

PAST SIMPLE OR PRESENT PERFECT?

REMEMBER!

The past simple goes with finished actions and with time expressions like “yesterday, last night, two days ago, in 1995, etc.” and the present perfect continues in the present and it goes with “for, since, yet, already, just, never, ever, still”.

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Choose the correct answer.

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- 1 Ed Stafford **walked** / **has walked** the length of the Amazon River several years ago.
- 2 Ed **wrote** / **has written** a book since his adventure.
- 3 Jessica Watson **dreamed** / **has dreamed** about adventure since the age of 11.
- 4 Jessica **sailed** / **has sailed** around the world at the age of 16.
- 5 David de Rothschild **has already had** / **already had** many adventures in his life.
- 6 In 2010, David and his friends **made** / **have made** a boat from recycled bottles and **have travelled** / **travelled** thousands of kilometres in it.

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- 9 Complete the text about a modern-day adventurer with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Perfect Simple or Past Simple.

READY FOR ADVENTURE

Like most people in the world, you ¹ ... probably ... (dream) about having adventures, but you ² ... (not do) much about these dreams yet. George Kourounis is an adventurer and a filmmaker. In the past, Kourounis ³ ... (follow) storms as a hobby. Then one day, he ⁴ ... (decide) to turn his hobby into a job. He ⁵ ... (not look back) since, and today he has got a TV show, *Angry Planet*. Since the show began, Kourounis ⁶ ... (climb) into volcanoes, he ⁷ ... (dive) with manta rays and he ⁸ ... (eat) scorpions. In 2013, he also ⁹ ... (become) the first person to enter the famous fire pit in Turkmenistan – a hole in the ground with extremely hot fire in it. Russian engineers ¹⁰ ... (start) the fire accidentally almost half a century ago, and it ¹¹ ... (not go out) since then. It is 1,000°C, but that ¹² ... (not stop) Kourounis at the time. He was ready for adventure then, and he still is today!

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LET'S TRANSLATE THIS PARAGRAPH INTO ENGLISH

USING THE VOCABULARY FROM PAGE 28

Durante la expedición en la naturaleza, el guía lideró al grupo a través de la montaña y organizó el viaje cuidadosamente. Mientras (ellos) buceaban en el río, (ellos) descubrieron una barca hundida debido a la fuerte corriente. La corriente los arrastró, pero los aventureros localizaron una cueva donde escondieron del peligro. Finalmente, superaron las dificultades. Ya han vuelto a casa sanos y salvos. ¿Alguna vez has dirigido una expedición?

During _____ in the nature, the guide _____ the team
_____ carefully. _____ in the river,
they _____ a boat _____ due to the strong
current. _____ dragged them, but _____
_____ from the danger. Finally, they _____.
They _____ home safe and sound. _____
_____ an expedition?