

ANSWER KEY

DEFINITE ARTICLE 'THE' OR NO ARTICLE

Put 'the' where necessary. If you do not need an article, write 'X'. There is an example at the beginning.

Erasmus projects

Our first Erasmus+ project started with a school from **the** Netherlands. They wanted to see how children in different **X** European countries learn foreign languages. We visited some of the countries.

Our first trip was to **X** Denmark. On **X** Monday we visited **X** Copenhagen, **the** capital city of **X** Denmark. The next day we went to **X** Odense which is the birthplace of **X** Hans Christian Andersen. We were walking by **the** Odense River. Yes, **the** city and **the** river have got the same name. We really enjoyed this beautiful country. Did you know that **X** Danes are **the** happiest nation in **X** Europe?

Our second trip was to **X** Limassol, **the** largest city in **X** Cyprus. We saw **X** Larnaca Salt Lake. **The** best day was when we went to see **X** Aphrodite Rock, the place where **the** Greek goddess of love was born. Some of **the** bravest students even took a swim in **the** Mediterranean Sea, despite the cold water. We all loved **the** island of **X** Cyprus and its friendly people.

After Cyprus we went to **X** Spain. We visited **X** Santiago Bernabeu stadium which was the students' greatest wish because they're all **X** Real Madrid fans.

Now we are preparing for our last journey, to **X** Amsterdam in **the** Netherlands.

I want to visit **the** Van Gogh Museum, take a boat tour on **the** Amstel River and relax in **X** Erasmus park.

PRESENT PERFECT

Change the verbs in brackets to the present perfect tense. There is an example at the beginning.

I will tell you about my life, about the things I **have done** (do) so far. I'm not bragging, but I **have visited** (visit) many countries. I **have been** (be) in France, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Turkey, Portugal.... I **have seen** (see) many historical and cultural monuments. I **have swum** (swim) in the Mediterranean Sea and even in the Atlantic Ocean. I **have met** (meet) lots of interesting people on my journeys. My brother **has joined** (join) me on a journey to Chile but he **hasn't been** (be) in any competitions.

I **have won** (win) many awards, medals and trophies. I **have run** (run) the marathon and together with my friend I **have climbed** (climb) Mount Everest. I **have ridden** (ride) an elephant and a camel. I **have tried** (try) delicious food from around the world.

But there are also things I **haven't done** (not do). I **haven't travelled** (not travel) to Egypt or China and I **haven't given** (not give) money to charity. I also **haven't flown** (fly) in a hot air balloon. It's all on my bucket list! And I **haven't written** (not write) a book about my life which would be a huge hit!

PRESENT PERFECT WITH FOR AND SINCE

Put **for** or **since** in the sentences.

Ex. Jane wanted to be an English teacher **since** she was a little girl.

- 1) We've known each other **for** more than 10 years.
- 2) She hasn't gone dancing **since** 2019.
- 3) Mia was her best friend but they haven't spoken **since** last winter.
- 4) Kevin and Linda have been married **for** 25 years.
- 5) Sandy hasn't eaten anything **since** breakfast.

PRESENT PERFECT WITH EVER, NEVER, ALREADY, JUST, YET

Write the correct adverb – **ever, never, already, just, yet**. The first one has been done for you.

How my friends feel about travelling

I have **just** finished a survey for my English project. It was about travelling. The questions I asked my friends were: Do you love travelling? Have you **ever/already** been to other countries? This is what I have found out.

Maya (16) loves travelling! She has **already** visited 20 countries! However, she has **never** been to Australia. She's been to all the other continents.

Michael (15) lives with his mom only and they can't afford to travel. He has **never** been abroad. But he would like to travel when he finds a job. He's **already** made a list of all the countries he would like to visit.

Daisy (16) has **never** been to any far away countries because she is afraid of flying. Has she **ever** visited countries which you can visit by bus or train? Yes, she has. Actually, she has **just** returned from Italy where her cousins live. She hasn't even unpacked her suitcase **yet**.

PRESENT PERFECT QUESTIONS

Make questions in the present perfect tense. The first one has been done for you.

- 1) **Have** you ever **been** abroad? (be)
- 2) Which countries **have** you **visited** (visit) so far?
- 3) **Has** your sister ever **flown** (fly) to a faraway country?
- 4) Where **has** Liam **travelled** (travel)?
- 5) **Has** the airline company ever **lost** (lose) your luggage?
- 6) What exotic food **have** your students **eaten** (eat) in Japan?
- 7) **Have** you ever **drunk** (drink) poncha, a traditional drink from Portugal?
- 8) **Has** your dad ever **missed** (miss) his flight?
- 9) **Have** you ever **felt** (feel) ho