

Exercise

The Present Perfect, The Past Simple & The Past Perfect

1. I never get up from the table before others _____(finish).
2. It's already 9:30pm and I _____(wait) here for over an hour. If John does not get here in the next five minutes, I'm going to leave.
3. Did you hear that Ben was fired last month? He _____(work) for that import company for more than ten years and he _____(work) in almost in every department.
4. I _____(see) many pictures of the pyramids before I went to Egypt last summer. Pictures of the monuments are very misleading. The pyramids are actually quite small.
5. Sarah _____(climb) Mount Everest, _____(sail) around the world, and _____(go) on safari in Kenya. She is such an adventurous person.
6. Susan _____(climb) Mount Everest, _____(sail) around the world, and _____(go) on safari in Kenya by the time she was twenty-five. She _____(experience) more by that age than most people do in their entire lives.
7. Before my trip to Paris two years ago, I _____(never be) to France.
8. When we finally stopped him, the squirrel _____(already eat) five cookies.
9. Ben _____(try) to open his own restaurant for the last few years. He _____(just finish) the painting, but he _____(not do) the decorating yet.
10. You look tired. How long _____(run)?