

ACHIEVERS B2 WORKBOOK 30

Complete the conversations with verbs in the box, using past simple or present perfect simple.

Andy: Who's your best friend, Sue?

Sue: My best friend is a girl called Wang Ji.

Andy: Oh really? How long you each other?

Sue: For 15 years. We at primary school and we always well.

Andy: she here?

Sue: Oh yes, Wang Ji her whole life here. Her parents to the UK 25 years ago and a small business. Wang Ji never even to China.

Pete: A new student just our class - a guy called Kim.

Karen: Kim? Isn't that a girl's name?

Pete: Not in Korea, which is where he's from. He only in the UK 3 months ago and his English isn't that great, but he's a really nice guy.

Karen: Why he to study here?

Pete: He no choice really. The company his dad works for him here; he travels a lot. Imagine, Kim already in Japan, China and Russia. Apparently, he Japan, but he Russia that much; it was too cold.

arrive
be
born
come
decide
enjoy
get on
go
have
join
know
live
love
meet
set up
send
spend

Put the words in order to make sentences in the present perfect simple or continuous.

1 in / never / Eastern Europe / been / have / anywhere / I

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2 for / been / Russia / has / Harriet / a year / studying / in

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3 ever / the / anything / on / you / internet / have / sold / ?

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4 has / trouble / starting / having / the car / Dad / been

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5 lately / have / what / doing / been / you / ?

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Complete this news report with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

About 500,000 people in the city centre again yesterday. There mass demonstrations nearly every day since the new government took power.

People against proposed spending cuts in health and education. Moreover, the government 5,000 civil servants already, and plans to dismiss another 2,000 in the next couple of months. At a press conference this morning, a government spokesperson that these measures are necessary, and that the government and will continue to do everything they can to rescue the economy. However, the opposition party . They plans to organize another march for tomorrow. For the moment, tensions in the street remain high and it looks as if these protests are here to stay.

announce
be
demonstrate
do
disagree
fire
protest
say

Correct the mistakes.

- ❶ I have been writing ten emails this morning.
- ❷ I have this car for two years now.
- ❸ My grandfather has never gone abroad.
- ❹ They have worked all morning, but they still haven't finished the project.
- ❺ My parents have got married 25 years ago.
- ❻ What have you done for the last two hours?
- ❼ When have you last bought a CD?
- ❽ We can't get her that book because she already read it.