

Complete the text with the present perfect or simple past forms of the verbs in parentheses.

Grammar Reference

Carmen Vega's ice cream shop 1 [] (be) open for about five years. Carmen 2 [] (take) a class to learn how to make ice cream, and since then she 3 [] (invent) a lot of new ice cream flavors. When her shop 4 [] (open), only Carmen and one other person 5 [] (work) there, but in the past four years, she 6 [] (hire) 10 more people. She 7 [] (not open) any more shops yet, but she wants to open two more next year. That's Cool! 8 [] (be) a great success so far!