

Grammar

Present perfect + *just* and *yet*

- 1 Read the examples. Then complete the rules with *just* or *yet*.

Someone has **just** posted a horrible comment about me.

If you haven't done this **yet**, do it now!

Have you taken action **yet**?

- a Just describes something that happened a short time ago.
 b _____ describes something you expect will happen.
 c We usually use _____ in an affirmative sentence and _____ in a negative sentence or a question.
 d _____ usually goes between the auxiliary verb *have* and the past participle of the main verb.
 e _____ usually goes at the end of a sentence, clause, or question.

- 2 Write sentences and questions with the prompts below and *just* or *yet*. Use the present perfect.

1 someone / call / me a name

Someone has just called me a name.

2 I / not tell / my teachers

3 my brother / play / a joke on me

4 they / post / any comments / ?

5 we / finish / our poster

- 3 Complete the conversation with the words below and *just* or *yet*. There is one extra verb.

arrive hear / something not find / out
not start tell / me write you / read / them

Kelly: What's the matter, Jess?

Jess: I 've just heard something awful! My friend Alex ² _____ there are some horrible comments about me online.

Kelly: Really? ³ _____?

Jess: Yes, I have. And they're all lies.

Kelly: Who's written them, do you think?

Jess: I don't know. Alex ⁴ _____.
Should I tell the teacher?

Kelly: Yes, you should. Look, Mr Collins ⁵ _____.

Jess: OK. Can you come with me?

Kelly: OK. Let's go now. The next lesson ⁶ _____.