

# Grammar

**since** Since is used for a specific time.  
e.g.: since 8 o'clock  
Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

**for** For is used for general periods of time.  
e.g.: for two weeks  
Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

**already** We use it in affirmative statements. It goes between the auxiliary verb and the perfect participle form.  
e.g.: Mary has already baked a cake.  
Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

**yet** We use it in interrogative and negative sentences. It goes at the end of the sentence.  
e.g.: Have you seen it yet?  
Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

**never** You can make the sentence negative if you put never between have/has and the past participle form of the verb. This time you mustn't negate the verb.  
e.g.: I have never been here.  
Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

**ever** Mostly used in interrogative sentences. It goes between have/has and the past participle form.  
e.g.: Have you ever been here?  
Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

**still** It is used in negative sentences in present perfect. It goes before the negative form of the auxiliary verb.  
e.g.: I still haven't done it.  
Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

**just** It is used in affirmative sentences in present perfect. It goes between have/has and the past participle form.  
e.g.: I have just heard it.  
Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

**recently** **lately** We use it in each sentence. It goes at the end of the sentence.  
e.g.: She hasn't been here lately.  
Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

# Signal words in Present Perfect

## Task 1 - Choose the correct answer.

- Why haven't you called the doctor \_\_\_\_\_?  
A) already B) yet C) ever D) still
- Have you \_\_\_\_\_ been to the Bahamas?  
A) lately B) still C) ever D) already
- I have \_\_\_\_\_ read your e-mail.  
A) just B) ever C) still D) yet
- We haven't met \_\_\_\_\_ the summer festival.  
A) still B) never C) for D) since
- The manager \_\_\_\_\_ hasn't decided what to do.  
A) still B) never C) ever D) yet
- Have you seen him \_\_\_\_\_?  
A) already B) ever C) recently D) still
- They have had their house \_\_\_\_\_ two and a half years.  
A) already B) for C) since D) still
- Dan has \_\_\_\_\_ climbed a mountain. (This is the first time.)  
A) yet B) never C) since D) for
- I have \_\_\_\_\_ written an article about drug addiction but I have to write one about tourism.  
A) already B) still C) since D) yet
- Prices have gone up \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) for B) still C) yet D) lately

## Task 2 - Write the suitable signal words on the lines. There are sentences where more signal words can be used. (Write all possibilities.)



- A) already
- B) ever
- C) for
- D) just
- E) lately
- F) never
- G) recently
- H) since
- I) still
- J) yet



- Sally has \_\_\_\_\_ finished his last book. I have \_\_\_\_\_ read such an interesting novel \_\_\_\_\_.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ haven't received their invitation card.
- \* What a great smell! \* I have \_\_\_\_\_ baked a cake for my children.
- Our team has had more trainings \_\_\_\_\_.
- My mum hasn't had an accident \_\_\_\_\_ she got her driving licence.
- Has the prime minister \_\_\_\_\_ travelled to the USA?
- They've been on holiday \_\_\_\_\_ a fortnight.
- Steve has \_\_\_\_\_ tried to cheat on a test. He studies hard.
- I have \_\_\_\_\_ thought about our possibilities.
- She hasn't played tennis \_\_\_\_\_ then.
- We can have lunch. I have \_\_\_\_\_ set the table.
- His uncle has written two books \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ms Greene has acted in our theatre \_\_\_\_\_ a season.
- My neighbours \_\_\_\_\_ haven't cut the grass.
- Dave has \_\_\_\_\_ been late. He is always on time.
- Heidi has ridden a bike in the park \_\_\_\_\_ the end of her last lesson.
- Have they taken some photos \_\_\_\_\_?
- Have you \_\_\_\_\_ told a lie to your mum?
- He has \_\_\_\_\_ found his pen.
- Jane has seen the doctor \_\_\_\_\_.

