

Warm-up

Tell me one thing you have done today and one thing you haven't done yet.

Explanation

Present Perfect = HAVE/HAS + Past Participle

We use it to talk about **life experience** or **actions connected to now**.

YET

a) Negative sentences

Use **yet** to say something has not happened **up to now**.

- *I haven't finished my homework yet.*
- *She hasn't eaten yet.*

Position: at the **end** of the sentence.

b) Questions

Use **yet** to ask if something has happened **until now**.

- *Have you finished yet?*
- *Has he called yet?*

c) Affirmative (informal meaning: "so far")

Means "**until now / so far**".

- *It's her best movie yet.* (= so far, up to now)

ALREADY

Means **before now / earlier than expected**.

We use it when the action is finished.

- *I've already eaten.*
- *She has already left.*

Position:

- Between **have/has** and the verb: *I've already seen it.*
- OR at the **end**: *I've seen it already.*

JUST

Means **a short time ago** (very recent).

- *I've just finished.*
- *He's just arrived.*

Position: between **have/has** and the verb.

SINCE

Use **SINCE + the starting point** of the action.

Start = 2019, Monday, last week, 8 AM, I moved here, she arrived, etc.

- *I've lived here since 2019.*
- *She has worked here since Monday.*

FOR

Use **FOR + length of time**.

Period = two years, a long time, three hours, 10 minutes, ages, etc.

- *I've lived here for 10 years.*
- *We've studied for one hour.*

Practice

A. Complete with *yet*, *already*, or *just*.

1. I haven't eaten lunch ____.
2. She's ____ arrived.
3. Have you seen this movie ____?
4. They've ____ finished the report.
5. He hasn't called me ____.
6. I've ____ spoken to her — two minutes ago!
7. We've ____ done the shopping.
8. Has the bus left ____?

B. Complete with *since* or *for*.

9. I've had this phone ____ 2022.
10. She's lived in Rosario ____ five years.
11. We've known each other ____ high school.
12. He has worked here ____ three months.
13. They haven't travelled ____ last summer.
14. I've studied English ____ two hours now.

C. Make sentences with the prompts.

(Use present perfect + the correct keyword.)

15. (I / not finish my coffee) → _____
16. (She / already / clean the house) → _____
17. (We / live here / 2018) → _____
18. (He / just / start the class) → _____
19. (They / not arrive / yet) → _____

Oral practice

- A) "Tell me 2 things you've already done today."
- B) "Tell me 2 things you haven't done yet."
- C) "Tell me something you've done for a long time."
- D) "Tell me something you've done since a specific moment."

