

Unit 2: Express Yourself

Brainstorming

A Read the paragraph.

My name is Catherine, and I'm 15 years old. I'm a young person, but I've already had a very interesting life. For example, I've learned two languages. My first language is French, and my second language is English. I've never traveled to another country, but I've been to many different cities in this country. I've read many books, and I've taken ballet classes. I've also learned how to change the battery in a car. I think I've done quite a lot for a 15-year-old!

B Read the paragraph again and underline the present perfect verbs. Then list the things Catherine has and hasn't done.

Catherine has . . .

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Catherine hasn't . . .

1. _____

C Brainstorm a list of things you have and haven't done in your life.

I have . . .

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

I haven't . . .

1. _____

D Write a paragraph about yourself using your ideas from **C**. Use Catherine's paragraph as a model.

My name is _____, and I'm _____ years old. I believe I've already had a very interesting life. For example, _____

I've never _____,

but I've _____

I think I've done quite a lot in my life so far, and I hope to do a lot more in the future!