

Unit 4: Exercise 7

Read the information. Then complete the sentences in the present perfect simple. Use the verbs in brackets and contractions (e.g. *I've*), where possible. The first question has been done for you.

We make the present perfect simple with *have / has + past participle* (e.g. *known, been*).

- 1 We've lived in a little seaside town for about twenty years. (we / live)
- 2 During that time, _____ from a quiet fishing town into a major holiday resort. (it / change)
- 3 The population _____ from about one hundred to several thousand people. (increase)
- 4 The town _____ from the coast right up into the mountains. (also / expand)
- 5 Dozens of new hotels _____ all along the coast. (also / appear)
- 6 In addition, the town council _____ a wide road through the centre of the town. (build)
- 7 Many people in the town _____ a lot richer. (become)
- 8 However, some people _____ the town because they couldn't afford to live here any more. (leave)
- 9 So the town _____ a lot over the years. (certainly / develop)
- 10 The question is though, _____ ? I don't know. (it / improve)