

Complete the sentences with the correct form (present perfect simple or past simple) of the verbs.

- 1 One of the best places I ¹ _____ (visit) is Isfahan in Iran. It's a very historic city. About 500 years ago, it ² _____ (be) the capital of Persia. The capital ³ _____ (move) to Tehran quite a long time ago, though.
- 2 I ¹ _____ (be) to some great places in my life but, without a doubt, Shanghai is the best. I first ² _____ (go) there in 2002 and I ³ _____ (go) back three times since then. It's very different now to how it used to be. In 2002, there ⁴ _____ (not / be) as many skyscrapers and not that many people spoke English.
- 3 I know it sounds strange, but I ¹ _____ (be) to Peru five or six times now, but I ² _____ (never / go) outside of Lima, the capital. The last time I ³ _____ (be) there, I ⁴ _____ (plan) to visit Machu Picchu, but in the end I just ⁵ _____ (not / have) time.
- 4 A: ¹ _____ (you / be) to Russia?
B: Yes, quite a few times. Why?
A: Well, we're thinking of going there on holiday this summer.
B: OK. Where to?
A: Maybe St. Petersburg.
B: Oh, OK. I ² _____ (only / go) there once and it ³ _____ (be) quite a long time ago.
A: What ⁴ _____ (you / think) of it? ⁵ _____ (you / like) it?
B: To be honest, I ⁶ _____ (not / see) very much of it. I ⁷ _____ (be) only there for a few days. I ⁸ _____ (spend) a lot more time in Moscow as my company has an office there.