9 Present perfect with *already* and *yet*



Language focus

Use **present perfect** with **already** to talk about actions which have happened before now. **Already** means 'before now' or 'before this time'.

This is the form of the sentence: **has** / **have** + **already** + **past participle**

I've already seen *the new* Star Wars *film.*

Already is also used to express surprise that something has happened so soon.

Jane is only ten, but she has ***already*** *won twenty swimming competitions.*

Use **present perfect** with **yet** to talk about actions which haven't happened up to now. **Yet** means 'up to now' or 'up to this moment in time'.

This is the form of the sentence: **hasn't** / **haven't** + **past participle** + **yet**

I haven't seen *the new* Star Wars *film* ***yet***.

1 **Write the past participles.**

1 be been
2 go _____
3 do _____
4 have _____
5 see _____
6 make _____
7 write _____
8 read _____
9 learn _____
10 eat _____

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2 **Complete the sentences with the past participles from Activity 1 and *yet* or *already*.**

1 My parents have travelled all over the world, but they haven't ___been___ to New Zealand ___yet___.
2 Neil is incredible! He's _____ _____ English, Spanish, Chinese and Arabic.
3 What a week! We've _____ _____ exams in French, Geography and Science.
4 I haven't _____ the cake _____. Would you like to help me?
5 I don't want anything, thanks. I've _____ _____ lunch.
6 Joby's _____ _____ out. He decided to go earlier than planned.
7 I haven't _____ that new cartoon about pirates _____.
8 Hannah's _____ _____ half of her story for the English class.
9 Sorry, I can't come to the park now. I haven't _____ my homework _____.
10 I've just finished reading *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy, but my sister hasn't _____ the first book _____.

3 **Complete the text with the verbs from the box in the correct form and *yet* or *already*.**

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Mr Hannon said, 'Write about your experiences for homework.' I said, 'Mr Hannon, I'm only twelve. I don't think I've **(1)** ___had___ any experiences ___yet___.' Mr Hannon laughed. 'Of course you have,' he said. 'Have a think about it.'

I've **(2)** _____ about it, and I guess I have had some experiences. For example, I've **(3)** _____ my right leg twice, but I hope I don't do it a third time. Oh, and I've **(4)** _____ to the moon. I went last Wednesday, but only in a dream.

I've **(5)** _____ 114 books (yes, I am counting) and I've **(6)** _____ four stories about a sad mouse called Richard, and the local newspaper has published them all.

'Well,' said Mr Hannon when I showed him my homework. 'You see? You've already experienced a lot. You just had to think about it.'

4 **Write about your experiences.**

1 I've already _____.
2 I've already _____.
3 I've already _____.
4 I've already _____.
5 I haven't _____ yet.
6 I haven't _____ yet.
7 I haven't _____ yet.
8 I haven't _____ yet.

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