

## Past Tense or Present Perfect Tense, that is the question!!!!

### What grade .....(earn) this semester?

Dear Mrs Pölzleitner,

I think that I ..... (work) very well this semester. I ..... (always do) my homework except once. That .....(is) the week after Easter. I ..... (forget) to write about my dream job.

Concerning magazine work I must say that I ..... (always write) my articles on time. I ..... (improve ) them after the peer-conferences , so I can say that I ..... (do) my very best. I am proud of our magazine.

In my magazine work I ..... (also learn) to do research on the internet. Once I ..... (write) about the Titanic and I ..... (find) 15 pages of information on the internet. I ..... (have to read) all 15 pages to filter out the most important information. Then I ..... (write) a two-page text about the sinking of the Titanic. In this text I ..... (follow) all the rules of paraphrasing and really ..... (try) to use my own words as much as possible. At the end of the article I ..... (quote) my sources. I ..... (am) very happy when I .....(get) a big plus!!! on this text. It .....(is) really a lot of work. I think I am going to put it into my portfolio.

You should also look at my beautiful reading diary. I.....(read) three English books this semester and I ..... (write) very long entries for my reading diary. I really like reading English books and I am going to read a few books in the summer holidays. I might even write short entries for my reading diary. I can use them next year!

I ..... (improve) my vocabulary a lot this year. I ..... (always write) my new words into my vocab. book and I ..... (always study) them well. Only once, when we ..... (have to study) the new job-vocabulary, I ..... (forget) to write the words. But I ..... (did) it on the next day and .....(hand in) the vocab. book in the next English period.

I'd like to say something about my team-spirit and social skills. I think that I ..... (always be) a very reliable team member in our magazine group. Once we ..... (have) a problem with a team-member who ..... (not hand in) his texts on time. We.....(decide) to call him at home the day before our next deadline and remind him of the text. This ..... (work) really well and he .....(bring) all the other texts on time.

All in all I can say that I ..... (work) very well this semester and I think that I .....(earn) a one.

Best regards,

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