

Present perfect

Read the situations and write sentences. Use the following verbs:

arrive break fall go up grow improve lose

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| 1 Tom is looking for his key. He can't find it. | He has lost his key. |
| 2 Margaret can't walk and her leg is in plaster. | She |
| 3 Last week the bus fare was 80 pence. Now it is 90. | 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. | He |
| 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 |

Complete B's sentences. Use the verb in brackets + just/already/yet.

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

Read the situations and write sentences with just, already or yet.

- After lunch you go to see a friend at her house. She says, 'Would you like something to eat?'
You say: No thank you. I've just had lunch. (have lunch)
- Joe goes out. Five minutes later, the phone rings and the caller says, 'Can I speak to Joe?'
You say: I'm afraid (go out)
- You are eating in a restaurant. The waiter thinks you have finished and starts to take your plate away. You say: Wait a minute! (not / finish)
- You are going to a restaurant tonight. You phone to reserve a table. Later your friend says, 'Shall I phone to reserve a table.' You say: No, (do it)
- You know that a friend of yours is looking for a place to live. Perhaps she has been successful.
Ask her. You say: ? (find)
- You are still thinking about where to go for your holiday. A friend asks, 'Where are you going for your holiday?' You say: (not / decide)
- Linda went to the bank, but a few minutes ago she returned. Somebody asks, 'Is Linda still at the bank?' You say: No, (come back)