

3 ☆☆ Complete the magazine article with the present perfect form of the verbs in the box.

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Amazing skills!

Some teenagers are pretty awesome! We look at five teenagers with amazing skills.

A tiny house

Not many teenagers **1** *have done* DIY, but American Annabel O'Neill has. She **2** _____ her own small house on wheels. She did it so she had somewhere cheap to live while she was a student. And now she **3** _____ a book about her experiences.

Nine hours in the water

Australian teenager Ned Wieland **4** _____ across the English Channel! He was just 16 at the time, and it took him nine hours and 45 minutes to complete the 34 km between England and France.

On top of the world

Five teenagers from small villages in India **5** _____ Mount Everest. They each received around £28,000 from the Indian government for their achievement.

Around the world

British teenager Callum Fairhurst **6** _____ his bike around the world in memory of his brother. And now he has decided to travel across Europe in a Tuk Tuk, a kind of small taxi. So far, he **7** _____ from London to Brussels, but he still has a long way to go!

Fish for dinner?

Daniel McAlindon, a Scottish teenager, **8** _____ a shark! It happened on his first ever fishing trip at sea. The huge fish weighed nearly 16 kilograms, and it took him 20 minutes to get it into the boat!

2 ☆☆ Complete the forum posts with the words in the box.

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Tell us about your best skill. What do you do?
How long **1** *have you done* it for?

I **2** _____ interested in robots
3 _____ a long time, probably
4 _____ I was about six years old.
 I went on a special course on how to build them a few years ago, and I **5** _____ three small robots.

I **6** _____ food and cooking
7 _____ about five years now.
 And my skills **8** _____ a lot
9 _____ I did an online course last year.

3 ☆☆☆ Complete the second sentence so it has the same meaning as the first. Use *for* or *since* and the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- I first met Jack in 2010.
I *have known Jack since* 2010. (know)
- I started studying English three years ago.
I _____ three years. (study)
- We moved here last year.
We _____ last year. (live)
- When did you get your sewing machine?
How long _____ your sewing machine? (have)
- Sam came to this school six months ago.
Sam _____ six months. (be)

4 ☆ Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- I ~~just have met~~ have just met Millie in town.
- I haven't finished my homework already/yet.
- We already have seen/have already seen this film.
- You're too late. The bus just has left/has just left.
- Has Jo called yet/yet called?

6 ☆☆☆ There is one mistake in each sentence. Cross out the mistake and write the correct words.

- I've ~~paid already~~ for the online course, but I haven't started it yet. already paid
- Max has already written a lot of computer code, and he just has created his first app.

- I've just finished my maths homework, but I haven't done my science project already.

- Emily already has finished building her robot – have you seen it yet? _____