

Language Focus

PRESENT PERFECT
I've just... I've already... I haven't... yet

I've just.....

just = a short time ago

- Where's Anna? *She's just woken up.*
- Are you hungry? *No, I've just had dinner.*
- Is Tom here? *No, I'm afraid he's just gone out.*

I've already

already = before you expected

- What time does the film start? *It has already started.*
- What time is Bill coming? *He's already arrived.*
- Jon, this is Emma. *Yes, I know. We've already met.*

I haven't yet

yet = until now (negatives)

- Oh no! We've missed the train. Don't worry. *It hasn't left yet.*
- Is Tony here? *No, he hasn't arrived yet.*
- What's this book about? *I don't know. I haven't read it yet.*

A Complete the sentences. (Use already + present perfect)

1. What time is Paul arriving? →
He's already arrived.

2. Do you want to see the film? →

3. Don't forget to phone Tom. →

4. When is Mark going away? →

5. Do you want to read the newspaper? →

6. When does Pat start her new job? →

7. When do you want to talk to him? →

8. Do you want something to eat? →

B Write a sentence with 'just' or a negative sentence with 'yet'.

1 (she/go/out) ☒ → She hasn't gone out yet.

2 (they/leave) ☑ → They've just left.

3 (Tom/read/newspaper) ☒ → _____

4 (it/stop/raining) ☑ → _____

5 (the children/go to bed) ☒ → _____

6 (they /phone/us) ☒ → _____

7 (we/finish/dinner) ☑ → _____

Have you..... yet?

● **Have Paul and Diana arrived yet?** No, not yet.

● **Has Tom started his new job yet?** No, he starts in June.

● This is my new dress. **Have you worn it yet?**

Have you ever.....?

ever = at any time in the past until now

● Have you ever driven a tractor?

● Have you ever written a book?

● Have you ever visited the Buckingham

C Write questions with 'Have you ever...?'

1. win/race → _____

2. fly/in a helicopter → _____

3. drive/a bus → _____

4. break/your leg → _____

5. lose/your keys → _____