69. I have been to so many countries that I can't remember all of them. I've been to Australia six or seven times and to South Africa three times. I have also been once to Russia but I didn't like it at all: much too cold for me!

They say that love is the greatest thing and I agree. I've been married four times but never for more than five years. I don't think women really understand me!

I've never been on television, but I've been on the radio once. It was a programme about life in the military about twenty years ago. I met the Prime Minister on the same day. Actually, I've met a lot of famous people: members of the royal family, famous politicians and also famous cinema and television personalities. I've never met the American President though which is a pity.

Because I've travelled a lot, I've seen a lot of wonderful things and

have also eaten and drunk some strange foods and drinks.

I ate cat and rat in India and drank something called Mirto

on a little island in Italy many years ago.



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II. Answer the following questions.

How old was the colonel when he retired?

How many times has the colonel been married?

How does He feel after not having met the American President?

What did he eat in India?