



Complete the sentences with the Present Simple and the Present Perfect.

My Grandfather

I would like to tell you about my ideal person. He is my grandfather. He is 75 years old and _____ **(live)** a very interesting life. He _____ **(be)** a fisherman since he was seven years old and _____ **(have)** a lot of adventures since then. Despite his age he _____ **(go)** fishing every day, except Sunday when he _____ **(attend)** the service in church. He _____ **(love)** nature all his life and he _____ **(say)** that he _____ **(understand)** what fish _____ **(say)** and _____ **(think)**.

He _____ **(sail)** in many seas and _____ **(see)** a lot of exotic places. Living at sea _____ **(teach)** him to be brave, hard-working and understanding. He _____ **(encounter)** several shipwrecks and _____ **(rescue)** a lot of sailors. He _____ **(not/remember)** how many people he _____ **(save)**, but running risks _____ **(always/be)** a challenging experience to him. He _____ **(teach)** a lot of fishermen not only fishing skills, but also patience, responsibility and devotion. When I come to see my grandpa on holiday, he _____ **(teach)** me fishing.

When I ask him about the biggest fish he _____ **(ever/catch)**, he _____ **(smile)** and _____ **(say)** that he _____ **(still/not/catch)** the biggest fish. This is because my grandfather _____ **(be)** shy all his life. The villagers _____ **(respect)** my grandfather very much because he _____ **(help)** everyone whenever the trouble is. People admire his sincerity and friendliness.