



JOB EXPERIENCES

REMEMBER !



Le *present perfect* sert à parler de : ☐ bilan ☐ d'anecdotes passées ☐ de faits passés ayant des conséquences dans le présent.

Il se construit avec l'auxiliaire _____ suivi d'un verbe au _____.

THE BOSS PHONE CALL

Mets les verbes entre parenthèses au *present perfect*. 



THE BOSS: Good morning, Mister Paddington! How are you feeling? Have you ever worked in a restaurant before?

THE EMPLOYEE: Good morning, Sir! I'm very good ! I (work) _____ in a Starbucks and McDonalds restaurant.

THE BOSS: Ok! And (Prepare) _____ you _____ food for fifty people?

THE EMPLOYEE: (already + cook) Yes, I _____ for my sister's wedding.

THE BOSS: Great! We need creative persons here. (Invent) _____ you _____ a recipe?

THE EMPLOYEE: No, I _____ but I (already + bake) _____ the most delicious cakes that my family (taste) _____ ever _____.

THE BOSS: Say no more! I'm interested! But you must write a cover letter first.

THE EMPLOYEE: Sure!

THE EMPLOYEE'S COVER LETTER

Dear Mr Sullivan,

I'm very interested by the waiter and cook positions in your restaurant.

I have already worked in two restaurants. I was a waiter in McDonald's in 2012 and I served food and coffee in the Starbucks in Central Avenue from June 2013 to August 2018.

It was a full-time job, and my employer was very happy with me.

I can cook, too! I have already cooked for more than 50 people! I was the cook at my sister's wedding, in 2015.

I'm very organized and hard-working. I know 2 foreign languages: I have already travelled around Europe twice. I went to Spain in 2015, after my sister's wedding and to Germany in 2017, after my sister's divorce.

I'm very punctual: I have never been late in my entire career as a cook. I was late just once, in 2018, but it was because I had to take my sister to the hospital after an accident.

I think hiring me would be one of the best decisions you've ever made.

Sincerely yours,

John Paddington.

Observe les phrases surlignées et indique la bonne légende.



Phrases en bleu :

- ☐ indiquent une expérience ou un bilan
- ☐ racontent une anecdote passée

Phrases en jaune :

- ☐ indiquent une expérience ou un bilan
- ☐ racontent une anecdote passée

Quel est le temps choisi pour chaque type de phrases :

Phrases en bleu :

- ☐ *prétérit*
- ☐ *present perfect*

Phrases en jaune :

- ☐ *prétérit*
- ☐ *present perfect*

Complète à présent la *cover letter* de Suzie McEnroe.

Utilise le *present perfect* quand elle met en avant une expérience ou un bilan, le *prétérit* quand elle se contente de raconter une anecdote passée.

Dear Mr Sullivan,

I'm very interested by the waitress and cook position in your restaurant.

I (**already + be**) _____ a waitress in 4 different restaurants. I (**work**) _____ in an Italian restaurant from 2012 to 2013, then I (**be**) _____ employed in a Chinese restaurant from 2013 to 2015. After that, the great chef Alessandro Balenciaga (**hire**) _____ me in his 4-star restaurant, in 2016. In 2016, too, I (**start**) _____ to cook for the famous Vegan restaurant, "The Sweet Potato".

You can see I (**work**) _____ in a lot of different places through the years.

Moreover, I (**invent**) _____ a lot of original new recipes. In 2019, I (**receive**) _____ a prize for my *Soufflé à la Dijonnaise*. In 2020, I (**create**) _____ the famous "Vegaton" blog, for Vegan lovers.

I know a lot of foreign languages; I (**travel**) _____ to Europe, Asia and Africa. When I (**travel**) _____ to Asia in 2018, I (**discover**) _____ a lot of local specialties. I am reliable, determined, and hard-working. I (**already + work**) _____ 72 hours in a row, with no break!


Thank you for reading my letter. I know John Emp is interested by this job too. Don't hire him: I know he (**never + work**) _____ in any restaurant before, and he (**never + travel**) _____ to Europe.

And the food at his sister's wedding (**be**) _____ horrible.

Yours sincerely,

Suzie McEnroe

YOU ARE THE BOSS!

Maintenant que tu as lu les deux candidatures, qui engages tu ? Pour quelles raisons ? 

Utilise le *present perfect* pour mettre en avant une expérience ou un bilan, le *prétérit* pour raconter une anecdote passée.

The best candidate is _____

