

# Achievements

## Lesson A Vocabulary and Grammar

**A** Complete each sentence with a verb from the box.

buys cleans cooks don't clean takes out vacuums walks wash

1. Luis \_\_\_\_\_ the groceries on Saturday morning.
2. My sisters \_\_\_\_\_ their rooms every week.
3. Neftali \_\_\_\_\_ his dog twice a day.
4. Alonso never \_\_\_\_\_ the trash.
5. Every weekend, Sorin \_\_\_\_\_ his car.
6. Fumiko always \_\_\_\_\_ the floor before she washes it.
7. Veronica and her father \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes together.
8. Mrs. Tanaka usually \_\_\_\_\_ dinner for her family.

**B** Unscramble the present perfect sentences.

1. his / Jose / room / cleaned / has \_\_\_\_\_?
2. the / has / she / groceries / bought \_\_\_\_\_?
3. out / I / no, / haven't / trash / taken / the \_\_\_\_\_?
4. cleaned / Monica and Jaime / their / have / car \_\_\_\_\_?
5. dishes / have / the / they / washed \_\_\_\_\_?
6. the / you / have / living room / floor / vacuumed \_\_\_\_\_?

**C** Complete the present perfect questions and answers. Use the verbs in parentheses.

1. **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for the test?  
**B:** Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **A:** What \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) for dinner?  
**B:** She \_\_\_\_\_ fish.
3. **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) the groceries yet?  
**B:** No, he \_\_\_\_\_. He's at the store now.
4. **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) yet?  
**B:** No, \_\_\_\_\_.

## Lesson C Vocabulary and Grammar

## A Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. It takes a long time to *learn* / *pass* a language.
2. Laura and Beatriz are going to *get* / *travel* abroad this summer.
3. Antonio wants to *pass* / *run* the Chicago Marathon.
4. My son *graduated* / *passed* from high school in June.
5. Cesar *got* / *took* a promotion at work.
6. Mrs. Sanchez *passed* / *graduated* her driving test on Saturday.

## B Match the sentence halves.

_____ 1. He has gotten	a. two marathons!
_____ 2. Have you graduated	b. the driving test.
_____ 3. Eva has learned	c. abroad?
_____ 4. No, I haven't passed	d. two promotions in the last year.
_____ 5. Marcos has run	e. from college?
_____ 6. Has he ever traveled	f. a new language.

## C Underline the present perfect verb forms and circle the simple past verb forms.

A: Have you had a job interview yet?

B: No, I haven't, but I've emailed my resume to a lot of companies.

A: Which companies did you send it to?

B: Mostly large, international ones. I've worked in Europe and it has been my dream to return there.

A: When did you work there?

B: About two years ago. I worked in Germany before I graduated from college.

A: Wow! I've never worked abroad, but I studied in Scotland for a year.

B: How was that?

A: It was great. And my English improved a lot.

## D Complete the conversations with the simple past and the present perfect.

1. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a promotion?  
B: Yes, I have. Two years ago, I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) promoted to manager.
2. A: \_\_\_\_\_ Kanna ever \_\_\_\_\_ (run) a marathon?  
B: No, she \_\_\_\_\_. But she \_\_\_\_\_ (run) two half-marathons.
3. A: \_\_\_\_\_ your kids \_\_\_\_\_ (graduate) from college?  
B: Yes, they both \_\_\_\_\_ (graduate) within the last two years.
4. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (study) abroad?  
B: Yes, I have. I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) in London for one year.



Professor Stephen Hawking

# Amazing Achievements: Stephen Hawking

Stephen Hawking was one of the most famous scientists of this century. As a cosmologist and a theoretical physicist, he used mathematics to study space and the universe. He wrote several popular science books. He wrote *A Brief History of Time* in 1988, and more than 10 million people have bought this book. In his lifetime, many other scientists said Hawking was the greatest scientist in the world.

Hawking faced difficult problems in his life. When he was 21, he got a serious disease called ALS. The disease quickly got worse, and soon he couldn't walk or speak. He could only move his left hand. He used a wheelchair with a motor to get around. He "talked" by typing words into a computer. Then, the computer pronounced the words for him.

But, for Hawking, his work was more important than his problems. He was interested in the beginning of the universe. He taught at Cambridge University in England and gave lectures at other universities. He wrote many important scientific papers and won many prizes for his work. He appeared in several movies and was on TV many times. He traveled in countries around the world, and in 2007, he went up on a special zero gravity plane.

Hawking's achievements are truly amazing. Even though his body was in a wheelchair, his mind explored the universe. Hawking died in March, 2018. He was 76.

**A** Complete the sentences.

_____ 1. Hawking was a	<b>a.</b> when he got a serious disease.
_____ 2. He studied	<b>b.</b> using a computer.
_____ 3. <i>A Brief History of Time</i>	<b>c.</b> the universe.
_____ 4. Hawking was a young man	<b>d.</b> Cambridge University.
_____ 5. He was able to "speak"	<b>e.</b> scientist.
_____ 6. He taught at	<b>f.</b> is a popular book by Hawking.

**B** Read the sentences. Then circle **T** for *true* or **F** for *false*.

1. Hawking used mathematics to study space.	T      F
2. He wrote a book called <i>The History of Everything</i> in 1988.	T      F
3. Other scientists thought his achievements were great.	T      F
4. Hawking was in a wheelchair as a result of an accident.	T      F
5. He was unable to speak without using a computer.	T      F
6. He wasn't in a movie.	T      F

**C** Match each word from the article to the meaning.

_____ 1. century	<b>a.</b> investigate
_____ 2. several	<b>b.</b> relating to science
_____ 3. scientific	<b>c.</b> 100 years
_____ 4. explore	<b>d.</b> a few

## Lesson E Writing

### A 32 Listen. Complete the sentences.

1. In my country, resumes don't include \_\_\_\_\_ information like birth date.
2. You should include a few important \_\_\_\_\_ about your work experience.
3. Make sure your email \_\_\_\_\_ is correct on your resume.
4. Do you have any work \_\_\_\_\_?
5. Cesar has a \_\_\_\_\_ degree from New York University.
6. Have you worked with \_\_\_\_\_?
7. She got her driver's \_\_\_\_\_ in December.
8. What are your other \_\_\_\_\_?

## Review

### A Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses. Use the present perfect.

1. Mr. Feria \_\_\_\_\_ (interview) three people for the job.
2. Enrique \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) his resume very carefully.
3. The students \_\_\_\_\_ (never, travel) abroad.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) your grandparents recently?
5. The woman \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) in front of a big group many times.
6. Finally, Larissa \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the driving test.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (manage) people before?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (hire) a person for the job?

### B Write statements and questions using the words below and the present perfect.

1. you / ever / be / to Korea \_\_\_\_\_
2. what / you / cook / for dinner \_\_\_\_\_
3. Manuela / vacuum and wash / the floors \_\_\_\_\_
4. Tomas and Paulo / finish / studying for the test \_\_\_\_\_
5. Sofia / travel / to China / twice for her job \_\_\_\_\_
6. where / you / be \_\_\_\_\_

### C Circle the correct form of the verb.

1. Laura *traveled* / *has traveled* to Europe three times. Last year, she *went* / *has gone* to Spain.
2. Our class *finished* / *has finished* 10 units of *World English* so far.
3. Anita *passed* / *has passed* her driving test last week.
4. Ren is a TV reporter. He *met* / *has met* many famous people.
5. I *know* / *have known* my best friend all my life.
6. Souta *started* / *has started* a new job in October.
7. I *ran* / *have run* a marathon in 2018.