

The present perfect

We use the present perfect to talk about things that we have done.

It is formed using the verb have and the past participle of the main verb (3rd column)

- I have studied
- You haven't eaten your vegetables

We use it to talk about actions that have finished in a time period that has not finished.

Examples:

- Today I have eaten three apples
- This year I have seen all of the Harry Potter films
- My brother hasn't tidied his room all week
- We have never been to Australia

We also use it to talk about actions that continue having an effect now.

Examples:

- I have broken my arm
- The dog has eaten my homework
- David has painted his house pink

Just - Already - Yet

★ I have just ... = Acabo de ...

I have just seen your mum

He has just moved to Mexico

We have just finished the exam

★ I have already ... = Ya he

"Please tidy your room" "I have already tidied it!"

"Are you going to go shopping today?" "I have already been!"

"Let's watch Harry Potter" "I have already seen it!"

★ I haven't yet = Todavía no he ...

★ Have you yet? = Ya has ... ?

The exam is tomorrow and I haven't studied yet!

I am going to write a book but I haven't started yet!

My brother hasn't given me my birthday present yet

Have you finished your book yet?

Have you tidied your room yet?

Has Grandma phoned yet?

Have they reached an agreement yet?

Write already, just or yet to complete the sentences

- "What are you doing?" "I have finished tidying my room and now I'm going to watch a film"
- "I'm going to take the dog for a walk." "That's not necessary, I have done it."
- "Have you cooked the dinner? I'm hungry!"
- "What happened to the glass ornament?" "The dog has broken it."
- "Mary got a 10 in her exam!" "I know, she has told me!"
- "Have you started studying for the exam?"
- "I haven't seen the new Disney film!"