



**Complete the sentences with the Present Simple and the Present Perfect.**

### **My Grandfather**

I would like to tell you about my ideal person. He is my grandfather. He is 75 years old and \_\_\_\_\_ **(live)** a very interesting life. He \_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** a fisherman since he was seven years old and \_\_\_\_\_ **(have)** a lot of adventures since then. Despite his age he \_\_\_\_\_ **(go)** fishing every day, except Sunday when he \_\_\_\_\_ **(attend)** the service in church. He \_\_\_\_\_ **(love)** nature all his life and he \_\_\_\_\_ **(say)** that he \_\_\_\_\_ **(understand)** what fish \_\_\_\_\_ **(say)** and \_\_\_\_\_ **(think)**.

He \_\_\_\_\_ **(sail)** in many seas and \_\_\_\_\_ **(see)** a lot of exotic places. Living at sea \_\_\_\_\_ **(teach)** him to be brave, hard-working and understanding. He \_\_\_\_\_ **(encounter)** several shipwrecks and \_\_\_\_\_ **(rescue)** a lot of sailors. He \_\_\_\_\_ **(not/remember)** how many people he \_\_\_\_\_ **(save)**, but running risks \_\_\_\_\_ **(always/be)** a challenging experience to him. He \_\_\_\_\_ **(teach)** a lot of fishermen not only fishing skills, but also patience, responsibility and devotion. When I come to see my grandpa on holiday, he \_\_\_\_\_ **(teach)** me fishing.

When I ask him about the biggest fish he \_\_\_\_\_ **(ever/catch)**, he \_\_\_\_\_ **(smile)** and \_\_\_\_\_ **(say)** that he \_\_\_\_\_ **(still/not/catch)** the biggest fish. This is because my grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** shy all his life. The villagers \_\_\_\_\_ **(respect)** my grandfather very much because he \_\_\_\_\_ **(help)** everyone whenever the trouble is. People admire his sincerity and friendliness.