



## JOB EXPERIENCES

### REMEMBER !



Le *present perfect* sert à parler de : ☐ bilan ☐ d'anecdotes passées ☐ de faits passés ayant des conséquences dans le présent.

Il se construit avec l'auxiliaire \_\_\_\_\_ suivi d'un verbe au \_\_\_\_\_.

### THE BOSS PHONE CALL

Mets les verbes entre parenthèses au *present perfect*. 



**THE BOSS:** Good morning, Mister Paddington! How are you feeling? Have you ever worked in a restaurant before?

**THE EMPLOYEE:** Good morning, Sir! I'm very good ! I (work) \_\_\_\_\_ in a Starbucks and McDonalds restaurant.

**THE BOSS:** Ok! And (Prepare) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ food for fifty people?

**THE EMPLOYEE:** (already + cook) Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ for my sister's wedding.

**THE BOSS:** Great! We need creative persons here. (Invent) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ a recipe?

**THE EMPLOYEE:** No, I \_\_\_\_\_ but I (already + bake) \_\_\_\_\_ the most delicious cakes that my family (taste) \_\_\_\_\_ ever \_\_\_\_\_.

**THE BOSS:** Say no more! I'm interested! But you must write a cover letter first.

**THE EMPLOYEE:** Sure!

### THE EMPLOYEE'S COVER LETTER

Dear Mr Sullivan,

I'm very interested by the waiter and cook positions in your restaurant.

I have already worked in two restaurants. I was a waiter in McDonald's in 2012 and I served food and coffee in the Starbucks in Central Avenue from June 2013 to August 2018.

It was a full-time job, and my employer was very happy with me.

I can cook, too! I have already cooked for more than 50 people! I was the cook at my sister's wedding, in 2015.

I'm very organized and hard-working. I know 2 foreign languages: I have already travelled around Europe twice. I went to Spain in 2015, after my sister's wedding and to Germany in 2017, after my sister's divorce.

I'm very punctual: I have never been late in my entire career as a cook. I was late just once, in 2018, but it was because I had to take my sister to the hospital after an accident.

I think hiring me would be one of the best decisions you've ever made.

Sincerely yours,

John Paddington.

Observe les phrases surlignées et indique la bonne légende.



Phrases en bleu :

- ☐ indiquent une expérience ou un bilan
- ☐ racontent une anecdote passée

Phrases en jaune :

- ☐ indiquent une expérience ou un bilan
- ☐ racontent une anecdote passée

Quel est le temps choisi pour chaque type de phrases :

Phrases en bleu :

- ☐ prétérit
- ☐ *present perfect*

Phrases en jaune :

- ☐ prétérit
- ☐ *present perfect*

Complète à présent la *cover letter* de Suzie McEnroe.

Utilise le *present perfect* quand elle met en avant une expérience ou un bilan, le prétérit quand elle se contente de raconter une anecdote passée.

Dear Mr Sullivan,

I'm very interested by the waitress and cook position in your restaurant.

I (**already + be**) \_\_\_\_\_ a waitress in 4 different restaurants. I (**work**) \_\_\_\_\_ in an Italian restaurant from 2012 to 2013, then I (**be**) \_\_\_\_\_ employed in a Chinese restaurant from 2013 to 2015. After that, the great chef Alessandro Balenciaga (**hire**) \_\_\_\_\_ me in his 4-star restaurant, in 2016. In 2016, too, I (**start**) \_\_\_\_\_ to cook for the famous Vegan restaurant, "The Sweet Potato".

You can see I (**work**) \_\_\_\_\_ in a lot of different places through the years.

Moreover, I (**invent**) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of original new recipes. In 2019, I (**receive**) \_\_\_\_\_ a prize for my *Soufflé à la Dijonnaise*. In 2020, I (**create**) \_\_\_\_\_ the famous "Vegaton" blog, for Vegan lovers.

I know a lot of foreign languages; I (**travel**) \_\_\_\_\_ to Europe, Asia and Africa. When I (**travel**) \_\_\_\_\_ to Asia in 2018, I (**discover**) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of local specialties. I am reliable, determined, and hard-working. I (**already + work**) \_\_\_\_\_ 72 hours in a row, with no break!

Thank you for reading my letter. I know John Emp is interested by this job too. Don't hire him: I know he (**never + work**) \_\_\_\_\_ in any restaurant before, and he (**never + travel**) \_\_\_\_\_ to Europe.

And the food at his sister's wedding (**be**) \_\_\_\_\_ horrible.

Yours sincerely,

Suzie McEnroe

### YOU ARE THE BOSS!

Maintenant que tu as lu les deux candidatures, qui engages tu ? Pour quelles raisons ? 

Utilise le *present perfect* pour mettre en avant une expérience ou un bilan, le *prétérit* pour raconter une anecdote passée.

The best candidate is \_\_\_\_\_  
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