

**Tenses Review: Present Perfect, Past Simple and Present Simple (Dev 2)****I. Complete the text with a verb from the box in the Present Perfect.**travel  
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My grandfather is 96 years old, and he (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a long and interesting life. He (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot, especially in the Far East. He (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the Taj Mahal in India, and the Pyramids in Egypt. He (4) \_\_\_\_\_ lions in Africa, and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a camel across the Sahara Desert. He says that the most beautiful place he (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to is Kathmandu in Nepal. He (7) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8) \_\_\_\_\_ married twice. His first wife died when she was 32. He met his second wife while he was travelling around France by bike. He and his wife, Eleanor, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ married for 50 years, and they (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in the same cottage in the country since they got married. He says that he (11) \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ ill in his life. The secret of good health, according to my grandfather, is exercise. He goes swimming every day. He (12) \_\_\_\_\_ this since he was a boy. He also has a glass of whisky every night! Perhaps that is his secret!

**II. Complete the sentences with for or since.**

1. I haven't seen Keith \_\_\_\_\_ a while.
2. He's been in China \_\_\_\_\_ January.
3. He works for a company called KMP. He has worked for them \_\_\_\_\_ several years.
4. He and his wife have lived next to me \_\_\_\_\_ their son, Tom, was born.
5. I have known them \_\_\_\_\_ many years.
6. I have known them \_\_\_\_\_ many years ago.
7. His wife, Carrie, is a designer. She has had her own studio \_\_\_\_\_ six months.
8. I'm looking after Tom today. He's been at my house \_\_\_\_\_ 8.00 this morning.
9. We have been friends \_\_\_\_\_ we were at university together.

**III. Put the verb in brackets in the correct tense, Present Perfect, Past Simple, or Present Simple.****Dennis Heal**

Dennis Heal (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a politician. He (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Oxford University in 1975, and in 1982 he (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a Member of Parliament. He (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an MP since then. He (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Defence Minister from 1989-95. He (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (write) three books, including his autobiography *The Time of my Life*, and a spy story called *The Time to Run*. He is married to the artist Edna Heal, and they have two children. They (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Oxford for 10 years, then (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to London in 1995. They now (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a house in Cadogan Square in central London.