

WHY USE JUST, YET and ALREADY? Are they necessary?

A Complete the sentences in present perfect.

- 1 A- Can I borrow your newspaper?
B- Sorry, I _____ . (not finish it)
- 2 A- Would you like to see the new Spielberg film?
B- Not really. I _____ it twice! (see)
- 3 A- I like your dress.
B- Thanks. I _____ it. (buy)
- 4 A- Has the football match finished?
B- No, in fact it _____ ! (not start)
- 5 A- You look awful!
B- Yes, I _____ . (get up)
- 6 A- Don't forget to book the tickets.
B- I _____ (book them). I went to the travel agent's yesterday.
- 7 A- _____ (she do) her homework _____ ?
B- No, she is playing a computer game.

B Go back and insert YET, JUST or ALREADY in the sentences. How does the meaning change?

Match the explanations

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| YET/NOT YET | It happened before we expected |
| JUST | It didn't happen, but it will |
| ALREADY | It happened very recently |