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READING

A) Read the article and complete with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

A British Explorer: Gertrude Bell.



Gertrude Bell _____ (be) an English adventurer, historian and spy. She _____ (be) born in 1868 in a rich family and she was the first woman who _____ (have) a first-class degree in history from Oxford

University. When she _____ (be) 24, she _____ (make) her first trip to the Middle East, and was fascinated by its history and people. For 15 years until 1914, she _____ (make) trips through the deserts of Arabia with a

servant and a tent. She _____ (travel) by camel or horse and she _____ (draw) the first map of the region. During

World War 1 she _____ (become) the first female spy for British Intelligence. After the war she _____ (work) for the British government and _____ (support) the new nation of



Iraq. She always _____ (speak) for Arab independence and against British colonialism.

She _____ (die) in Baghdad when she was 57 years old.



B) Read the article again and choose t(true) or F(false).

1. Gertrude Bell was French adventurer. ☐

2. She was born in 1868. ☐

3. She made her first trip to Africa. ☐

4. In her trip she travelled on foot. ☐

5. She spoke for the Arab war. ☐

GRAMMAR

C) Read about Gertry Bell, Gertrude's grand grand daughter. Complete with the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

Gertry *always* _____ (go) to his house walking, but

now she _____ (use) a boat.

She _____ (have) a dog, and they *usually*

_____ (walk) together. But *at the moment* they

_____ (play) with the bees. She *often* _____

(work) in the city, but *for a few days* she _____ (work) on his farm. She is *always*

_____ (try) to do something.



D) Read about the things Lucas Livingstone has already done or hasn't done yet. Use the **Present Perfect** and add **Already** or **Yet**.



- I (get) married. _____
- I (buy) a car. _____
- I (eat) sushi. _____
- I (go) to The USA. _____
- I (graduate) from university. _____
- I (travel) by plane twice. _____