



Present perfect with just

Lesson 25

1 Warm-up: Use the verbs in the box to make some possible collocations.

break catch hit reach become
get drop release win

- release a new DVD, a new film, a new music album
- _____ an award, a medal, a competition
- _____ married, divorced, better
- _____ a place, the top of a mountain, a decision
- _____ a hero, a leader, popular
- _____ a record, a leg, something into pieces
- _____ a criminal, a wild animal, a cold
- _____ one's head on something, the music charts
- _____ a bomb, a line to someone

Objectives

- Some common verb collocations
- News headlines
- Present Perfect with *just*
- Talking about very recent events

2 When did these famous events take place? Read these news headlines published long ago and match them to the different years.

1945 1953 1967 1969 1982 1985 1986 1997

- Neil Armstrong has just become the first man to step on the moon. 1969
- The USA has dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima. _____
- The Beatles **have just released** a new album, *Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*. _____
- The Live Aid concert has raised almost 285 million dollars for famine relief in Ethiopia. _____
- A new female pop idol has hit the charts. Her name is Madonna. _____
- Princess Diana has tragically died in a car accident. _____
- Argentina has just won the Football World Cup for the second time. _____
- Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay **have just reached** the top of Mount Everest. _____

3-Look at the highlighted verb phrases above and use them to complete the sentences in the sign up to Grammar box

Sign Up to Grammar

Present Perfect with *just*

We use the Present Perfect with *just* to talk about events that have happened very recently.

Five criminals **have just escaped** from the local prison.

An 80-year-old lady ^[1] _____ the lottery in Boston!

Two Argentinian explorers ^[2] _____ the summit of Mount Aconcagua.

The boys of One Direction ^[3] _____ a new album in the UK.

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Rosie is back home now. What has just happened in her house? Write sentences using the Present Perfect with *just* and the cues given.



- 1 arrive home Rosie has just arrived home.
- 2 burn his finger _____
- 3 fall over _____
- 4 spill his juice _____
- 5 win the game _____

5. LISTEN TO TWO DIALOGUES. TICK THE CORRECT OPTION.

Dialogue 1

Liz has just finished...

- (1) helping her mum cook dinner.
- (2) doing some housework.

Dialogue 2

Peter has just...

- (3) spotted his mum's glasses.
- (4) gone upstairs to get his mum's glasses.

6-unscramble these news headlines

1-just/Famous/a baby girl./actress/has/cinema/had

2-have/criminal gang./The police/caught/a /just/

3-has/charts./New/just// the billboard/singer/hit/

7-Write about three things you've just done and give reasons.

I've Just drunk a soft drink because I was really thirsty.

YOU GOT IT!

