

Lesson 28: There has been an accident

レッスン 28: 事故がありました

Target: Using the present perfect tense correctly
目的: 現在完了形を正しく使いましょう!

Reading 単語



New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• (to) travel down...	～を下る	• a fountain	泉
• on earth	地球上で	• in recorded history	記録史上
• by the time	～する時までに	• a shot	写真
• a travel buddy	旅行友達	• (to) come to a close	終わる
• This just in,	たった今入ったニュースです	• (to) take a look at...	～をちょっと見る
• (be) humorous	ユーモアのある	• a satellite	人工衛星
• (to) collide with...	～と衝突する	• a rover	惑星探査機
• a tanker	タンクローリー	• (be) countless	数え切れない
• (to) lead to...	結果として～に導く	• a microchip	マイクロチップ

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Jill's travelling adventures

Hi I'm Jill. I love travelling. I'm quite tired at the moment because I've just gotten back from a trip to China. And wow! That was fun. I've had lots of great experiences in my life. I've been to Europe and Asia. I've traveled down the Amazon and I've even climbed the pyramids (although you're not supposed to). This year, I've been to ten countries and next year I want to go to another ten. My goal is to visit every country on earth by the time I'm 40.

I always travel with my friend Marcus. I've known him since I was five years old and we have been travelling together since 2002. He's a really good travel buddy. We have had some really great adventures together.

On our next trip, my mom wants me to take my little brother with me. This will be the first time he has traveled overseas so he is really excited. Now, we just have to decide where to go. For our next trip Marcus wants to go to Japan, but I've already been there twice so I'd rather go somewhere I haven't been yet. Maybe Russia could be cool, although it has become quite expensive lately.

6:00 News

Hello and welcome to the 6:00 news. I'm your host Jason Stevenson. This just in, there has been a quite humorous accident on Main Street. A Mentos truck collided with a Coca Cola tanker which led to probably the largest cola fountain in recorder history. Look at this shot here of kids playing in the street with all the cola. They seem to be having a great time.

Now, as the year is coming to a close, let's take a look back at some of the great scientific accomplishments of the last 50 years. We have been to the moon and put satellites in space and landed multiple rovers on Mars. We have cured countless diseases. We have invented the microchip and personal computers, but I think most impressively, we have invented cell phones and the internet which let us contact anyone anytime anywhere around the entire planet.

That's all from us tonight. And from all of us at the station we hope you have an amazing new year.

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Answer the questions below

- Where has she just gotten back from?
- Has she climbed the pyramids?
- How many countries has she been to this year?
- How long has she known Marcus?
- Will this be the first time her brother has been overseas?
- Where has there just been an accident?
- What have we put in space?
- How many examples of "present perfect" can you find?

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