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LANGUAGE FOCUS • Present perfect simple + *just, still, yet* and *already*

I can talk about what I have and haven't done.

Present perfect simple + *just*

1 Study these sentences from exercise 3 on page 32. Then answer the questions.

We've just seen the videos about them.
I've just finished a sailing trip.

- 1 Do we use the present perfect with *just* to talk about recent events or events a long time ago?
- 2 What's the position of *just* in an affirmative present perfect sentence?

2 Complete the sentences with *just* and the present perfect simple form of the verbs in brackets. Then write the question form.

I've just done my first parachute jump. (do)
Have you just done your first parachute jump?
1 I something funny. (see)
2 They home. (arrive)
3 Sam into the lake. (dive)
4 We past my friend's house. (drive)
5 He the world record again. (break)

3 Explain the situations with your own words. Use the correct present perfect simple form with *because* and *just*.

My left ski is broken ...

My left ski is broken because I've just had an accident.

- 1 The team are celebrating .
- 2 I haven't got any money now .
- 3 We're covered in snow .
- 4 My room is tidy .
- 5 He looks frightened .

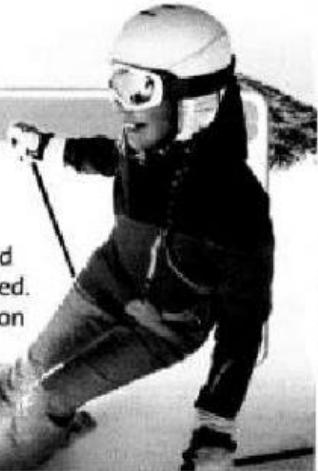
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4 Study sentences 1–3. Then match them with rules A–C.

- 1 Have you decided yet?
- 2 I still haven't decided.
- 3 He's already decided.

RULES

- A This describes an action which happened sooner than we expected.
- B This emphasizes an expected action which hasn't happened.
- C This asks if an expected action has happened or not.

5 Complete the rules with *still, yet* or *already*.

RULES

- 1 We use with negative forms of the present perfect. It goes before *hasn't* or *haven't*.
- 2 We use in affirmative sentences. It goes between *has / have* and the main verb.
- 3 We use in questions and negative sentences. It goes at the end of the sentence.

6 Order the words to make sentences.

- 1 my friends and I / our next adventure / decided on / already / have
- 2 yet / our parents / we / asked / haven't
- 3 I've / a surfboard / already / borrowed
- 4 still / transport / organized / haven't / we
- 5 we / bought / yet / any food / haven't

7 Read Naomi's wish list. Write sentences about what she has and hasn't done. Use *still, yet* and *already*.

My wish list

- 1 parachute over the desert ✓
- 2 see Iguazu Falls X
- 3 try surfing ✓
- 4 sail along the Costa del Sol ✓
- 5 climb up Kilimanjaro X
- 6 fly over the Amazon X

8 USE IT! Think about what you have and haven't done today, this year and in your life. Write sentences about each time period with the present perfect and *still, yet* or *already*.

I've already had two classes today.

I still haven't been skiing this year.

I haven't been abroad yet.

Finished?

Look at the photos on pages 28–33. Write sentences about what each person (or animal) has just done, or hasn't done yet.

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Present perfect simple + *just*

1 Order the words to make sentences and questions.

have / just / set / on / travels / their / off / they
They **have just set off on their travels.**

1 record / she / beaten / her / has / just / ?

2 just / Natalie / have / I / the / seen / shops / at

3 rugby / we / just / match / have / played / a

4 they / finished / concert / the / have / just / ?

5 won / has / just / competition / who / the / ?

6 climbed / has / Robin / mountain / a / up / just

2 What has just happened in the photos? Complete the sentences using *just* and the present perfect simple form of the verbs. Use short forms.



break cook eat open pass win

He's just won a race.

1 We

2 He

3 He

4 She

5 They

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3 Correct the words.

We haven't tried scuba-diving **still**. yet

1 Joe has **still** seen the film. He didn't like it.

2 You **yet** haven't washed the car!

3 Have you planned our trip **already**?

4 Sorry, I **already** haven't finished.

5 Has she **yet** told you the news?

4 Complete the text message with *still, yet* and *already*.

Hi everyone.

Sorry that I **still** haven't suggested any activities for our family holiday. First, I need to know how much money we can spend, but I haven't heard from Grandma or Grandad **1**. I emailed them last week and they **2** haven't replied. Mum and Dad have **3** paid for the hotel, but most of us **4** need to get our bus tickets. I know Uncle Tom and Aunt Susie have **5** bought theirs. I'm not sure what we're going to do in the evenings **6**. We'll probably want to relax. Speak soon, Jessica

5 Answer the questions with your own ideas. Use the present perfect simple and *just, still, yet and already*.

What have you done today?

I've already finished school and I've just done my homework, but I haven't had dinner yet.

1 Have you already decided what career you want in the future?

2 Have you helped your parents at home recently?

3 What ambitions haven't you achieved yet?

4 What adventure sports have you tried?