

Lesson C Vocabulary and Grammar

A Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. It takes a long time to *learn / pass* a language.
2. Laura and Beatriz are going to *get / travel* abroad this summer.
3. Antonio wants to *pass / run* the Chicago Marathon.
4. My son *graduated / passed* from high school in June.
5. Cesar *got / took* a promotion at work.
6. Mrs. Sanchez *passed / graduated* her driving test on Saturday.

B Match the sentence halves.

_____ 1. He has gotten	a. two marathons!
_____ 2. Have you graduated	b. the driving test.
_____ 3. Eva has learned	c. abroad?
_____ 4. No, I haven't passed	d. two promotions in the last year.
_____ 5. Marcos has run	e. from college?
_____ 6. Has he ever traveled	f. a new language.

C Choose the present perfect examples

A: Have you had a job interview yet?

B: No, I haven't, but I've emailed my resume to a lot of companies.

A: Which companies did you send it to?

B: Mostly large, international ones. I've worked in Europe and it has been my dream to return there.

A: When did you work there?

B: About two years ago. I worked in Germany before I graduated from college.

A: Wow! I've never worked abroad, but I studied in Scotland for a year.

B: How was that?

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C Choose the past simple examples

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D Complete the conversations with the simple past and the present perfect.

1. **A:** _____ you ever _____ (get) a promotion?

B: Yes, I have. Two years ago, I _____ (be) promoted to manager.

2. **A:** _____ Kanna ever _____ (run) a marathon?

B: No, she _____. But she _____ (run) two half-marathons.

3. **A:** _____ your kids _____ (graduate) from college?

B: Yes, they both _____ (graduate) within the last two years.

4. **A:** _____ you _____ (study) abroad?

B: Yes, I have. I _____ (study) in London for one year.