**Complete the text with the right form of the verb in Present perfect, then answer the questions using the Present perfect.**

Jack Forrester is one of the most adventurous people from all over the world. In this article we will take a look at his jobs, personal life and extreme adventures.

Jack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(have) several jobs, about 30. Among the most interesting jobs we can highlight the following: he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) an astronaut, a teacher and a dancer. According to Jack, his most **rewarding** job \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) to be a teacher in Africa, Europe and South America.

As for his personal life, we can **point out** that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date) five girlfriends in his life, but he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) married once. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not have) children yet, but he wants to have two daughters.

Jack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in more than 15 countries, his favourite country is Japan. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) around the world twice: the first one in 1999 by boat and the second one in hot air balloon 3 years ago. Some people may wonder how he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pay) for these trips and adventures; well, Jack is an entrepreneur that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (create) and sold about 6 successful companies.

What are some of the countries he has travelled to?

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How has Jack been able to pay all this trips that seem to be really expensive?

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In what ways has Jack travelled around the world?

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What was Jack’s most satisfying job from all he has had?

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How many children has Jack planned to have in the near future?

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What has given Jack the most money to be able to travel to so many countries?

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Gary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (train) animals to work in films since 1964. Film producers all over the world know his motto, “any animal you want”.

Gary works mostly with dogs, cats, birds, and monkeys. But he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) with very unusual animals. Out of these unusual animals he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (train) an octopus to climb out of its tank, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (teach) flies to stay in one place!

As you could imagine, Gary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a very glamorous life working as a trainer. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) celebrities like Rihanna, Cristiano Ronaldo and Brad Pitt. They all were amazed by Gary’s ability.

By 1987 he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (become) multimillionaire, and he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) houses in Grecia, South America and the Caribbean Islands. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) trouble with money as you can tell. When it comes to love, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not be) married but he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date) many women.

What famous people has Gary met?

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How old was Gary when he had become a multimillionaire?

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Why has Gary become so famous?

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What are some unusual animals that Gary has trained?

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What are some of the countries in which Gary has bought a house?

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Has Gary ever been married?

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What are the animals Gary has mostly worked with?

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Britannia is an ancient term for Great Britain, and also a female personification of the island. The name is Latin, and derives from the Greek form Prettanike or Brettaniai, which originally designated a collection of islands with individual names, including Albion or Great Britain. However, by the 1st century BC Britannia came to be used for Great Britain specifically.  
  
In AD 43 the Roman Empire began its conquest of the island, establishing a province they called Britannia, which came to encompass the parts of the island south of Caledonia (roughly Scotland). The native Celtic inhabitants of the province are known as the Britons.  
  
In the 2nd century Roman Britannia came to be personified as a goddess, armed with a spear and shield and wearing a centurion's helmet.  
  
The Latin name Britannia long survived the Roman withdrawal from Britain in the 5th century, and yielded the name for the island in most European and various other languages, including the English Britain and the modern Welsh Prydain.  
  
After centuries of declining use, the Latin form was revived during the English Renaissance as a rhetorical evocation of a British national identity. Especially following the Acts of Union in 1707, which joined the Kingdoms of England and Scotland, the personification of the martial Britannia was used as an emblem of British imperial power and unity. She has appeared consistently on British coinage ever since.

Explain briefly the origin of the name Britannia

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During what year was the personification of Britannia was seen as power and unity?

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How was Britannia seen in the 2nd century?

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How are the habitants of Britannia named?

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What’s the origin language of Britannia? Spanish? American? …

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Make a summary of the text:

Have you ever worried that your conversations might be boring? Well, help could be at hand from a watch that gives a waring buzz if you have been talking too much and in a monotonous manner. Scientists from Massachusetts have created a device worn on the wrist that uses artificial intelligence to read the tone of conversations. The watch is loaded with sensors that capture physiological data such as heart rate, blood pressure, temperature and movement: That information is then combined with audio recordings to analyse a conversation’s energy levels and vocabulary. Using a complicated algorithm, the device assesses the tone with an 83% accuracy level.

It understands happy, sad or neutral tones and some versions could tell you if you are boring others by collective negative signs such as pauses, moving about restlessly or putting a hand to your face. The device could be linked to smartphones that would then warm you if a conversation was going downhill. The prototype focuses on the wearer, but later versions could also analyse audio from all sides of a conversation, telling us whether the listener is still interested in what we are saying.

Experts believe that in the future people could have an “intelligent social coach right in their pocket”. It could help you succeed in important social situations, such as job interviews. It could also help people who suffer from conditions such as autism and Asperger’s syndrome, since they struggle to read emotional cues. This device could help them avoid a variety of negative consequences, from social isolation to depression

**Are the evidences TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidences in the text.**

1. Scientists have invented a device that alerts you with a visual signal when you are having a tedious conversation.
2. The new watch, as it is now, collects information from both parties involved in the conversation

**Answer the following questions.**

1. What kind of information does the new watch need to analyse conversations?

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1. In what ways might this new invention be useful in the coming years?

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Find the words that mean.

1. way (paragraph 1)
2. gadget (paragraph 1)
3. trainer (paragraph 3)
4. achieve good results (paragraph 3)

**Can exercise make us more intelligent?**

Serious athletes don’t always get the highest marks at school. If they soend hours practising, they haven’t got enough time to study for tests. Because of this, some parents don’t want their children to do sport during the school year. But now, scientists are telling parents to send their children back to the sports fields. Why? Sport, they say, can make children more intelligent.

Exercise is good for us. If you exercise regularly, your heart and lungs will be stronger. Exercise also improves coordination, strength and speed. But did you know that exercise is also good for your brain? Recently, scientists have started doing research on effects of exercises on our brains. They’ve discovered some interesting facts. In one experiment, two groups of children did a maths test. The first group exercised before the test. The second group didn’t exercise. The children in the first group did better in the test. If children in the second group had exercised, they probably would have done better. In another experiment, adults did an activity on a computer. After exercising, they completed the activity more quickly and better than they did without exercising first.

Exercise is very important in old age too. Older people have difficulty remembering things and thinking quickly. Exercise can help these problems. But waiting until age 70 to start exercising is a bad idea. It’s important to develop good exercise habits as a young person.

For many years people have known that exercise is good for us. According to Harvard University scientist John Ratey, the ancient Greeks believed that exercise was just as important as studying. Today, scientists can explain why exercise helps our brains. There is a part of the brain called the hippocampus. In an experiment on mice, scientists learned that the hippocampus helps move the muscles and it also helps the brain think

So should parents let their children do a sport at school? The answer is yes. Children don’t have to choose between doing their homework and playing football. They can break records on the field and in the classroom. Sport and school are a good combination.

**Answer the sentences with T(true) or F(false) and underlined the sentence that proves it.**

Serious athletes have usually got the lowest marks at school ->

Children with coordinations problems should exercise ->

In both experiments, doing sport had a positive effect on intellectual activities ->

Exercise can help old people remember things ->

The ancient Greeks understood the effects of exercise on learning ->

Scientists can’t explain how sports helps the brain ->

**Answer the questions**

Why don’t some parents want their children to be athletes?

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What new information have scientists learned about sport?

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When should people begin exercising?

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What did scientists learn from experiments on mice?

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What should parents know about sport and school?

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**Find the synonyms in the text**

Training (1st paragraph) -> \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Clever (1st paragraph) -> \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Often (2nd paragraph) -> \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Consequences (2nd paragraph) -> \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Finished (2nd paragraph) -> \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thought (3rd paragraph) -> \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_