

Digging up the past

Present Perfect – *always, ever* and *never*

- 1 Look at the photos of the archaeologist, **Frieda Hoffmann**, and read the introduction. What's her nationality? Which countries has she been to? What are her passions?
- 2 Read the interview with Frieda and write the questions on the correct line.

- Have you always been interested ...
- When did you first travel abroad?
- Why did you move there?
- Have you ever made an important discovery?
- How many times have you been to Egypt?
- ~~Which countries have you been to?~~
- How many books have you written?
- ... have you ever been in any dangerous situations?
- How did you travel?

6.6 Listen and check.

- 3 Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about Frieda.

- Which countries ... been to?

Which countries has she been to?

She's been to Egypt, South Africa, Algeria, Kenya, and China.

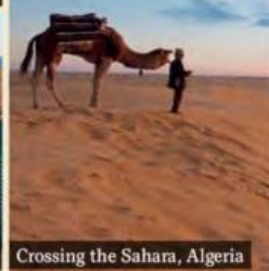
- ... ever / South America?
- When / move / England?
- Where / her father get a job?
- When / see / the Tutankhamun Exhibition?
- How many times / to Egypt?
- How many books ...?

Frieda Hoffmann

Archaeologist and writer



Frieda Hoffmann grew up in Germany, but has lived most of her life abroad. Her passion is ancient history and she has written several books about ancient Egypt.



I Frieda, you've travelled a lot in your lifetime.

¹ Which countries have you been to?

F Well, I've been to a lot of countries in Africa, and I've been to China and Nepal. I've never been to South America, but I'm planning a trip there soon.

I ² _____?

F When I was six. My family moved to England.

I ³ _____

F Because my father got a job as Professor of History at Cambridge University.

I ⁴ _____ in archaeology?

F Yes, I have. When I was ten, there was an exhibition about Tutankhamun, the Egyptian king, in London. My father took me to see it, and I was fascinated! After that, I knew I wanted to be an archaeologist and work in Egypt.

I ⁵ _____

F Oh, ... I've been there 30 times at least! I go as often as I can.

I ⁶ _____

F Yes, I've made some very important discoveries, including some important ancient tombs near Cairo.

I And you've written books about Egypt, too, haven't you?

⁷ _____

F I've written three about the pharaohs. And I've written a book about a journey I made from Cairo to Cape Town.

I ⁸ _____ By train? Or by car?

F By Land Rover, of course!

I Ah, yes. And in all your travels, ⁹ _____

F Oh my goodness, yes! I've often been in danger. But I've learnt to look after myself!