

1. Read the text

The Old Colonel



I think (1) **I have had** a very interesting life. I'm 73 now and I don't work anymore. I was in the army for 51 years. I retired when I was 69. I (2) **have been to** so many countries that I can't remember all of them. (3) **I've been to** Australia six or seven times and to South Africa three times. (4) **I have also been** once to Russia, but I didn't like it

at all: much too cold for me!

They say that love is the greatest thing and I agree. (5) **I've been** married four times but never for more than five years. I don't think women really understand me!

(6) **I've never been** on television, but (7) **I've been** on the radio once. It was a programme about life in the military about twenty years ago. I met the Prime Minister on the same day. Actually, (8) **I've met** a lot of famous people: members of the royal family, famous politicians and also famous cinema and television personalities. (9) **I've never met** the American President though which is a pity.

Because (10) **I've travelled** a lot, I've seen a lot of wonderful things and (11) **have also eaten and drunk** some strange foods and drinks. I ate cats and rats in India and drank something called Mirto on a little island in Italy many years ago.



2. Read the text about the Old Colonel and Fill the blanks with Present Perfect or Present Simple tense.

A. What job before retiring?

He worked in the army.

B. How long he in the army?

For 51 years.

C. How many times been to Australia?

Six or seven times.

D. like Russia?

No, it was too cold.

E. Why been married so many times?

Because women don't understand him.

F. Has he ever on the radio?

Yes, he has. But never on T.V.

G. When the prime minister?

When he was on the radio.

H. Has the American President?

No, he hasn't but he wants to.

I. What strange food has ?

He has eaten cats and rats.

J. drunk Mirto?

Yes, he has. In Italy.

3. Listen to the words and choose the correct one to complete the sentences.

A. He has as a mechanic for 7 years

walked worked won't walled

B. She has English since 2010

taught thought tote talked

C. Have you ever at someone in public?

creamed is cream screamed screen

4. Say the word to complete the sentence

A. I've have been to so many countries that I can remember all of them.

B. Has she has already eaten all her dinner yet?

C. I have just made your favourite Stir-fried FROG legs