7.5 GRAMMAR

Present perfect + *just/yet/already*

I can use the Present Perfect with just, already and yet.

1 SPEAKING **Discuss the questions.**

1 How many countries have you visited?
2 Which countries would you like to visit? Why?

2 **Look at the photo with a partner. Match questions 1–5 with answers a–e. Which things about Nancy surprised you?**

1 Who is Nancy? ☐
2 When did she start travelling? Why? ☐
3 How many countries has she visited? ☐
4 Where is she now? ☐
5 Has she been to all the places on her list yet? ☐

a So far, she has already visited forty countries (this does not include the two – Mexico and Canada – she travelled to as a younger woman).
b She started travelling fourteen months ago, when she got the results of some medical tests. They were not good, but she didn't feel ill. She decided then that she wanted to realise her old dream: to travel a lot.
c No, she hasn't. On her original list there were only thirty countries: the ones she wanted to see the most, like Japan or Peru. She visited them all in the first year. Her new list contains seventy countries. For example, she hasn't been to Mongolia yet, but she plans to go there from India. She's very excited!
d Nancy is an eighty-eight year-old American woman who wants to visit as many countries as possible before she dies. She is travelling with her daughter.
e Nancy has just arrived in India and plans to stay there for two weeks.



3 **Complete the GRAMMAR FOCUS with the Present Perfect forms in blue in Exercise 2.**

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Present Perfect with *just*, *already* and *yet*

- You use ***just*** to talk about things that happened a very short time ago.
  She [1]*has just arrived* *in India.*
- You use ***already*** in affirmative sentences for things that happened earlier than expected.
  She [2]_____ *already* _____ *forty countries.*
- You use ***(not) yet*** in questions and negative sentences for things that haven't happened but probably will happen. ***Yet*** goes at the end of the sentence.
  [3]_____ *she* _____ *to Mongolia yet?*
  No, she [4]_____ _____ *there yet.*

4 **Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets and *just*, *already* or *yet*.**

THE HOTEL IN THE HEAVENS

Would you like to go on a unique holiday? Some tourists [1]*have yet/already travelled* (travel) into space, but nobody [2]_____ (stay) in a space hotel *just/yet*. That could all change soon! Russian engineers [3]_____ *already /yet* _____ (start) to build the first space hotel. Work [4]_____ only *just /already* _____ (begin), but a few people [5]_____ *already /yet* _____ (try) to book a room! The Hotel in the Heavens has four rooms for up to seven guests. When does it open? The organisers [6]_____ (not say) *just/ yet*.

5 **Write questions from the prompts. Use the Present Perfect. Then read the text in Exercise 4 again and answer the questions.**

1 any tourists / go into space / yet?
Have any tourists been into space yet?
Yes, they have.
2 anybody / stay / in a space hotel / yet?
3 the Russian engineers / start to build the hotel / yet?
4 anybody / try to book a room / yet?
5 the organisers / say / when the hotel will open / yet?

6 SPEAKING **Nancy is getting ready to go travelling. Look at her list and write questions. Ask and answer the questions with a partner.**

To do:
- pack case ✗
- buy camera ✓
- book room ✗
- read guidebook ✓
- get new passport ✗

Has Nancy packed her case yet? No, she hasn't.

7 **Complete the statements to make them true for you.**

1 I've just …
2 I've already …
3 I haven't … yet.

I've just finished …

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