

Mary & Max

Present Perfect & Simple Past

A. Read the sentences taken from a letter Max is writing Mary and try to guess whether you should complete the blanks with the simple past or the present perfect tenses of the given verbs.



1	I _____ (choose) the same numbers for nine years. 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12.
2	I _____ (have) many different jobs during my life.
3	My first job _____ (be) collecting subway tokens in the subway.
4	I _____ (work) at the frisbee printing machine in my third job.
5	In my fourth job, I _____ (get - neg) paid much but _____ (get) free cookies and coffee.
6	_____ (you - ever - be) hang gliding?
7	_____ (you - ever - be) a communist?
8	_____ (you - ever - be) attacked by a crow or a similar large bird. When I _____ (be) nine, a crow _____ (attack) me on my way to school.
9	I _____ (teach) myself to read two pages at once.
10	I have to go now. I _____ (tell - neg) you about my 7th job, in a condom factory.
11	I _____ (eat - never) sweetened condensed milk.
12	I _____ (use - never) a condom.