



Task 1 Practice. After checking the grammar rules for **Present Perfect** and **Simple Past**, complete the text about young adventurers with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

This month's

Young adventurers

Most people ¹ (never visit) the North Pole, but Parker Liautaud has. Last year, Parker ² (ski) 130 km across the Arctic in freezing temperatures. In the same year, he also ³ (start) a Facebook page about climate change. It's amazing because Parker is only sixteen years old and still ⁴ (not finish) school – he's a very young explorer.

⁵ you (ever be) to the South Pole? Maybe not, but in 2009, Katie Walter ⁶ (walk) there and back in twenty days. She was only seventeen years old and she ⁷ (make) a lot of money for charity.

Parker and Katie ⁸ (achieve) great things, but they are both still teenagers. ⁹ they (do) too much, too young? Some people think so. Some psychologists say that it's dangerous for teens to take these risks because their brains ¹⁰ (not develop) enough. Katie and Parker probably disagree! What do you think?