

1 Use the verbs in brackets in the correct forms of the perfect aspect. Use the text boxes provided to enter your answers.

- 1 He..... (know) her for more than ten years, so you can say they are close friends.
- 2 By the time my mother comes back from the supermarket, I.....(finish) tidying my room.
- 3 It is predicted that the COVID-19 pandemic (end) by the end of the current year.
- 4 By next year he.....(work) in this company for five years.
- 5 (eat) his breakfast, he left home and drove to work.
- 6 When I opened my wallet to pay for my shopping, I realized that I (leave) my credit card at home.
- 7 He..... (run) for twenty minutes when he stopped to rest for a while.
- 8 We hope..... (complete) our studies by the beginning of summer holiday.
- 9 He has been in such a good mood recently. Besides, he has bought a lot of new things. He seems (win) the lottery.
- 10 In the last ten years I(visit) five European countries.

2 Complete each pair of sentences with the most appropriate perfect simple or continuous form of one of the verbs below. There is one verb that you do not need. Enter your answers in the text boxes provided.

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- 27 **a** Thomas knew a lot about his ancestors because he _____ his family history for over a year. Following his mother's line, he had travelled to Poland to meet a distant cousin. He is planning to follow his father's line next.
- b** Liliane knew all about her ancestors because she _____ her family history. To her surprise, she found out that her father's great-grandfather was Louis-Alexandre Berthier, a general in Napoleon's army.
- 28 **a** Before flying back to London, Thomas was hoping _____ an old painting depicting his maternal grandmother, which he'd found out about through a blog post written by an art collector.
- b** _____ an old diary and a collection of letters written by Marshal Berthier at an auction, Liliane decided to write a biography of her famous ancestor.
- 29 **a** _____ a letter to the art collector, Thomas did some more research and discovered that the French painter was a distant relative of his, too.
- b** Liliane plans _____ the first chapter of Berthier's biography by the end of next month.
- 30 **a** By the time Thomas finishes his family history research, he _____ around Europe for over a year.
- b** By the time Liliane finishes the second chapter, she _____ back to France, where her aunt currently lives.
- 31 **a** Thomas _____ a flat in Warsaw where he is going to stay for five days.
- b** Liliane _____ a small cottage in the countryside for the last six years.
- 32 **a** Thomas _____ his house in Essex himself for weeks before he finally gave up and decided to hire an interior designer.

b Liliane _____ the cottage the year before, stripping back layers of wallpaper and plaster to reveal the beautiful stone walls and wooden beams beneath.