

PRESENT PERFECT

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

Ride	Travel	see	meet	live	hunt	have
						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? - ?