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Presentación

Material name: Share personal accomplishments

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What have you accomplished in your life? What have you felt proud about?



Summary

Find out different ways in which you can express your personal accomplishments. This is an B1 level competence, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/source/framework_en.pdf page 24).

Key words:

Have, has, accomplishments, already, just, yet.





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Knowledge

Accomplishments

We use the present perfect to share personal accomplishments





1st person (I/you/we/they)

Affirmative: I have won some contests.

Negative: We haven't participated in any tournament.

Interrogative: Have you been part of an important project?





3rd person (he/she/it)

Affirmative: He has won some contests.

Negative: She hasn't participated in any tournament.

Interrogative: Has he been part of an important project?





Useful expressions...

It is used for affirmative and interrogative sentences.

Already

I have already won 3 medals

Has she already finished her thesis?





Useful expressions...

It is used for negative sentences.

Yet

I haven't won any medal yet

She hasn't finished her thesis yet



Useful expressions...

It is used for affirmative and interrogative sentences.

Just

I have just won a medal

Has he just finished her thesis?



Model 1

Julia Fiona Roberts, born in Smyrna, Georgia, never **dreamed** she would become the most popular actress in America. As a child, due to her love of animals, Julia originally **wanted** to be a veterinarian, but later **studied** journalism. When her brother, Eric Roberts, **achieved** some success in Hollywood, Julia **decided** to try acting.

The movies has introduced her to a new audience who instantly fell in love with this pretty woman. Julia's biggest success has been in the movie Pretty Woman (1990)

Julia has gotten a lot of Oscar nominations and also has won the People's Choice award for Favorite Actress. With My Best Friend's Wedding (1997) Julia has given the genre fresh life that had been lacking in Hollywood for some time.

Julia has also become involved with UNICEF charities and has made visits to many different countries, Julia is one of the most popular talents in Hollywood.



Model 2

Hello Heather,

How are you doing? I was thinking that it is June already! And I have accomplished some things so far. I have already finished my thesis but I haven't started my English course yet.

How about you? Have you accomplished all what you have wanted so far? And how is Brian doing? Has he sold his car?

Hope to hear from you soon.

Love,

Anna

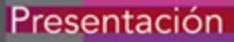


Conclusion

When you want to express your accomplishments you can say:

- ☐I have won so many different awards.
- ☐ He has already bought the car that he wanted.
- ☐ She has just gotten a diplome.
- ☐ They haven't given their best yet.





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Thank you!



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