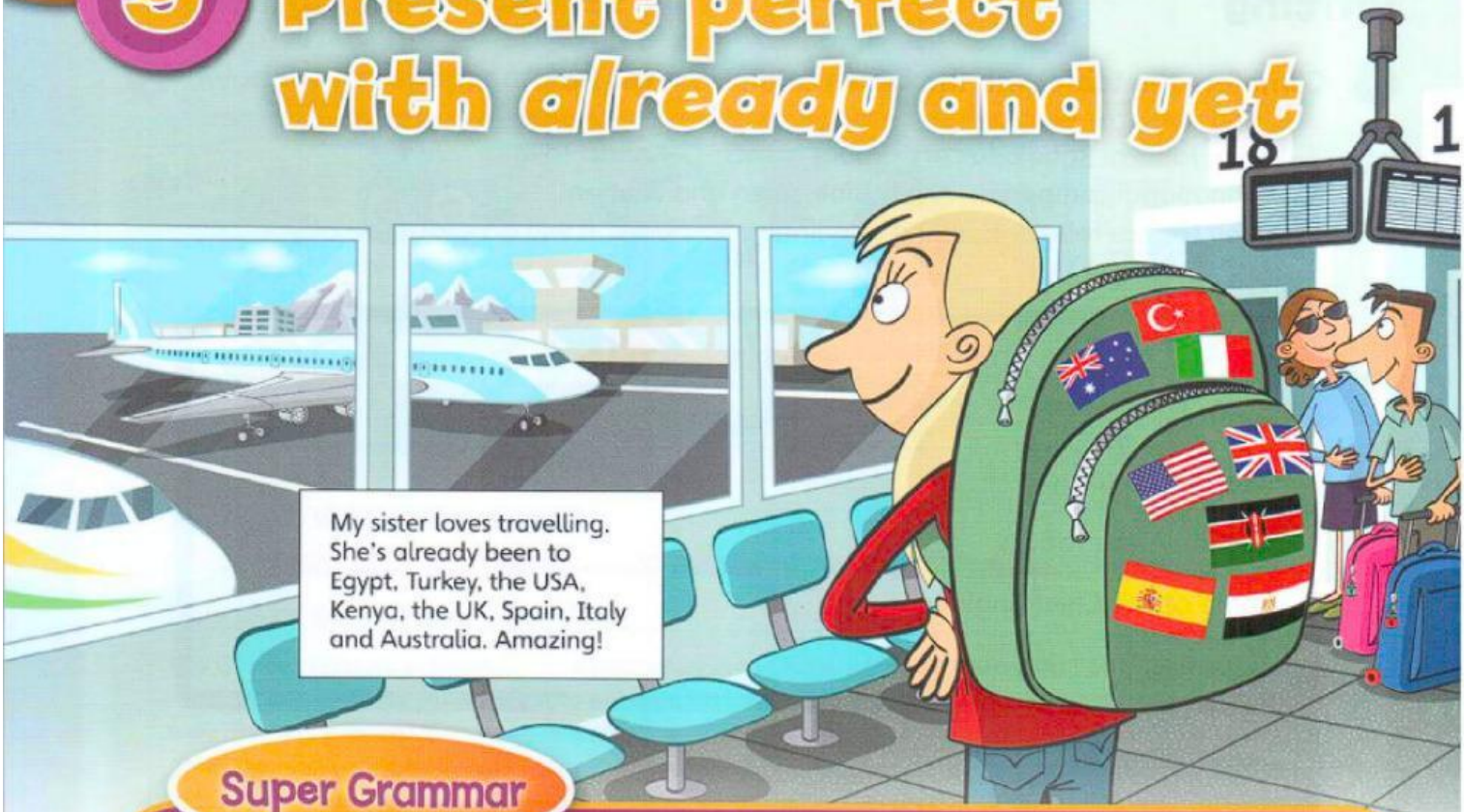
9 Present perfect with *already* and *yet*



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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 say to express surprise that something has happened so soon.
*Jane is only 10, but she has **already** won 20 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	6	make	
2	go		7	write	
3	do		8	read	
4	have		9	learn	
5	see		10	eat	

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2 Complete the sentences with the past participles from Exercise 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 Yes, I'd love a sandwich, thanks. I haven't _____ lunch _____.
10 I've just finished reading *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy, but my sister hasn't _____ the first one _____.

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

think be write break read ~~have~~

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 break 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 have 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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