

4. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form. Use either the Past Simple or Present Perfect.

- 1 Giovanni _____ (come) to London four months ago. When he _____ (arrive), he _____ (go) to stay with some friends who _____ (live) in London since 1996.

- 2 A: I'm looking for Susan. _____ you _____ (see) her?
B: I _____ (see) her yesterday, but I _____ (not see) her today.

- 3 Helen Smith is one of the most interesting people I _____ (met). She is only twenty-five, but she _____ (travel) to over fifty different countries. Five years ago she _____ (be) a bank clerk in Brighton, but she _____ (decide) to give up her job and see the world. Since then, her life _____ (change) completely.

The first time she _____ (go) abroad was seven years ago, when she _____ (be) just eighteen. She _____ (take) a boat to France and _____ (hitch-hike) around Europe for five weeks. She _____ (visit) Europe many times since that first trip, of course, but that first holiday _____ (be) the one which _____ (make) her start travelling. However, it was not all enjoyable. When she _____ (be) in Madrid, somebody _____ (steal) her purse. She _____ (lose) all her money, so she _____ (work) in a restaurant for a fortnight. She _____ (make) some good friends there, and _____ (return) several times since then.

How did she find the money to visit all these different countries? After her first trip abroad, she _____ (go) home and _____ (work) for two years, saving all the time. Now she travels continually, finding work when her money gets low. "I _____ (make) a lot of friends," she says, "and I _____ (learn) to speak several languages. I _____ (have) some difficulties, and I _____ (often be) sick, but I _____ (never think) of giving up my travels. The first time I _____ (go) abroad _____ (change) my life, and I _____ (want) to travel ever since."