

Lesson **C** Vocabulary and Grammar

A Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. It takes a long time to *learn* / *pass* a language.
2. Laura and Beatriz are going to *get* / *travel* abroad this summer.
3. Antonio wants to *pass* / *run* the Chicago Marathon.
4. My son *graduated* / *passed* from high school in June.
5. Cesar *got* / *took* a promotion at work.
6. Mrs. Sanchez *passed* / *graduated* her driving test on Saturday.

B Match the sentence halves.

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| _____ 1. He has gotten | a. two marathons! |
| _____ 2. Have you graduated | b. the driving test. |
| _____ 3. Eva has learned | c. abroad? |
| _____ 4. No, I haven't passed | d. two promotions in the last year. |
| _____ 5. Marcos has run | e. from college? |
| _____ 6. Has he ever traveled | f. a new language. |

C Choose the present perfect examples

A: Have you had a job interview yet?

B: No, I haven't, but I've emailed my resume to a lot of companies.

A: Which companies did you send it to?

B: Mostly large, international ones. I've worked in Europe and it has been my dream to return there.

A: When did you work there?

B: About two years ago. I worked in Germany before I graduated from college.

A: Wow! I've never worked abroad, but I studied in Scotland for a year.

B: How was that?

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C Choose the past simple examples

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D Complete the conversations with the simple past and the present perfect.

1. **A:** _____ you ever _____ (get) a promotion?

B: Yes, I have. Two years ago, I _____ (be) promoted to manager.

2. **A:** _____ Kanna ever _____ (run) a marathon?

B: No, she _____. But she _____ (run) two half-marathons.

3. **A:** _____ your kids _____ (graduate) from college?

B: Yes, they both _____ (graduate) within the last two years.

4. **A:** _____ you _____ (study) abroad?

B: Yes, I have. I _____ (study) in London for one year.