



## Reading exercise

### Present perfect review

Complete the text with a verb from the box in the present perfect.

#### Word box

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| travel | meet | sail | have   |    |
| ride   | see  | live | be (4) | do |

Let's make  
affirmative and  
negative sentences

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My father is 97 years old, and he (1) has had a long and interesting life. He (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot specially in Asia. He (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the Taj Mahal in India and the Pyramids in Egypt. He (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the Nile River in Africa, and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a camel across the Sahara Desert. He says that the most beautiful place He (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to is Kathmandu in Nepal. He (7) \_\_\_\_\_ many famous people in his lifetime, including the Dalai Lama and Mahatma Ghandi. He (8) \_\_\_\_\_ married twice, his first wife died when she was 32, He met his second wife while he was traveling around France by bike. He and his wife Elenor (9) \_\_\_\_\_ married for 50 years, and they (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in the same house in the country since they got married. He says that he (11) \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ sick in his life. The secret of good health, according to my grandfather is exercise, he goes swimming every day. He (12) \_\_\_\_\_ this since he was a boy. He also has a glass of Whiskey every night! Perhaps that is his secret.