

WHY USE JUST, YET and ALREADY? Are they necessary?

A Complete the sentences in present perfect.

- 1 A- Can I borrow your newspaper?
 B- Sorry, I _____. (not finish it)
- 2 A- Would you like to see the new Spielberg film?
 B- Not really. I _____ it twice! (see)
- 3 A- I like your dress.
 B- Thanks. I _____ it. (buy)
- 4 A- Has the football match finished?
 B- No, in fact it _____! (not start)
- 5 A- You look awful!
 B- Yes, I _____. (get up)
- 6 A- Don't forget to book the tickets.
 B- I _____ (book them). I went to the travel agent's yesterday.
- 7 A- _____ (she do) her homework _____?
 B- No, she is playing a computer game.

B Go back and insert YET, JUST or ALREADY in the sentences. How does the meaning change?

Match the explanations

YET/NOT YET	It happened before we expected
JUST	It didn't happen, but it will
ALREADY	It happened very recently