



Reading exercise

Present perfect review

Complete the text with a verb from the box in the present perfect.

Word box

travel	meet	sail	have	
ride	see	live	be (4)	do

Let's make affirmative and negative sentences

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

My father is 97 years old, and he (1) has had a long and interesting life. He (2) _____ a lot specially in Asia. He (3) _____ the Taj Mahal in India and the Pyramids in Egypt. He (4) _____ the Nile River in Africa, and (5) _____ a camel across the Sahara Desert. He says that the most beautiful place he (6) _____ to is Kathmandu in Nepal. He (7) _____ many famous people in his lifetime, including the Dalai Lama and Mahatma Ghandi.

He (8) _____ married twice, his first wife died when she was 32, He met his second wife while he was traveling around France by bike. He and his wife Elenor (9) _____ married for 50 years, and they (10) _____ in the same house in the country since they got married. He says that he (11) _____ never _____ sick in his life. The secret of good health, according to my grandfather is exercise, he goes swimming every day. He (12) _____ this since he was a boy. He also has a glass of Whiskey every night! Perhaps that is his secret.