

- 1 The date of the magazine is 21st March. Match the sentences to show which shops are open and which shops will be open soon?

It has **already** opened.

It has **just** opened.

It hasn't opened **yet**.

No, it hasn't.

Reading Time (6th March).

Something Special (20th March).

One Foot After Another (3rd April).

Has One Foot After Another opened **yet**?

- 1 Choose the correct sentence, a or b, for these two shops.
Today is 21st March.

a It hasn't opened **yet**.

b It has just **opened**.

Shop and Try opens on 24th March ____

Brown's Pharmacy opened on 19th March ____

2 Study the examples. Then match the sentence halves to make sentences about the present perfect.

we use present perfect questions with *yet*.

we use present perfect questions with *yet*.

we use the present perfect with *just*.

we use the present perfect with *already*.

- 1 To talk about something which happened a very short time ago,
- 2 To talk about something which we expect to happen in the future,
- 3 To talk about something which happened not long ago, or sooner than someone expected,
- 4 To ask about something which we expect to happen in the future,

GRAMMAR REFERENCE AND PRACTICE

UNIT 14 PRESENT PERFECT WITH *JUST*, *YET* AND *ALREADY*

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- We can use the present perfect with *just*, *yet* and *already*.
I've just bought a new pair of shoes. Do you like them?
I'm full. I've already eaten five slices of pizza.
Have you seen that film yet?
No, I haven't seen it yet, but I'm going to see it tomorrow.
- We use the present perfect with *just* to say that something happened a very short time ago. *Just* goes between *have* and the past participle.
Would you like something to eat? No, thanks. I've just eaten. (= I ate something a very short time ago.)

- We use the present perfect with *already* to say that something happened before now, often sooner than we expected. We often use *already* in the positive. It usually goes between *have* and the past participle.
Mum: *You should do your homework.*
Son: *I've already done it.* (= The son has done his homework sooner than his mum expected.)
- We use the present perfect with *yet* to ask or talk about time until now. We often expect that something might happen in the future. We often use *yet* at the end of questions or negative sentences.
Dave: *Have you been to the new café yet?*
Sue: *No, I haven't been yet.* (= Sue might go to the café in the future.)

1 Rewrite the sentences with the word in brackets.

0 The new sports shop hasn't opened. (yet)

The new sports shop hasn't opened yet.

1 I've seen my best friend outside the library. (just)

3 I'm hungry. I haven't eaten. (yet)

2 Let's see a different film. I've seen that one. (already)

4 Rob can't play football. He's broken his foot. (just)

3 I'm hungry. I haven't eaten. (yet)

5 Have your friends arrived? (yet)

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Can you lend me a pencil? I've *just* / *yet* broken mine.
- 2 We're having a lovely time in Paris. We've *already* / *yet* seen the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre museum.
- 3 It's Grandad's birthday. Have you phoned him *yet* / *just*?
- 4 Wait a moment! We haven't finished *yet* / *already*.
- 5 Dad's *just* / *yet* phoned. He's going to be late.
- 6 I've *already* / *yet* tidied my room. I'm not going to do it again.

- 3 Look at the things in the picture that Carla has just bought for a camping trip. Answer the questions using *yet* and *already*. Then, look at her shopping list.



- 1 Which things has she already bought?

- 2 Which things hasn't she bought yet?

- 4 Write a list of six things you've just done. In pairs, compare your lists.

I've just opened my book.

5 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 You already borrow my book for a week.
- 2 I've just bought a new smartphone, but I didn't put music on it yet.
- 3 I just see a football match with my father.
- 4 I already have bought something to eat.
- 5 Are you still looking for your keys? If you don't find them yet, I think they are in your bag.



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6 Listen and repeat.

Has your brother arrived yet?
Yes, he's just arrived.
Has your sister arrived yet?
Yes, she's already arrived.

7 Make a list of ten things you do every day. In pairs, ask and answer questions about today.

Have you done your homework yet?

Yes, I've already done my homework.

Have you used the computer yet?

Yes, I've just used the computer.
