

Complete the story. Put the verb in brackets into the Present Perfect or Past Simple.

Poor Doctor Greenbaum



Two men met and started talking. One of them was very unhappy.

'Life is terrible,' he said. 'Everything in the world is ugly and has no meaning.'

'I don't agree,' said the other man. 'Life is wonderful! The world is beautiful! Think of Italy with all its art and culture! (1) Have you ever been (be) to Italy?'

'Yes,' replied the sad man. 'I (2) _____ (go) there last year. I (3) _____ (not like) it.'

'What about the beauty of the world? (4) _____ you ever _____ (see) the Northern Lights and the midnight sun?'

'Yes,' said the unhappy man. 'I (5) _____ (go) to Norway with my wife, and we (6) _____ (see) the Northern Lights and the midnight sun. I (7) _____ (not enjoy) it. I'm not interested in tricks of light.'

'But the natural world is so amazing!' said the optimist. '(8) _____ you ever _____ (see) lions in the wild in Africa?'

'Yes, I have,' came the miserable reply. 'I (9) _____ (go) on safari last year in East Africa and I (10) _____ (climb) Mount Kilimanjaro. The view wasn't worth the climb.'

'Oh, dear,' said the happy man. 'I think you're very ill. You need to see the best psychiatrist in the world. His name is Doctor Greenbaum. He's the only man who can help you.'

'I AM Doctor Greenbaum,' replied the man sadly.