6 History repeats itself

- Present Perfect
- *never, already, just, yet*
- *for, since,* and *ago*
- Present Perfect and Past Simple
- Word endings
- Agree with me!

Grammar

Present Perfect

Positive and negative

1 Read about **Sabine Caron**. Complete the text with a verb from the box in the Present Perfect.

be	climb	have	meet	not live	ride
see	travel	not travel	start	~~work~~	write

2 Complete what Sabine says.

1 I'*ve been* to a great many countries in my life.
2 I've been to the Arctic, but I _____ _____ to the Antarctic.
3 Jean-Luc and I _____ married for many years.
4 We _____ in the US for quite a few years now.
5 We _____ never _____ dinner with the US President.
6 Our son _____ recently _____ work for a French travel magazine.

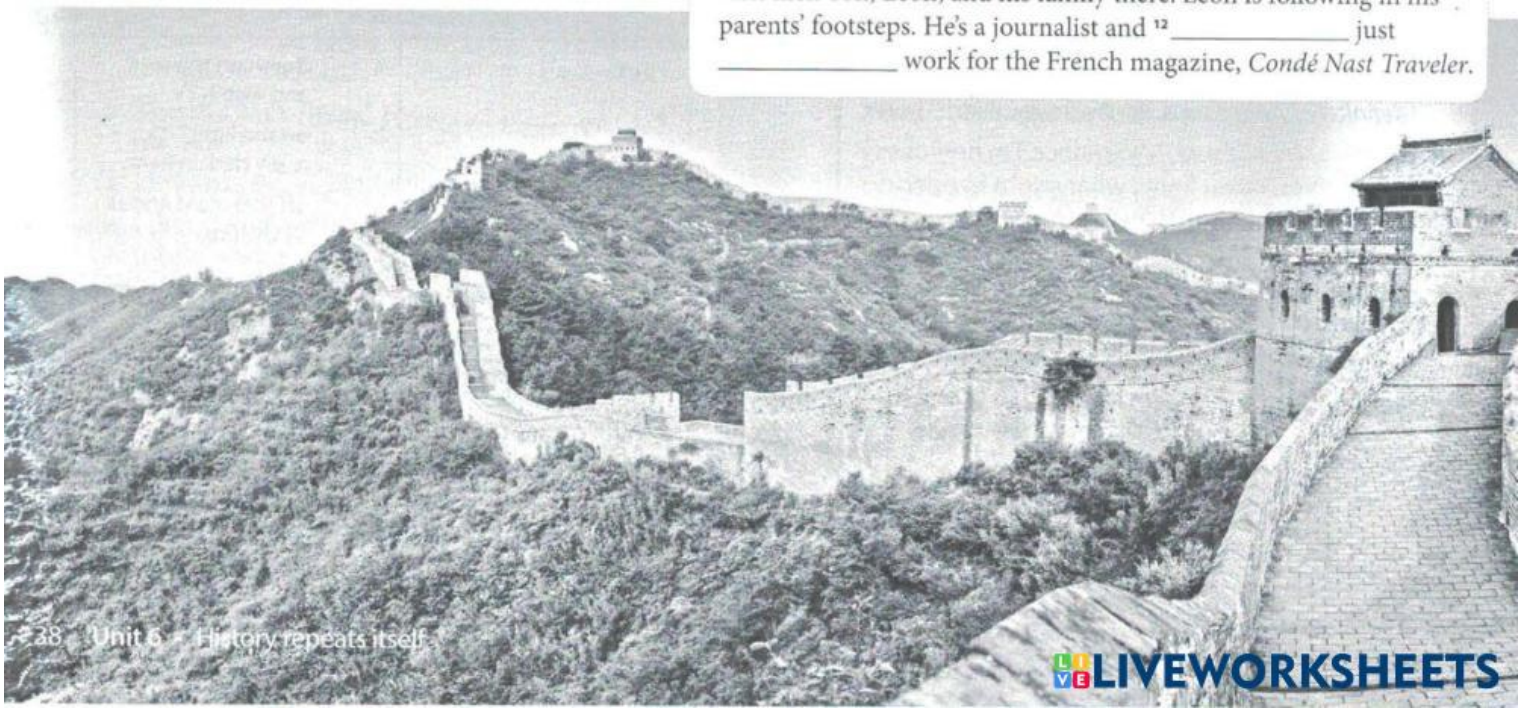
Sabine Caron

Foreign correspondent and keen traveller

Sabine Caron is French, but she now lives in the US. She's 60 years old, and she's still as active as ever. She [1] *has worked* for the newspaper *La Journal Amérique* for over ten years, as their foreign correspondent. She [2] _____ widely in Africa, the Middle East and Asia, but she [3] _____ much in Latin America yet. She [4] _____ many famous world leaders, including Nelson Mandela and three US presidents. She and her husband, the writer Jean-Luc Caron, are good friends of the French President – they [5] _____ dinner together many times, both in Paris and New York.

Her passion is travel. She [6] _____ Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, she [7] _____ the Northern Lights in Alaska, and she [8] _____ a bike along the Great Wall of China. She [9] _____ a number of books about her experiences. Her book about walking in the Arctic, *Alone Again*, won an award in 2010.

She [10] _____ married to Jean-Luc for nearly 40 years. They [11] _____ in France since 2009, but they often visit their son, Leon, and his family there. Leon is following in his parents' footsteps. He's a journalist and [12] _____ just _____ work for the French magazine, *Condé Nast Traveler*.



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