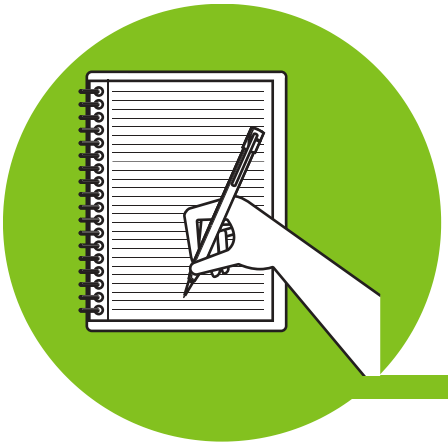

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Student Writing Practice

Write about something you wanted to study in the past.

Why didn't you study this topic? How would your life be different?

Write eight to ten sentences. Use the present perfect tense and perfect modals.

I have watched many TV shows about doctors helping others. This has made me want to study medicine so I can become a doctor. I knew that it would have taken me very long to complete my degree. It would have been very expensive to study at a good university. My parents wouldn't have been able to afford sending me to a top school. I would have needed a student loan. I looked at other subjects I could study, and education seemed like a good option. My life could have been very different if I studied medicine. I would have worked different hours, and I wouldn't have worked with so many young people.

Alison
Empower yourself