3.3 Grammar

Present Perfect with *just*, *already* and *yet*

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1 Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect forms of the verbs in brackets and *just*.

1 Our friends were here all afternoon, but they *have just left* (leave).
2 Mum _____ (come) home. I can hear her in the hall.
3 Dad _____ (finish) making dinner. It smells delicious!
4 My sister _____ (feed) the dogs so they're happy now.
5 We _____ (turn on) the TV. We want to watch the quiz show.
6 Look, our favourite programme _____ (start). Let's watch it together.
7 Mum isn't in the living room. She _____ (take) the baby upstairs.
8 I _____ (have) a shower and my hair is still wet.

2 Look at Pops's list. What have they already done? What haven't they done yet? Write sentences.

Jobs to do before our trip to Australia
- pack the tents – Mac ✔
- make the sandwiches – Mac and Eva ✘
- check the weather forecast – Mac ✔
- find a good map – Eva ✘
- fill the water bottles – me ✔
- fill the jeep with petrol – Eva ✘
- tell Mac and Eva's parents about the trip – me ✔
- write in the diary – me! ✘

1 Mac *has already packed the tents*.
2 Mac and Eva _____.
3 _____.
4 _____.
5 _____.
6 _____.
7 _____.
8 _____.

3 Write questions and answers. Use *yet* and *already*.

1 you / go / to the museum? ✔
A: *Have you been to the museum yet?*
B: *Yes, I have. I've already been to the museum.*
2 Mac and Eva / read / *The Golden Boomerang*? ✘
A: _____
B: _____
3 Pops / give / an interview? ✔
A: _____
B: _____
4 the journalist / take / a photo of Eva? ✘
A: _____
B: _____

4 Mike is Australia. Complete his holiday message. Use the Present Perfect forms of the verbs in brackets.

We [1] *'ve just arrived* (just / arrive) in Sydney. I'm so excited! 🙂 We [2] _____ (never / be) to Australia before! AMAZING!
What are we going to see here?
We [3] _____ (not decide / yet).
But I [4] _____ (already / buy) a guide book and I'm going to read it tonight.
Dad [5] _____ (just / find) a taxi to take us to our hotel and he [6] _____ (already / put) our suitcases into the car. Have to run! LOL!

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✱5 The Brown family are driving to Cornwall for their summer holiday. Complete the dialogue. Use one word in each gap.

Dad: Right. Mum will be back home in a few minutes. Where's Lily?
Jack: She's [1] *just* gone to say goodbye to Granny.
Dad: [2] _____ she packed her suitcase yet?
Jack: Yes, and she's [3] _____ tidied her room.
Dad: What about you?
Jack: Well, I haven't finished packing [4] _____. I need five more minutes.
Dad: [5] _____ you locked the back door and all the windows yet?
Jack: No, I [6] _____. I'll lock them now.
Dad: Oh, look! Lily [7] _____ just come back from Granny's house. Now hurry up!

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