

Tense review

8 Present and past

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense, Present or Past Simple, Present Perfect Simple or Continuous.

- 1 I ¹ _____ (learn) Italian for the past three years. My teacher is very good, and I ² _____ (like) her very much.
- I ³ _____ (be) to Italy three times.
- I ⁴ _____ (go) there last year with my family, and we ⁵ _____ (stay) in Florence. I ⁶ _____ never _____ (see) anywhere more beautiful than Florence in my whole life! We ⁷ _____ (spend) three days going round the museums.



2 My daughter ¹ _____ (try) to find a job for months. She ² _____ (leave) university in June, and since then she ³ _____ (have) one or two part-time jobs. She ⁴ _____ (work) in a café for the last two weeks.

She ⁵ _____ (want) to work in publishing. She ⁶ _____ (write) dozens of letters of application, and she ⁷ _____ (have) a few interviews but no job offers yet.

