

Grammar

since Since is used for a specific time.
e.g.: since 8 o'clock
Meaning: _____

for For is used for general periods of time.
e.g.: for two weeks
Meaning: _____

already We use it in affirmative statements. It goes between the auxiliary verb and the perfect participle form.
e.g.: Mary has already baked a cake.
Meaning: _____

yet We use it in interrogative and negative sentences. It goes at the end of the sentence.
e.g.: Have you seen it yet?
Meaning: _____

never You can make the sentence negative if you put never between have/has and the past participle form of the verb. This time you mustn't negate the verb.
e.g.: I have never been here.
Meaning: _____

ever Mostly used in interrogative sentences. It goes between have/has and the past participle form.
e.g.: Have you ever been here?
Meaning: _____

still It is used in negative sentences in present perfect. It goes before the negative form of the auxiliary verb.
e.g.: I still haven't done it.
Meaning: _____

just It is used in affirmative sentences in present perfect. It goes between have/has and the past participle form.
e.g.: I have just heard it.
Meaning: _____

recently **lately** We use it in each sentence. It goes at the end of the sentence.
e.g.: She hasn't been here lately.
Meaning: _____

Signal words in Present Perfect

Task 1 - Choose the correct answer.

- Why haven't you called the doctor _____?
A) already B) yet C) ever D) still
- Have you _____ been to the Bahamas?
A) lately B) still C) ever D) already
- I have _____ read your e-mail.
A) just B) ever C) still D) yet
- We haven't met _____ the summer festival.
A) still B) never C) for D) since
- The manager _____ hasn't decided what to do.
A) still B) never C) ever D) yet
- Have you seen him _____?
A) already B) ever C) recently D) still
- They have had their house _____ two and a half years.
A) already B) for C) since D) still
- Dan has _____ climbed a mountain. (This is the first time.)
A) yet B) never C) since D) for
- I have _____ written an article about drug addiction but I have to write one about tourism.
A) already B) still C) since D) yet
- Prices have gone up _____.
A) for B) still C) yet D) lately

Task 2 - Write the suitable signal words on the lines. There are sentences where more signal words can be used. (Write all possibilities.)



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| A) already | F) never |
| B) ever | G) recently |
| C) for | H) since |
| D) just | I) still |
| E) lately | J) yet |



- Sally has _____ finished his last book. I have _____ read such an interesting novel _____.
- We _____ haven't received their invitation card.
- * What a great smell! * I have _____ baked a cake for my children.
- Our team has had more trainings _____.
- My mum hasn't had an accident _____ she got her driving licence.
- Has the prime minister _____ travelled to the USA?
- They've been on holiday _____ a fortnight.
- Steve has _____ tried to cheat on a test. He studies hard.
- I have _____ thought about our possibilities.
- She hasn't played tennis _____ then.
- We can have lunch. I have _____ set the table.
- His uncle has written two books _____.
- Ms Greene has acted in our theatre _____ a season.
- My neighbours _____ haven't cut the grass.
- Dave has _____ been late. He is always on time.
- Heidi has ridden a bike in the park _____ the end of her last lesson.
- Have they taken some photos _____?
- Have you _____ told a lie to your mum?
- He has _____ found his pen.
- Jane has seen the doctor _____.

