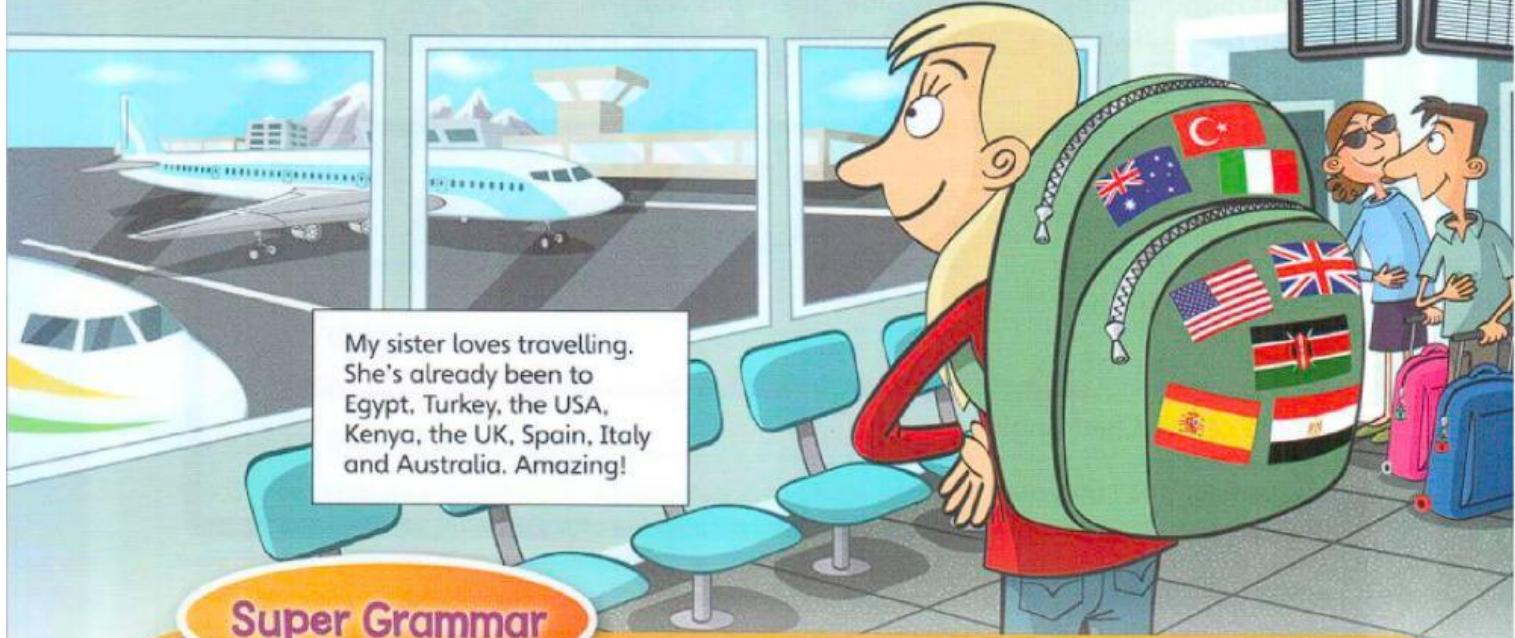


Present perfect with *already* and *yet*



Super Grammar

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.

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| 1 | be | been |
| 2 | go | _____ |
| 3 | do | _____ |
| 4 | have | _____ |
| 5 | see | _____ |

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| 6 | make | _____ |
| 7 | write | _____ |
| 8 | read | _____ |
| 9 | learn | _____ |
| 10 | eat | _____ |

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 learned English, Spanish, Chinese and Arabic.
- 3 What a week! We've had exams in French, Geography and Science.
- 4 I haven't cooked the cake yet. Would you like to help me?
- 5 I don't want anything, thanks. I've eaten lunch.
- 6 Joby's left out. He decided to go earlier than planned.
- 7 I haven't seen that new cartoon about pirates.
- 8 Hannah's written half of her story for the English class.
- 9 Yes, I'd love a sandwich, thanks. I haven't eaten lunch.
- 10 I've just finished reading *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy, but my sister hasn't read 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 thought about it, and I guess I have had some experiences. For example, I've ³ broken my right leg twice, but I hope I don't break it a third time. Oh, and I've ⁴ written to the moon. I went last Wednesday, but only in a dream. I've ⁵ read 114 books (yes, I am counting) and I've ⁶ written 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 done my homework.
- 2 I've already had a holiday.
- 3 I've already had a birthday.
- 4 I've already had a new mobile phone.
- 5 I haven't had a new mobile phone yet.
- 6 I haven't had a new mobile phone yet.
- 7 I haven't had a new mobile phone yet.
- 8 I haven't had a new mobile phone yet.