

## Present Perfect: use of just, already and yet

I've just . . .

- "Where's Anna?"
- "Are you hungry?"
- "Is Tom here?"

just= a short time ago.

- "She's just woken up."
- "No, I've just had dinner."
- "No, I'm afraid he's just gone out."

I've already . . .

- "What time does the film start?"
- "What time is Bill coming?"
- "John, this is Emma."

already= before you expected

- "It has already started."
- "He's already arrived."
- "Yes, I know. We've already met."

I haven't . . . yet.

- "Oh no! We've missed the train"
- "Is Tom here?"
- "What's this book about?"

yet= until now (negative sentences)

- "Don't worry. It hasn't left yet."
- "No, he hasn't arrived yet."
- "I don't know. I haven't read it yet."

Have you . . . yet?

- "Have they arrived yet?"
- "Has Paul started his new job yet?"
- "This is my new bike."

yet= until now (questions)

- "No, not yet."
- "No, he starts in July."
- "Have you ridden it yet?"

### 1 Complete the sentences using already + present perfect.

- a. What time is Paul arriving?
- b. Do you want to see the film?
- c. Don't forget to phone Tom?
- e. When is Mark going away?
- f. When do they start the new job?
- g. When do you want to use the car?

He's already arrived.

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### 2 Write sentences with just or a negative sentences with yet.

- a. (she/go/out)☒
- b. (they/ leave)☑
- c. (Jack/read/the play)☒
- d. (It/start/to rain)☑
- e. (The kids/go to bed)☒
- f. (They/come home)☒
- g. (We/finish/the test)☑

She hasn't gone out yet.

They've just left.

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### 3 Write questions with yet.

a. Your friend has a new job. Perhaps she has started it.

Have you started your new job yet?

b. Tom wants to sell his laptop. Perhaps he has sold it.

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c. Willy wanted to see the Taj Mahal. Perhaps he's seen it.

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d. Your friend has new neighbours. Perhaps he has met them.

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