

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)