

PRESENT PERFECT with JUST, ALREADY & YET

Since Starting point in the past	I have had headache since last week.
for a period of time (duration)	She has lived here for five months.
just a short time ago	He has just gone out.
already before you expected	I have already read the newspaper.
yet until now (Neg/Q)	I haven't paid the bills yet .

ADVERB	MEANING	POSITION	EXAMPLE
JUST	Muy reciente-mente	In front of the verb.	She has just arrived.
ALREADY	Ya	In front of the verb.	We have already seen that film.
YET (question)	Ya	At the end of the sentence.	Have you visited your family yet ?
YET (negative)	Todavía	At the end of the sentence.	I haven't had breakfast yet .
EVER	Alguna vez	In front of the verb.	Have you ever parachuted from a plane?
NEVER	Nunca	In front of the verb.	I have never visited Japan.

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The **PRESENT PERFECT** always connects the past with the present.

A. When used with “**just**” it expresses a **recently completed action**. It is placed between the auxiliary and the main verb. Ex: He **has just** left the office.



WHAT HAVE THEY JUST DONE? Complete the sentences with **JUST** and match them with the pictures.

1. We **have just arrived** from holidays.

(arrive) from our holidays.

2. I _____

(sell) my old car.

3. He _____

(go) to bed.

4. She _____

(win) the race.

5. I _____

(finish) work.

6. She _____

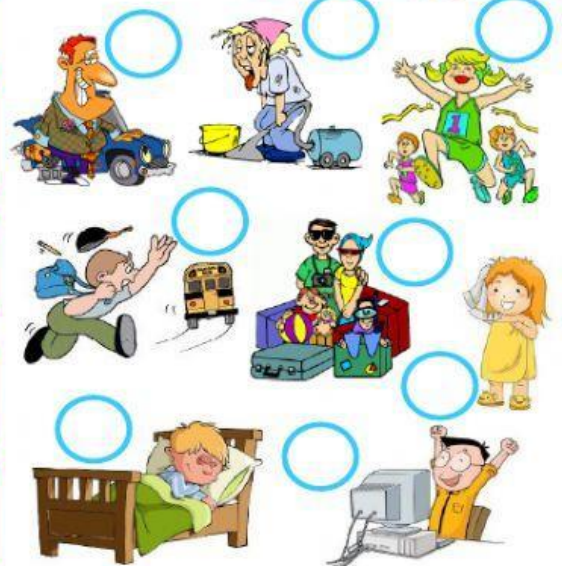
(clean) the house.

7. He _____

(miss) the bus.

8. I _____

(take) a shower.



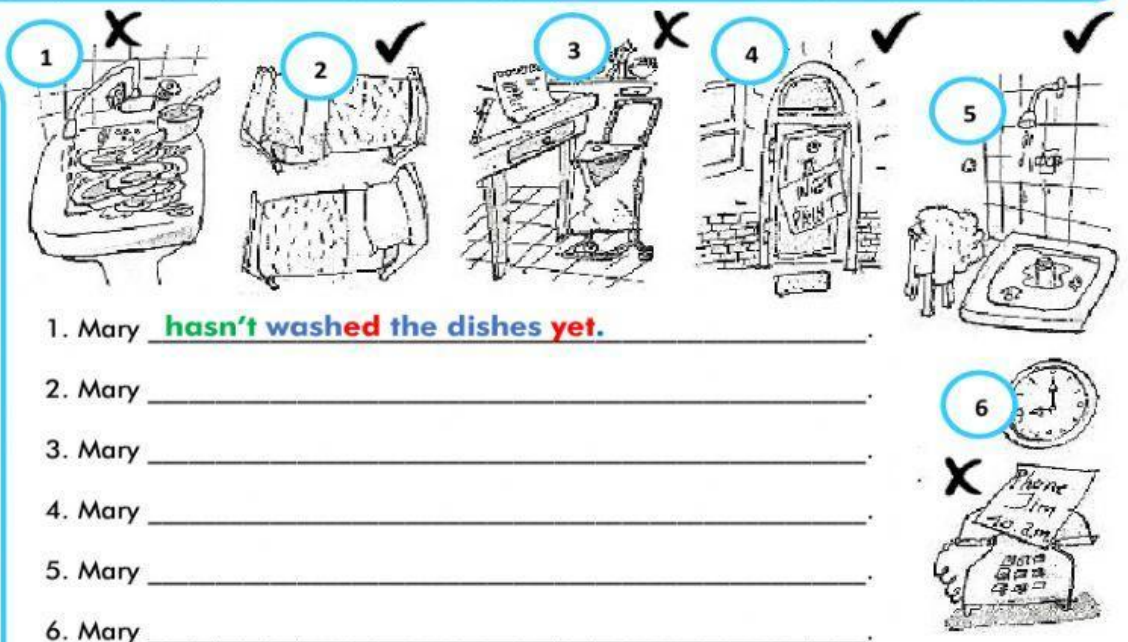
B. When used with “**already**” it describes an **action which happened before or sooner than expected**. It is placed between the auxiliary and the main verb.

C. When used with “**yet**” it describes **something that has not happened but that you expect to happen**. It is placed at the end of a negative sentence.

WHAT HAS MARY **ALREADY** DONE? WHAT HASN'T MARY DONE **YET**?

Use the words below and write sentences according to the pictures with **ALREADY** or **YET**.

PHONE
WASH THE DISHES
HAVE A SHOWER
GO SHOPPING
MAKE THE BEDS
PAINT THE DOOR



1. Mary **hasn't washed the dishes yet.**

2. Mary _____

3. Mary _____

4. Mary _____

5. Mary _____

6. Mary _____

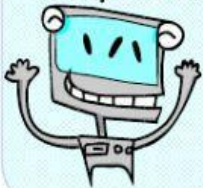
EXERCISE

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

1. Have you learnt the English verbs _____?
2. Where is John? He has _____ left.
3. Susan has _____ visited London. She has _____ arrived from there.
4. I am hungry. I haven't eaten _____.
5. Have you bought the tickets _____? No, not _____.
6. Susan and Peter have _____ arrived from their honeymoon.
7. The doctor has _____ done a lot for this poor community.
8. Is Ken in? Yes, he has _____ arrived from school.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES. Use ever, just, already , yet.

- 1.** She's spent all her money on a new computer.



- a) ever
- b) yet
- c) just

- 2.** Is everyone here? Oh no! Tony hasn't arrived ...

- a) already
- b) yet
- c) ever



- 3.** Have you.... eaten a frog?

- a) already
- b) yet
- c) ever



- 4.** She's ... done her homework and she's out

- a) already
- b) ever
- c) yet



- 5.** I bought my iPod a year ago and I haven't had any problems ...

- a) already
- b) yet
- c) never



- 6.** My father has ... won the lottery! He's a millionaire!

- a) already
- b) just
- c) ever



- 7.** I'm starving! Has breakfast done ...?

- a) already
- b) yet
- c) just



- 8.** Have you ... won the lottery?

- a) already
- b) just
- c) ever



- 9.** I've ...told him to stop being so silly

- a) ever
- b) just
- c) yet

