

DEFINITE AND INDEFINITE TIME

A) Choose the sentences that best answer the questions

- 1) A quarter of people say they **have realized** their creative potential.
- 2) One in two respondents **have received** some element of creative or arts education in their lives.
- 3) 32 % **took** an arts class at school.
- 4) She **has been singing** in a choir since she was ten.
- 5) One eighteen-year-old said, "I've just **written** my first novel."
- 6) 6 % of people changed jobs last year, because they **weren't realizing** their creative potential.

➤ Which two sentences refer to finished events in a definite time in the past?

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➤ Which sentence refers to a recent past action?

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➤ Which sentence refers to something that started in the past, and is still continuing?

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➤ In which sentence is the action finished, but the time referred to unfinished?

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B) Complete the conversation between two members of Ken's audience, with the most natural form of the verbs: present perfect simple, present perfect continuous, past simple and past continuous.

Jen: _____ (you/ever/make)

anything from wood or metal?

Lisa: Not really. I _____ (make) a metal

box once at school and I _____ (build)

a few things for our house over the years.

Jen: I _____ (not/do) anything like that for

years, but I've been thinking of joining a craftwork evening class.

Lisa: What kind of crafts _____ (you/have)

in mind?

Jen: Well, my neighbor _____ (go) to a knitting

class lately. She _____ (tell) me about it the

other day. It sounds really good fun.

Jen: _____ (you/ever/knit) anything

before?

Lisa: No, but my neighbor _____ (knit) all

sort of things. In fact, she _____

(experiment) with all sort of new designs.

C) Choose the correct option to complete the sentences

1. Have you wondered about applying for a more creative job?
2. I've been writing poetry .
3. He's only had one woodwork lesson .
4. The number of creative subjects has fallen significantly .
5. She's finished a degree in design technology.
6. I haven't written the talk , but I've got a lot of good ideas for it.
7. We've been learning how to make clay pots at evening class .
8. I've never done anything like it .
9. I've lived in London .
10. She's been taking dancing lessons .