

Complete the text about Zumba. Use the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.



¹ (try) Zumba yet? ² (ever / hear) of it? It's a form of dance-exercise which first ³ (become) popular in Colombia in the 1990s. Since then, it ⁴ (continue) to grow and is now the world's largest dance-fitness programme. In 1986, an aerobics teacher called Alberto 'Beto' Perez ⁵ (not have) his aerobics music when he got to his class. He ⁶ (not can) find any music in his car apart from salsa and merengue music, so he used that to teach the class. The class ⁷ (love) it, and the result was the Zumba dance-exercise programme, which ⁸ (now / become) a worldwide success.

With two friends, Beto ⁹ (start) a business called Zumba Fitness. After training teachers and producing Zumba DVDs, they ¹⁰ (release) a fitness video game in 2010. It ¹¹ (sell) more than seven million copies so far. Part of Zumba's popularity is a result of the number of celebrities who ¹² (try) it – Jackie Chan, Natalie Portman and Emma Watson ¹³ (all / do) Zumba classes at some point. But the real secret is that it makes hard exercise fun. 'I ¹⁴ (have) my first Zumba class a couple of years ago,' says one class member, 'and anyone who ¹⁵ (ever / try) it will tell you that they don't want to stop. I sometimes ask myself after a class, ¹⁶ (I / just / do) some exercise or have I been to a party?'