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# Present perfect with *already* and *yet*

My sister loves travelling. She's already been to Egypt, Turkey, the USA, Kenya, the UK, Spain, Italy and Australia. Amazing!

## Super Grammar

Use **present perfect** with *already* to talk about actions which have happened before now. *Already* means 'before now' or 'before this time'.

This is the form of the sentence: *Has/Have + already + past participle*  
*I've already seen the new Star Wars film.*

*Already* is also used to say to express surprise that something has happened so soon.  
*Jane is only 10, but she has already won 20 swimming competitions.*

Use **present perfect** with *yet* to talk about actions which haven't happened up to now. *Yet* means 'up to now' or 'up to this moment in time'.

This is the form of the sentence: *Hasn't/haven't + past participle + yet*  
*I haven't seen the new Star Wars film yet.*

### 1 Write the past participles.

- 1 be been
- 2 go \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 do \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 have \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 see \_\_\_\_\_

- 6 make \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 write \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 read \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 learn \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 eat \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Complete the sentences with the past participles from Exercise 1 and yet or already.**

- 1 My parents have travelled all over the world, but they haven't been to New Zealand yet.
- 2 Neil is incredible! He's \_\_\_\_\_ English, Spanish, Chinese and Arabic.
- 3 What a week! We've \_\_\_\_\_ exams in French, Geography and Science.
- 4 I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ the cake \_\_\_\_\_. Would you like to help me?
- 5 I don't want anything, thanks. I've \_\_\_\_\_ lunch.
- 6 Joby's \_\_\_\_\_ out. He decided to go earlier than planned.
- 7 I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ that new cartoon about pirates \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Hannah's \_\_\_\_\_ half of her story for the English class.
- 9 Yes, I'd love a sandwich, thanks. I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ lunch \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 I've just finished reading *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy, but my sister hasn't \_\_\_\_\_ the first one \_\_\_\_\_.

**3 Complete the text with the verbs from the box in the correct form and yet or already.**

think be write break read ~~have~~

Mr Hannon said, 'Write about your experiences for homework.' I said, 'Mr Hannon, I'm only twelve. I don't think I've <sup>1</sup> had any experiences yet.' Mr Hannon laughed. 'Of course, you have,' he said. 'Have a think about it.'

I've <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ about it, and I guess I have had some experiences. For example, I've <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my right leg twice, but I hope I don't break it a third time. Oh, and I've <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the moon. I went last Wednesday, but only in a dream. I've <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 114 books (yes, I am counting) and I've <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ four stories about a sad mouse called Richard, and the local newspaper has published them all. 'Well,' said Mr Hannon, when I showed him my homework. 'You see. You've already experienced a lot. You just have to think about it.'

**4 Write about your experiences.**

- 1 I've already \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 I've already \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 I've already \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 I've already \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ yet.
- 6 I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ yet.
- 7 I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ yet.
- 8 I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ yet.