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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	meet	hunt	live	do
ride	see	have	be (x4)	

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.

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