

# PRESENT PERFECT 1

*Yet — Just — Already*  
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- a Look at the photo. Does this situation often happen where you live?



- b You're going to listen to a video blog of *The Lazy Person's Guide to a clean and tidy home*. Look at tips 1–7. With a partner guess what the missing words are.

- 1 Clean quickly but \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Keep cleaning products in the \_\_\_\_\_ place.
- 3 Clean the \_\_\_\_\_ regularly.
- 4 Use your dishwasher to \_\_\_\_\_ things.
- 5 Tell people to take off \_\_\_\_\_ when they come in.
- 6 Use your socks to clean the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 Listen \_\_\_\_\_ while you clean.

- c Listen again and answer the questions about each tip.

- 1 How long should you clean for and how often? What can you do to motivate yourself?
- 2 What is the right place to keep cleaning products? What happens if you don't know where the product is?
- 3 How does he recommend cleaning the microwave?
- 4 Why does he mention flip-flops and tools?
- 5 What does he suggest you do if people refuse to cooperate?
- 6 What kind of floor does this work for? What do you need to do when you finish cleaning?
- 7 What kind of housework is this especially good for?

- d Can you think of anyone who would find the *The Lazy Person's Guide to a clean and tidy home* useful? Do you have any other tips?

- e Rewrite the sentences with *already* or *yet* in the correct place.

- 1 I've done the washing.  
I've already done the washing.
- 2 Have you made any plans for the weekend?  
 \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 We haven't finished lunch.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Daniel has tidied his room.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I've done the ironing.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Have you been to the supermarket?  
 \_\_\_\_\_?
- 7 I haven't cleaned the bathroom.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Edward has taken out the rubbish.  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- f Complete the sentences. Use *just* + present perfect and a verb from the list. Use contractions.





clean do fall lay miss win

- 1 Sorry. You 've just missed dinner.
- 2 He \_\_\_\_\_ off his bike.
- 3 They \_\_\_\_\_ the cup.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ the floor.
- 5 She \_\_\_\_\_ the table.
- 6 She \_\_\_\_\_ the washing-up.

g Complete the conversation between two flatmates. Use the present perfect and the words in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

Mark Hey, Joe, where are you? Remember Matt and Tracey are coming for dinner in an hour.

Joe Hi! <sup>1</sup> I've just got on the bus. (I / just / get on the bus) I'll be home in 20 minutes.

<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_? (You / make dinner / yet?)

Mark What? No! <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (I / not start / yet)

Joe Why not? What's the problem?

Mark We need some rice and onions.

Joe Why didn't you tell me before?

<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (I / just / be to the shop)

Mark Well, don't worry. I can go now.

<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (I / clean the flat), and <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (I / already / lay the table)

Joe OK, great. See you soon.

h Read the situations and write sentences. Use the following verbs in the present perfect:

arrive break fall go up grow improve lose

- 1 Tom is looking for his key. He can't find it.  
Tom has lost his key.
- 2 Lisa can't walk and her leg is in plaster.  
Lisa \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Last week the bus fare was £1.80. Now it is £2.  
The bus fare \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Maria's English wasn't very good. Now it is better.  
Her English \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Dan didn't have a beard before. Now he has a beard.  
Dan \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 This morning I was expecting a letter. Now I have it.  
The letter \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 The temperature was 20 degrees. Now it is only 12.  
The \_\_\_\_\_

i Complete B's sentences. Make sentences from the words in brackets.

- A
- 1 Would you like something to eat?
  - 2 Do you know where Julia is?
  - 3 What time is David leaving?
  - 4 What's in the newspaper today?
  - 5 Is Sue coming to the cinema with us?
  - 6 Are your friends here yet?
  - 7 What does Tim think about your plan?

- B
- 1 No, thanks. I've just had lunch.  
(I / just / have / lunch)
  - 2 Yes, \_\_\_\_\_  
(I / just / see / her)
  - 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
(he / already / leave)
  - 4 I don't know. \_\_\_\_\_  
(I / not / read / it yet)
  - 5 No, \_\_\_\_\_  
(she / already / see / the film)
  - 6 Yes, \_\_\_\_\_  
(they / just / arrive)
  - 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
(we / not / tell / him yet)

**AWESOME!**