

Circle the correct answer.

1. I *never saw* / *have never seen* a dinosaur bone in my life, but I hope to see one today.
2. Pops, Mac and Eva *travelled* / *have travelled* to the Amazon two months ago.
3. Mac *just left* / *has just left*. He's in the garden!
4. I *didn't do* / *haven't done* my homework yet. I've been busy.
5. Pops *made* / *has made* an exciting discovery in 1997.
6. I *wanted* / *have wanted* to be a scientist when I was young.
7. Eva *was* / *has been* interested in exploring since she was little.
8. Pops *didn't see* / *hasn't seen* Mac and Eva yesterday.

Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Perfect or the Past Simple.

Pops decided (decide) to write his autobiography a week ago. He _____ (start) writing it last night and he wrote fifty pages. He _____ (write) another fifty pages since this morning!

Pops _____ (do) a lot of things in his life, so his autobiography is going to be interesting. When he was young, he _____ (make) some great discoveries, and he _____ (climb) K2 too. He _____ (not climb) Mount Everest yet, but he would like to one day.

Last year, he _____ (find) an ancient skeleton – it was 10 000 years old!

He _____ (not find) any treasure yet, but he _____ (find) a bracelet under the sofa yesterday!

Complete the dialogues with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Perfect or the Past Simple.

1. A: Have you ever crossed? (you / ever / cross) the desert in a jeep?
B: Yes, I have.
A: When did you cross (you / cross) it?
B: I crossed (cross) it last year.
2. A: _____ (Eva and Mac / ever / see) a crocodile?
B: Yes, _____.
A: Where _____ (they / see) it?
B: They _____ (see) it in Egypt.
3. A: _____ (Mac / ever / climb) a high mountain?
4. B: Yes, _____.
A: When _____ (he / climb) it?
B: He _____ (climb) it last month.

Complete the interview with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Perfect or the Past Simple.

Interviewer: Hi, Duncan. Tell me a bit about your life. How long have you worked (you / work) as a cowboy on your parents' farm?

Duncan: I _____ (be) a cowboy since I was nineteen.

Interviewer: _____ (you / ever / live) in a city?

Duncan: Yes, I _____. I lived in Denver, Colorado many years ago. I _____ (go) to school there.

Interviewer: _____ (you / want) to be a cowboy since you were little?

Duncan: Not really. When I was a kid, I _____ (want) to be an astronaut! But I missed the farm, so I _____ (come) back here a year ago. It's the best place in the world!