

Present perfect simple + *just*

- 1 Study these sentences from exercise 3 on page 32. Then answer the questions.

We've just seen the videos about them.
I've just finished a sailing trip.

- Do we use the present perfect with *just* to talk about recent events or events a long time ago?
- What's the position of *just* in an affirmative present perfect sentence?

- 2 Complete the sentences with *just* and the present perfect simple form of the verbs in brackets. Then write the question form.

I've *just done* my first parachute jump. (do)

Have you *just done* your first parachute jump?

- I _____ something funny. (see)
- They _____ home. (arrive)
- Sam _____ into the lake. (dive)
- We _____ past my friend's house. (drive)
- He _____ the world record again. (break)

- 3 Explain the situations with your own words. Use the correct present perfect simple form with *because* and *just*.

My left ski is broken ...

My left ski is broken *because I've just had an accident.*

- The team are celebrating _____.
- I haven't got any money now _____.
- We're covered in snow _____.
- My room is tidy _____.
- He looks frightened _____.

Present perfect simple + *still, yet and already*

- 4 Study sentences 1–3. Then match them with rules A–C.

- Have you decided yet?
- I still haven't decided.
- He's already decided.

RULES

- This describes an action which happened sooner than we expected.
- This emphasizes an expected action which hasn't happened.
- This asks if an expected action has happened or not.



- 5 Complete the rules with *still, yet or already*.

RULES

- We use _____ with negative forms of the present perfect. It goes before *hasn't* or *haven't*.
- We use _____ in affirmative sentences. It goes between *has* / *have* and the main verb.
- We use _____ in questions and negative sentences. It goes at the end of the sentence.

- 6 Order the words to make sentences.

- my friends and I / our next adventure / decided on / already / have
- yet / our parents / we / asked / haven't
- I've / a surfboard / already / borrowed
- still / transport / organized / haven't / we
- we / bought / yet / any food / haven't

- 7 Read Naomi's wish list. Write sentences about what she has and hasn't done. Use *still, yet and already*.

★ ★ My wish list ★

- parachute over the desert ✓
- see Iguazu Falls X
- try surfing ✓
- sail along the Costa del Sol ✓
- climb up Kilimanjaro X
- fly over the Amazon X



- 8 USE IT! Think about what you have and haven't done today, this year and in your life. Write sentences about each time period with the present perfect and *still, yet or already*.

I've *already* had two classes today.

I *still* haven't been skiing this year.

I *haven't* been abroad yet.

Finished?

Look at the photos on pages 28–33. Write sentences about what each person (or animal) has just done, or hasn't done yet.

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Present perfect simple + *just*

- 1 Order the words to make sentences and questions.

have / just / set / on / travels / their / off / they
They have just set off on their travels.

1 record / she / beaten / her / has / just / ?

2 just / Natalie / have / I / the / seen / shops / at

3 rugby / we / just / match / have / played / a

4 they / finished / concert / the / have / just / ?

5 won / has / just / competition / who / the / ?

6 climbed / has / Robin / mountain / a / up / just

- 2 What has just happened in the photos? Complete the sentences using *just* and the present perfect simple form of the verbs. Use short forms.



break cook eat open pass win

He's just won a race.

- 1 We
- 2 He
- 3 He
- 4 She
- 5 They

Present perfect simple + *still, yet and already*

- 3 Correct the words.

We haven't tried scuba-diving still. yet

1 Joe has still seen the film. He didn't like it.

2 You yet haven't washed the car!

3 Have you planned our trip already?

4 Sorry, I already haven't finished.

5 Has she yet told you the news?

- 4 Complete the text message with *still, yet and already*.

Hi everyone,

Sorry that I still haven't suggested any activities for our family holiday. First, I need to know how much money we can spend, but I haven't heard from Grandma or Grandad ¹ yet. I emailed them last week and they ² haven't replied. Mum and Dad have ³ just paid for the hotel, but most of us ⁴ still need to get our bus tickets. I know Uncle Tom and Aunt Susie have ⁵ already bought theirs. I'm not sure what we're going to do in the evenings ⁶ yet. We'll probably want to relax. Speak soon, Jessica

- 5 Answer the questions with your own ideas. Use the present perfect simple and *just, still, yet and already*.

What have you done today?

I've already finished school and I've just done my homework, but I haven't had dinner yet.

- 1 Have you already decided what career you want in the future?

- 2 Have you helped your parents at home recently?

- 3 What ambitions haven't you achieved yet?

- 4 What adventure sports have you tried?