

PRESENT PERFECT WITH  
ALREADY/YET AND JUST –  
RECENTLY COMPLETED  
ACTION

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Present perfect **ALREADY/YET**

I've **already** done all my homework.  
I haven't finished it **yet**.

**Already** means sooner than expected.

**Not yet** means it hasn't happened up to now.

1 Insert **ALREADY** or **YET**.

- 1 Everybody has \_\_\_\_\_ gone home.
- 2 I haven't seen a live dolphin \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 I haven't read that book \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 I've \_\_\_\_\_ finished the cake.
- 5 I've \_\_\_\_\_ seen that film.
- 6 You needn't buy the bread. I've \_\_\_\_\_ bought some.
- 7 It is early, but Ana has \_\_\_\_\_ got up.
- 8 They haven't found the answer \_\_\_\_\_.

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Present perfect **JUST**

**Just** means very recently, a short time ago.  
e.g. Do you know what I've **just** read?

2 Write the answers using **JUST**.

e.g. Why are you out of breath? Because I've **just** arrived.

1 Why don't you want some pizza?  
Because I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) my lunch.

2 Why are you smiling?  
Because I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) my phone.

3 Why can't I go into the kitchen now?

Because mum \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the floor. It's wet.

4 Why is she upset?

Because somebody \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) her bike.

5 Why is your little brother crying?

Because he \_\_\_\_\_ (break) his toy.



PRESENT PERFECT - **ALREADY, YET, JUST**

1 Use **ALREADY** or **YET**.

- 1 Have you \_\_\_\_\_ had breakfast?
- 2 I haven't read the newspapers \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Have you seen that film \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 She has \_\_\_\_\_ arrived.
- 5 I'm afraid you're late. The bus has \_\_\_\_\_ left.
- 6 You're just on time. The bus hasn't arrived \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 They have \_\_\_\_\_ finished their work.
- 8 They haven't locked the door \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Complete the sentences.

Use the present perfect tense of the verb in brackets + **JUST**.

- 1 take your umbrella. It's **just started** (start) to rain.
- 2 Would you like a sandwich? – No, thanks.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch.
- 3 I know you won't believe me, but  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a ghost.
- 4 I heard a car outside. I think she  
\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).
- 5 Don't come in with your dirty shoes.  
Can't you see that I \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the floor.
- 6 Come and have a cup of tea with me. My mum  
\_\_\_\_\_ (make) some.
- 7 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new CD.  
Let's hear it.
- 8 Now I can help you with your homework.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) mine.