**The Old Colonel**

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**Because I travelled a lot, I’ve seen a lot of wonderful things and have also eaten and drank some strange foods and drinks. I ate cat and rat in India and drank something called Mirto on a little island in Italy many years ago.**

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**2. ( ) in the army?**

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1. **How many ( ) been to Australia?**

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1. **( ) like Russia?**

**No, it was too cold**

1. **Has he ever ( )?**

**Yes, he has. But never on TV.**

1. **When ( ) the prime minister?**

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1. **Has ( ) American president?**

**No, he hasn’t but he wants to.**

1. **Where ( ) cat and rat?**

**In India.**

1. **( ) drunk Mirto?**

**Yes, he has. In Italy.**

**Ask for the information in the bold part of the sentence.**

1. I have been **in the garden**.

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1. **My sister** has cooked dinner.

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1. Sue has read the book **twice**.

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1. **My computer** has crashed.

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1. Jean has been on holiday **for eight days**.

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1. Fred has done **his homework**.

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1. Gavin has stopped **at the corner**.

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1. Sarah has bought **five** books.

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1. Jason has talked to **his teacher**.

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1. Catherine has cleaned the house **because she is having a party tonight**.

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