

## PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE / PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

### Message in bottle arrives after 101 years

German sailors [ ] (FIND) a bottle containing a message on a postcard which was thrown into the Baltic Sea 101 years ago. It is believed that this is the oldest message in a bottle that the world [ ] (EVER/SEE)

The bottle [ ] (NOT SUFFER) any damage, despite floating in the sea for 101 years, although some of the writing on the postcard inside [ ] (BECOME) impossible to read. Experts who [ ] (TRY) to work out what the complete message says say they [ ] (NOT SUCCEED) yet, but hope to in the near future. By

looking at the address on the postcard, they [ ] (IDENTIFY) its author as Richard Platz, the 20-year-old son of a baker. A handwriting comparison with letters written by Platz [ ] (CONFIRM) that he is the author. The researchers [ ] (ALSO/ FIND) his granddaughter, Angela Erdmann, who [ ] (LIVE) in Berlin for 40 years. They [ ] (PRESENT) her with the bottle, which will be displayed in a museum. She says that since the discovery, she [ ] (LOOK) through family papers to find out more about her grandfather, who she never met.