

Complete the text with the present perfect or simple past forms of the verbs in parentheses.

Grammar Reference

Carmen Vega's ice cream shop ¹ (be) open for about five years. Carmen ² (take) a class to learn how to make ice cream, and since then she ³ (invent) a lot of new ice cream flavors. When her shop ⁴ (open), only Carmen and one other person ⁵ (work) there, but in the past four years, she ⁶ (hire) 10 more people. She ⁷ (not open) any more shops yet, but she wants to open two more next year. That's Cool! ⁸ (be) a great success so far!