

2.12 Present Perfect Tense: Writing

Writing Assignment: Read the paragraph below, "What a Year!" Many of the sentences in the paragraph are present perfect tense. After you read the paragraph, write your own paragraph, using the directions below.

"What a Year!"

This **has been** a great year! I **have already had** two vacations, and I **have enjoyed** them very much! In school, I **have gotten** good grades in all of my subjects, and I **haven't gotten** in trouble for several months. I **have already finished** three English novels, but I **haven't finished** the fourth novel **yet**. I **have been** in fifth grade for several months, and I **have** really **enjoyed** it. At home, I **have started** painting my bedroom a new color, and I **have started** reading instead of watching TV. Overall, I **have had** a really good year so far, and I hope the rest of the year is good, too!



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Now, use the present perfect tense to write a story like the one above.
