

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

Use the present perfect or past simple.

My name is Sylvio and I'm an author. I ¹ _____ (write) five bestsellers. I ² _____ (write) my first book when I was 16, but it wasn't very good. When I was 20, I ³ _____ (go) to Paris and I got some good ideas for a novel there. ⁴ _____ you ever _____ (visit) a really exciting city? Cities give me energy. I ⁵ _____ (be) to Paris, New York, Mexico City, Rome ... and each city gave me an idea for a book. I ⁶ _____ (not visit) Rio de Janeiro yet, but that's the next city on my list. My mother was a writer too, but she ⁷ _____ (not write) novels. She wrote poems. When I was a child we ⁸ _____ (live) in the countryside because she loved writing in quiet places. Now I'm an adult, I love writing in busy places. Everyone is different!