

Name: _____ Date: _____

Part I. VOCABULARY & READING. Read the text, then answer T if the statement is True or F if is False. Correct if necessary.

The old colonel

I think 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 have been to so many countries that I can't remember all of them. I've been to Australia six or seven times and to South Africa three times. 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. I've been married four times but never for more than five years. I don't think women really understand me!

I've never been on television, but 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, I've met a lot of famous people: members of the royal family, famous politicians and also famous movie and television personalities. I've never met the American President though which is a pity.

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

1. He has never been to Australia.
2. He has been married five times.
3. He has never had a long marriage.
4. He has already been on television.
5. He has already met the American President.
6. He has eaten dog.

Part II. SPEAKING. Identify the Old Colonel's life experiences. In pairs, ask and answer questions.

Student 1: Have you been to Australia?

Student 2: No, I haven't. I haven't been to Australia yet, but I have been to the USA.

Part III. GRAMMAR. Look at Sam's bucket list. Write sentences using yet or already.

Get a tattoo	X
Swim with dolphins	✓
Buy a yacht.	X
Speak 3 languages.	X
Ride a zip line	✓
Read a book in English	✓
Drink mezcal	✓
Obtain a master's degree.	X

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Part IV. WRITING. Write about your bucket list. What things have you accomplished so far? What did you do to accomplish them? What haven't you accomplished yet? Why?