

PRESENT PERFECT WITH
ALREADY/YET AND JUST –
RECENTLY COMPLETED
ACTION

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Present perfect **ALREADY/YET**

I've **already** done all my homework.
I haven't finished it **yet**.

Already means sooner than expected.

Not yet means it hasn't happened up to now.

1 Insert **ALREADY** or **YET**.

- 1 Everybody has _____ gone home.
- 2 I haven't seen a live dolphin _____.
- 3 I haven't read that book _____.
- 4 I've _____ finished the cake.
- 5 I've _____ seen that film.
- 6 You needn't buy the bread. I've _____ bought some.
- 7 It is early, but Ana has _____ got up.
- 8 They haven't found the answer _____.

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Present perfect **JUST**

Just means very recently, a short time ago.
e.g. Do you know what I've **just** read?

2 Write the answers using **JUST**.

e.g. Why are you out of breath? Because I've **just** arrived.

1 Why don't you want some pizza?
Because I _____ (have) my lunch.

2 Why are you smiling?
Because I _____ (find) my phone.

3 Why can't I go into the kitchen now?

Because mum _____ (clean) the floor. It's wet.

4 Why is she upset?

Because somebody _____ (steal) her bike.

5 Why is your little brother crying?

Because he _____ (break) his toy.



PRESENT PERFECT - **ALREADY, YET, JUST**

1 Use **ALREADY** or **YET**.

- 1 Have you _____ had breakfast?
- 2 I haven't read the newspapers _____.
- 3 Have you seen that film _____?
- 4 She has _____ arrived.
- 5 I'm afraid you're late. The bus has _____ left.
- 6 You're just on time. The bus hasn't arrived _____.
- 7 They have _____ finished their work.
- 8 They haven't locked the door _____.

2 Complete the sentences.

Use the present perfect tense of the verb in brackets + **JUST**.

- 1 take your umbrella. It's **just started** (start) to rain.
- 2 Would you like a sandwich? – No, thanks.
I _____ (have) lunch.
- 3 I know you won't believe me, but
I _____ (see) a ghost.
- 4 I heard a car outside. I think she
_____ (arrive).
- 5 Don't come in with your dirty shoes.
Can't you see that I _____ (clean) the floor.
- 6 Come and have a cup of tea with me. My mum
_____ (make) some.
- 7 My brother _____ (buy) a new CD.
Let's hear it.
- 8 Now I can help you with your homework.
I _____ (finish) mine.