

PRESENT PERFECT

I've just... I've already... I haven't... yet

I've just...

just = a short time ago

- 'Where's Anna?' 'She's **just** woken up.'
- 'Are you hungry?' 'No, I've **just** had dinner.'
- 'Is Tom here?' 'No, I'm afraid he's **just** gone out.'



I've already...

already = before you expected

- 'What time does the film start?' 'It **has** already started.'
- 'What time is Bill coming?' 'He's **already** arrived.'
- 'Jon, this is Emma.' 'Yes, I know. We've **already** met.'



I haven't... yet

yet = until now (negatives)

- 'Oh no! We've missed the train.' 'Don't worry. It **hasn't** left yet.'
- 'Is Tony here?' 'No, he **hasn't** arrived yet.'
- 'What's this book about?' 'I don't know. I **haven't** read it yet.'



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Exercises

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Complete the sentences.
Use **already** + present perfect.

1. What time is Paul arriving? →
He's already arrived.
2. Do you want to see the film? →

3. Don't forget to phone Tom. →

4. When is Mark going away? →

5. Do you want to read the newspaper? →

6. When does Pat start her new job? →

7. When do you want to talk to him? →

Write a sentence with '**just**' or
a negative sentence with '**yet**'.

- 1 (she/go/out) → She hasn't gone out yet.
- 2 (they/leave) → They've just left.
- 3 (Tom/read/newspaper) →

- 4 (it/stop/raining) →

- 5 (the children/go to bed) →

- 6 (they /phone/us) →

- 7 (we/finish/dinner) →

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Have you... yet? Have you ever...?

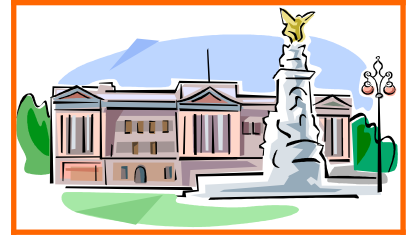
Have you...yet? yet = until now (questions)

- 'Have Paul and Diana **arrived yet?**' 'No, not yet.'
- 'Has Tom **started** his new job **yet?**' 'No, he starts in June.'
- 'This is my new dress.' 'Have you **worn it yet?**'



Have you ever...? ever = at any time in the past until now

- 'Have you ever driven a tractor?'
- 'Have you ever written a book?'
- 'Have you ever visited the Buckingham Palace?'



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Write questions with 'yet'.

e.g. Your friend has a new job. Perhaps she has started it. Ask her. →

Have you started your new job yet?

1. Tom wants to sell his car. Perhaps he has sold it. Ask him. →

2. Your sister must buy some bread. Perhaps she has bought it. Ask her. →

3. Don wanted to see Big Ben. Perhaps he's seen it. Ask him. →

4. Your friend has new neighbours. Perhaps he has met them. Ask him. →

Exercises

2

Write questions with 'Have you ever...?'

e.g. play/golf → Have you ever played golf?

1. win/race →

2. fly/in a helicopter →

3. drive/a bus →

4. break/your leg →

5. lose/your keys →

6. be / in hospital →

7. drink/champagne →

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Work with a partner . Ask and answer questions using 'Have you ever...?' and the phrases in the list.



fly in an aeroplane, see a play by Shakespeare, meet anyone famous, cook for more than 10 people, sleep in the open air, have a summer job, eat Chinese food, have a ride on a roller coaster, be on a camping holiday

