

Present perfect: already, just, still, yet



1. Complete the blanks using the present perfect simple and the words in brackets

Kate : (you/ever) to New York?

Sophie: New York? No, I (never/be) there. Have you?

Kate: Yes. In fact, I (just/come) back from there. I'm doing some consultancy work there and I (spend) at least six weeks there in the last year.

Sophie: That sounds fabulous. (you/go up) to the top of the Empire State Building?

Kate: No, I yet. I (take) the ferry to Ellis Island either. I (have/just) to work so hard. Though I (have) dinner at Sardi's and (see) a Broadway show.

2. Complete these sentences using the words in brackets

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| 1. Would you like something to eat? No, thanks. I | lunch (just/have) |
| 2. Do you know where Julia is? Yes, I | her. (just/see) |
| 3. What time is David leaving? He | (already/leave) |
| 4. What's in the newspaper today? I don't know. I | (not/read/yet) |
| 5. Is Ann coming to the cinema with us? No, she | the film. (already/see) |
| 6. Are your friends here yet? Yes, they | (just/arrive) |
| 7. What does Tim think about your plan? I | (not/tell/yet) |
| 8. Have you done your homework? I | it. (finish / yet) |



3. Complete these sentences with JUST, YET, ALREADY

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| 1. "Would you like something to eat?" "No thanks, I've | had lunch." |
| 2. "Have you finished your homework | ?" |
| 3. "What time is Pilar leaving?" "She's | left." |
| 4. Are you going to make dinner?" "No, I've | made it. It's in the oven!" |
| 5. "Are we too late to see the film?" "No, it hasn't started | ." |
| 6. I need to take the Intermediate exam because I've | taken the Elementary. |
| 7. "Do you know where Mauricio is?" "Yes, I've | seen him in the library." |
| 8. "Why isn't Simone coming to the cinema with us?" "She's | seen the film." |
| 9. "Have you tidied your room | ?" "No, not . I'll do it in a minute." |
| 10. You have | completed the first nine questions. |

4. Complete with SINCE or FOR

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| 1. I haven't phoned home | Christmas. |
| 2. We've been here | nine o'clock. |
| 3. I have worked here | more than eight years. |
| 4. I haven't visited my home town | I left school. |
| 5. I haven't been to the cinema | ages. |
| 6. I have studied non-stop | 9.15. |
| 7. I have had a driving license | I was eighteen. |
| 8. She hasn't had a day off | 1999. |
| 9. Johan has been in England | more than two weeks now. |
| 10. Pet has been my best friend | we were nine. |



5. Fill in using ALREADY, YET, JUST, STILL

1. I have _____ found my wallet, finally.
2. Your mother has _____ left, you can catch her if you run.
3. The pizza hasn't arrived _____.
4. I've been writing my book for 5 years and I _____ haven't finished it.
5. It's been raining all day and now it has _____ stopped.
6. The pizza is _____ in the oven. Be patient!
7. I have _____ seen this movie twice. I like it.
8. I am worried about my son. He hasn't come home _____.
9. I haven't told anyone _____ about my decision. Please, keep it secret.
10. The bus has _____ left. I'm sorry you missed it.
11. The play hasn't started _____, you can still buy a ticket.
12. I've been very busy. Have you spoken to her _____?



6. Rephrase using the words in brackets.

1. I have eaten sushi before. (already)
2. She hasn't visited Germany. (yet)
3. They have seen this movie. (already)
4. Has he visited Germany? (yet)
5. He hasn't visited Germany (still)
6. We have met your teacher. (just)
7. My brother hasn't started school. (yet)
8. Daniel hasn't fixed the broken pipe. (yet)
9. I haven't found what I am looking for (still)
10. My daughter has lost her purse. (just)
11. He has finished his assignment. (already)
12. Your son has broken his arm. (just)



7. Complete the text, using ALREADY, YET, JUST, EVER, NEVER, BEFORE.

Ryan Briggs is very excited. He's _____ met a beautiful girl called Lauren. She was at the party he went to last night. He's _____ had a girlfriend _____. Girls _____ seem to be interested in him. At the party Lauren asked him 'Have you _____ been out with a girl _____?' Ryan told her a lie and said, 'Yes, but I've _____ been out with a girl like you.' He's _____ phoned her three times today, but he hasn't been able to contact her _____. So he's _____ driven round to her house. Lauren has _____ seen him arrive. She's _____ decided she doesn't want to see him, but she hasn't decided how to tell him _____.

