

## PRESENT PERFECT

### 1. Complete the text with a verb from the box in Present Perfect.

|        |      |      |         |    |
|--------|------|------|---------|----|
| Travel | meet | hunt | have    |    |
| Ride   | see  | live | be (x4) | do |

My grandfather is 96 years old. and he \_\_\_\_\_ a long and interesting life. He \_\_\_\_\_ a lot, especially in the Far East.

He \_\_\_\_\_ the Taj Mahal in India, and the Pyramids in Egypt.

He \_\_\_\_\_ lions in Africa, and \_\_\_\_\_ a camel across the Sahara Desert. He says that the most beautiful place

he \_\_\_\_\_ to is Kathmandu in Nepal. He \_\_\_\_\_ the

Queen on several occasions. In 1959 he was a soldier in New Zealand when she came to visit, and in 1972 he went to a garden party at Buckingham Palace.

He \_\_\_\_\_ married twice. His first wife died when she was 32. He met his second wife while he was travelling round France by bike. He and his wife, Eleanor, \_\_\_\_\_ married for 50 years, and they \_\_\_\_\_ in

the same cottage in the country since they got married. He says that he

\_\_\_\_\_ never ill in his life. The secret of good health, according to my grandfather, is exercise He goes swimming every day. He \_\_\_\_\_ this since he was a boy. He also has a glass of whisky every night! Perhaps that is his secret!



**2. Make sentences about these people.**

**For example:** 1. Alice is a journalist.

Meet/a lot of famous people.

She has met a lot of interesting people.

2. Robert Swan is an explorer. **Be/North Pole**

See/polar bears

Never/get lost

3. Bill and Sophie are unemployed.

**Not have/ a job for six months**

**Not have/ a holiday since Christmas**

**Not be/ the cinema for a year**

4. Sandra is a tennis player.

**Play/since she was six.**

**Not win/ a senior competition**

**Never play/at Wimbledon**

**3. Ask questions using Present Perfect.**

*Have an accident?* – Have you ever had an accident?

1. get lost? - .....?

2. climb Mount Everest? - .....?

3. fall off the ladder? - .....?

4. have an electric shock? - .....?

5. see the Northern Lights? - .....?