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Captain Jo Reed: Then and Now

Simple past or present perfect? A timeline

Captain Jo Reed is a sailor from England. Here is her life so far.



NOW – so far:
- 6 trips across the Atlantic
- 3 books
- no trip to Antarctica
- home: Cornwall since 2019

1 Simple past or present perfect? Complete the sentences.

Abgeschlossene Zeitpunkte (in 2012, last month) → simple past; Erfahrungen bis jetzt (so far, since, never) → present perfect.

1. Jo _____ (be) born in Plymouth in 1990.
2. In 2008 she _____ (leave) school and started work on a ship.
3. She _____ (sail) across the Atlantic for the first time in 2012.
4. Up to now she _____ (sail) across the Atlantic six times.
5. In 2016 she _____ (win) a big sailing race.
6. She _____ (live) in Cornwall since 2019.
7. Two years later she _____ (write) her first book.
8. So far she _____ (write) three books.
9. She _____ (never / be) to Antarctica.
10. Last month she _____ (buy) a new boat.

2 Interview with Jo. Write the questions and Jo's answers.

a) ever / win a race?

Q: _____

Jo: _____

b) ever / be to Antarctica?

Q: _____

Jo: _____

c) when / move to Cornwall?

Q: _____

Jo: _____

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Captain Jo Reed: Then and Now – Lösung

1 Jo **was** (be) born in Plymouth in 1990.

2 In 2008 she **left** (leave) school and started work on a ship.

3 She **sailed** (sail) across the Atlantic for the first time in 2012.

4 Up to now she **has sailed** (sail) across the Atlantic six times.

5 In 2016 she **won** (win) a big sailing race.

6 She **has lived** (live) in Cornwall since 2019.

7 Two years later she **wrote** (write) her first book.

8 So far she **has written** (write) three books.

9 She **has never been** (never / be) to Antarctica.

10 Last month she **bought** (buy) a new boat.

Simple past bei abgeschlossenen Zeitpunkten: in 1990, in 2008, in 2012, in 2016, two years later (= 2021), last month. Present perfect bei Erfahrungen und Entwicklungen bis heute: up to now, since 2019, so far, never. Bei 6 ist auch *has been living* richtig (present perfect progressive). **born**: Man sagt immer *I was born*.

Aufgabe 2

1. Have you ever won a race?
   – Yes, I have. I won a big sailing race in 2016.
2. Have you ever been to Antarctica?
   – No, I haven't. I've never been there.
3. When did you move to Cornwall?
   – I moved there in 2019.

Typisches Muster im Gespräch: Die Frage nach der Erfahrung steht im present perfect (*Have you ever …?*), sobald ein Zeitpunkt genannt wird oder nach dem Wann gefragt wird, geht es im simple past weiter (*I won it in 2016. / When did you …?*). Jo Reed ist eine erfundene Person.

Partnerarbeit: Die Schüler zeichnen einen eigenen Zeitstrahl (5 Ereignisse) und interviewen sich gegenseitig: „Have you ever been to …?" – „Yes, I have. I went there in …"

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