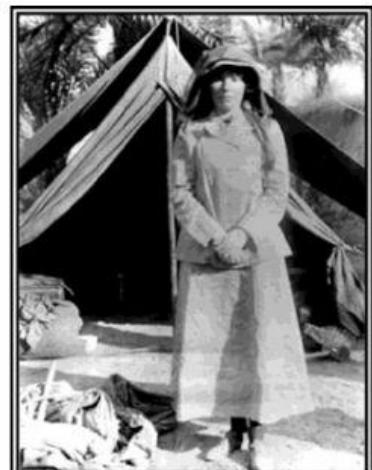


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**READING****A)** Read the article and complete with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.**A British Explorer: Gertrude Bell.**

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. \_\_\_\_\_