

PRESENT PERFECT — READING & PRACTICE

Name: _____

Grade: _____

PART 1 — READ

A JOURNEY FULL OF EXPERIENCES

My name is Alex, and I am seventeen years old. I have always enjoyed trying new things and learning from my experiences. During the last few years, I have discovered many interesting places, met new people, and learned skills that I never thought I could learn.

I have traveled to several cities in Colombia with my family. I have visited Bogotá, Medellín, Cartagena, and Santa Marta. I have taken hundreds of photos during these trips, but my favorite experience has been visiting Cartagena. I have walked around the old city, tried traditional food, and swum in the Caribbean Sea.

I have also learned some new skills. I have learned how to cook a few simple dishes, and I have improved my English by watching movies and listening to music. I haven't taken an English course outside school, but I have practiced English online with people from other countries.

However, I haven't done everything I want to do yet. I haven't traveled outside Colombia, and I haven't learned how to play a musical instrument. I also haven't tried camping in the mountains.

My friends have had different experiences. One of my friends has traveled to Ecuador, and another friend has learned how to play the guitar. We have talked about our experiences many times, and we have realized that everyone has a different story.

Have I enjoyed all these experiences? Definitely! They have taught me that trying new things can help us discover what we really enjoy. I haven't finished my journey yet, and I hope I will have many more experiences in the future.

PART 2 — COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

Read the text carefully and complete the sentences with information from the reading.

1. Alex _____ years old.

2. Alex ____ traveled to several cities in Colombia.
 3. Alex _____ Bogotá, Medellín, Cartagena, and _____.
 4. Alex's favorite experience has been visiting _____.
 5. Alex has ____ hundreds of _____ during his trips.
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PART 3 — CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION



Select the correct answer.

1. Which city has Alex NOT mentioned visiting?

- A. Bogotá
- B. Medellín
- C. Cali
- D. Cartagena

2. How has Alex improved his English?

- A. By traveling abroad
- B. By watching movies and listening to music
- C. By taking an English course
- D. By reading books only

3. What have Alex and his friends realized?

- A. Everyone has the same experiences.
- B. Traveling is always expensive.
- C. Everyone has a different story.
- D. English is difficult.

4. What does Alex think about trying new things?

- A. They are a waste of time.
 - B. They can help us discover what we enjoy.
 - C. They are dangerous.
 - D. They are only useful for traveling.
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PART 4 — PRESENT PERFECT: TRUE OR FALSE ✓ ☐ ✗

Read each statement and select TRUE or FALSE.

1. Alex has visited Cali.
TRUE / FALSE
 2. Alex has swum in the Caribbean Sea.
TRUE / FALSE
 3. Alex has taken an English course outside school.
TRUE / FALSE
 4. Alex has traveled outside Colombia.
TRUE / FALSE
 5. Alex has finished his journey.
TRUE / FALSE
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PART 5 — COMPLETE WITH HAVEN'T OR HASN'T ⌘

Choose the correct negative form.

1. Alex _____ traveled outside Colombia.
 2. She _____ learned how to play the piano.
 3. They _____ finished the project.
 4. I _____ visited another country.
 5. He _____ taken an English course.
 6. We _____ tried camping.
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PART 6 — YOUR EXPERIENCES 🌐

Now it is your turn!

A. THREE THINGS YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED

Write **3 sentences** about things you have experienced in your life.

Use:

I have + past participle...

Example:

I have visited Bogotá.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

B. THREE THINGS YOU HAVEN'T EXPERIENCED

Write **3 sentences** about things you have NOT experienced.

Use:

I haven't + past participle...

Example:

I haven't traveled outside Colombia.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____