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## READING

**A)** Read the article and complete with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

### A British Explorer: Gertrude Bell.



Gertrude Bell \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an English adventurer, historian and spy. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) born in 1868 in a rich family and she was the first woman who \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a first-class degree in history from Oxford

University. When she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) 24, she \_\_\_\_\_ (make) her first trip to the Middle East, and was fascinated by its history and people. For 15 years until 1914, she

\_\_\_\_\_ (make) trips through the deserts of Arabia with a

servant and a tent. She \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) by camel or horse

and she \_\_\_\_\_ (draw) the first map of the region. During

World War 1 she \_\_\_\_\_ (become) the first female spy for

British Intelligence. After the war she \_\_\_\_\_ (work) for the

British government and \_\_\_\_\_ (support) the new nation of

Iraq. She always \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) for Arab independence and against British colonialism.

She \_\_\_\_\_ (die) in Baghdad when she was 57 years old.





**B)** Read the article again and choose t(true) or F(false).

1. Gertrude Bell was French adventurer. ☐

2. She was born in 1868. ☐

3. She made her first trip to Africa. ☐

4. In her trip she travelled on foot. ☐

5. She spoke for the Arab war. ☐

## GRAMMAR

**C)** Read about Gertry Bell, Gertrude's grand grand daughter. Complete with the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

Gertry *always* \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to his house walking, but

*now* she \_\_\_\_\_ (use) a boat.

She \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a dog, and they *usually*

\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) together. But *at the moment* they

\_\_\_\_\_ (play) with the bees. She *often* \_\_\_\_\_

(work) in the city, but *for a few days* she \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on his farm. She is *always*

\_\_\_\_\_ (try) to do something.



**D)** Read about the things Lucas Livingstone has already done or hasn't done yet. Use the **Present Perfect** and add **Already** or **Yet**.



- I (get) married. \_\_\_\_\_
- I (buy) a car. \_\_\_\_\_
- I (eat) sushi. \_\_\_\_\_
- I (go) to The USA. \_\_\_\_\_
- I (graduate) from university. \_\_\_\_\_
- I (travel) by plane twice. \_\_\_\_\_