GRAMMAR *just, already and yet*

1 **Read the examples. Then complete the rules with *just, already* and *yet*.**

1 On Mondays the week has just begun.
2 People haven't forgotten about their weekends yet.
3 Most people have already been at school or work for two days.
4 Have you finished your homework yet?

We often use *just, already* and *yet* with the present perfect to talk about recent actions.
a _____ means that something happened before now or sooner than expected.
b _____ means a short time ago.
c _____ means that the speaker expected something to happen before now.

2 **Choose the correct words.**

1 **A:** Have you told your parents *just / yet*?
B: No. I wasn't feeling brave enough last night.
2 **A:** I'm so proud of you. I've *already / yet* told everyone at my work.
B: Dad! I'm getting embarrassed!
3 **A:** You look relaxed.
B: Yes. I've *yet / just* been for a swim.
4 **A:** I'm confused about question 6.
B: Hold on! I haven't finished question 5 *yet / already*.

3 **Look at the examples in Exercise 1 again and complete the rules.**

We use [1] _____ and [2] _____ in positive sentences. They come after *have* and before the past participle.
We use [3] _____ in negative sentences and questions. It comes at the end of the sentence.

UNIT 13 *JUST, ALREADY AND YET*

We use ***just, already*** and ***yet*** with the present perfect.

just

- means 'only a short time ago'.
- goes before the main verb in positive sentences.
  *I've **just passed** my driving test.*
  *The match **has just started**.*
  *We've **just moved** house.*

already

- means 'some time before now'.
- emphasises that the action is now complete – we are not so interested in how long ago.
- sometimes means 'sooner than expected'.
- goes before the main verb in positive sentences.
  *I've **already driven** five hundred kilometres, I don't want to drive any more.*
  *My brother **has already left** school. He's at university now.*
  *My dad had flu last week but he's **already gone** back to work.*
  *Our little sister's **already learned** how to open cupboards, although she's only one!*

yet

- means 'up to now'.
- often emphasises that we expected something to happen before now.
- goes at the end of a negative sentence.
  *I **haven't finished** my sandwich **yet**.* (= I'm eating it now, I need more time.)
  *We **haven't decided** which film to watch **yet**.* (= We're still thinking about it.)
- sometimes suggests that something might happen in the future.
  *You **haven't seen** my new bike **yet**.* (= You might see it sometime soon.)
- goes at the end of a question.
  ***Have** you **phoned** Jade **yet**?* (= I think you planned to phone Jade around now.)
  ***Has** Francis **bought** Mum a birthday card **yet**?*
  (= I think he should do it soon.)

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Practice

1 **Choose the correct words.**

1 Wow! I've *just* / *yet* seen our street on TV.
2 I've worked at the café for the last two weekends but I haven't been paid *already* / *yet*.
3 We've *just* / *yet* heard our exam results.
4 Oh no! I've *already* / *just* dropped a litre of olive oil on the kitchen floor!
5 Have you got an invitation to Janie's party *just* / *yet*?

2 **Put the words in brackets in the correct position in each sentence.**

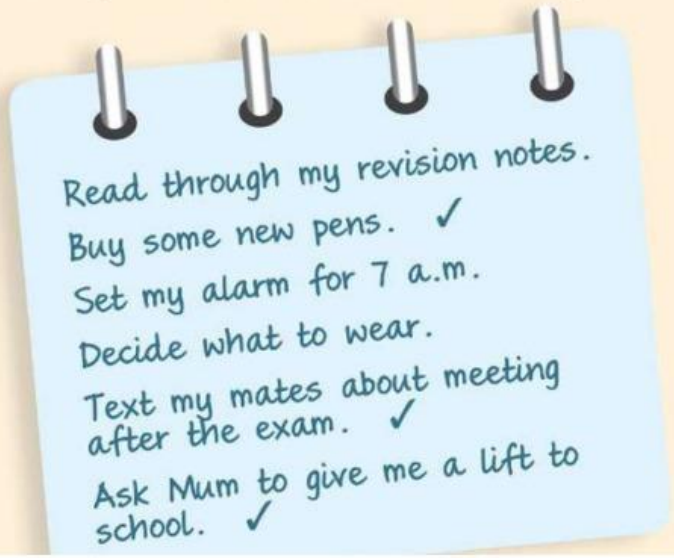
1 The lesson has begun. (already)
2 Have you been to the new shopping centre? (yet)
3 This parcel has arrived for you. (just)
4 I haven't saved much money for my holiday. (yet)
5 It's only eleven o'clock but everyone's gone home. (already)
6 My parents have bought a new car. (just)
7 Have you done this exercise? (yet)
8 We've finished the last sentence. (just)

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3 **Mark the sentences *S* if they mean the same thing or *D* if they mean different things.**

1 I saw the doctor a few minutes ago.
I've just seen the doctor. .....
2 We've already had one holiday this year.
We haven't had a holiday yet. .....
3 My brother has a job although he only left school last week.
My brother left school last week and he's already found a job. .....
4 I've already been to Australia twice but I haven't visited New Zealand yet.
I've just left Australia and I'm going to New Zealand. .....
5 I've just finished cleaning the kitchen and I'm going to have a shower.
I've already cleaned the kitchen but I haven't had a shower yet. .....

4 **Nick has an exam tomorrow. He's made a list of things to do. Write sentences about what he's already done and what he hasn't done yet.**



0 *He hasn't read through his revision notes yet.* (read through my revision notes)
1 _____ (buy some new pens)
2 _____ (set my alarm for 7 a.m.)
3 _____ (decide what to wear)
4 _____ (text my mates about meeting after the exam)
5 _____ (ask Mum to give me a lift to school)

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4 Make sentences using the present perfect and *just*, *already* and *yet*.

1 We / hear / some amazing news. (just)

_____

2 I / put off / my dentist's appointment once. I can't do it again. (already)

_____ **I can't do it again.**

3 Ella isn't stressed! It's eleven o'clock and she / not / get up (yet)

Ella isn't stressed! It's eleven o'clock and _____

4 Do I have to come? I / sit down and I'm absolutely exhausted. (just)

Do I have to come? _____ **and I'm absolutely exhausted.**

5 you / try / Jack's cake? (yet)

_____

6 My phone was fully charged this morning and it / run out / of battery. (already)

My phone was fully charged this morning and _____

5 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 We just see your advertisement.
2 I haven't already bought a new book.
3 Did I tell you about my holiday yet?
4 I already asked a friend of mine.
5 He just has moved to a new house.
6 I haven't been yet there.

6 Kate is getting ready for a party. Look at the picture. Say what Kate *has already done* and what she *hasn't done yet*.



1 _____ (have a shower)

2 _____ (write the birthday card)

3 _____ (wrap the present)

4 _____ (iron her clothes)

5 _____ (tidy her room)

6 _____ (wash her hair)

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1 **Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.**

1 hasn't / The / yet / started / film

2 has / photos / just / uploaded / Shelly / the

3 finished / He's / game / that / already

4 out / have / Dad / gone / and / just / Mum

5 already / my / I've / done / homework

6 go / to / I'm / ready / yet / not / out

2 **Match the questions to the answers.**

1 Have you finished that work already? ____
2 Do I have to take my shoes off? ____
3 Do you want to go to the cinema? ____
4 Has anyone heard from Becky? ____
5 Have you managed to buy the tickets yet? ____
6 What's happened? ____

a No, I've already seen the film three times.
b Yes, I've just cleaned the floor!
c No, I think we're too late.
d My team has just lost. I'm so disappointed.
e Yes, it was really easy.
f No, not yet. I think she's stressed about her exams.

3 **Choose the correct words to complete the blog entry.**

Hi guys!!

I'm really proud of everyone. I've [1]*just / already* read the news on our social media page. It's great that we're having a party for the whole school. We've [2]*already / yet* planned the food. I haven't looked at the replies to our invitations [3]*yet / already*. But we're hopeful that loads of people are coming! Does anyone know why some of the kids in Mr Barker's class haven't received their invitations [4]*yet / already*? Oh, it's OK! Eric Styles has [5]*just / yet* emailed me to say he thinks there's an email problem with that class. He's going to re-send it.

Has anyone thought about the music [6]*just / yet*? Let's talk about that at the next meeting. I've [7]*yet / just* sent the people who are organising it a text message, so check your phones.

Tina K.

End-of-Year Party Club

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4 Complete the sentences with *just*, *already* or *yet*.

1 I've _____ had dinner – about ten minutes ago!
2 I haven't finished reading that book _____.
3 I'm so disappointed that my books haven't arrived _____.
4 Mum said she has _____ sent a text. Check your phone.
5 Sally's _____ left for the library – Mum's taken her.
6 Mr Bentley has _____ said there's no homework this week! I'm so grateful!
7 I've _____ seen this film – I went with Barry last week.
8 Dad hasn't had his job interview _____. He's hopeful he'll get the job.
9 The train has _____ left – right on time!
10 Have you been to the new sports centre _____? I went yesterday and it's really great!

5 Correct the mistakes in these sentences or tick (✓) any you think are correct.

1 I just have found a very interesting game online.
_____
2 I haven't seen yet my new house.
_____
3 I haven't already bought a book to take on holiday. What do you think I should take?
_____
4 I have just got a new computer game.
_____
5 We have already decided that you should bring a cake.
_____

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