

I've just ... I've already ... I haven't ... yet (present perfect 2)

A I've just ...

just = a short time ago

- A: Are Diane and Paul here?
B: Yes, they've **just arrived**.
- A: Are you hungry?
B: No, I've **just had** dinner.
- A: Is Tom here?
B: No, I'm afraid he's **just gone**.
(= he **has** just gone)



They have just arrived.

B I've already ...

already = before you expected / before I expected

- A: What time are Diane and Paul coming?
B: They've **already arrived**.
(= before you expected)
- It's only 9 o'clock and Anna **has already gone** to bed. (= before I expected)
- A: Jon, this is Emma.
B: Yes, I know. We've **already met**.



C I haven't ... yet / Have you ... yet?

yet = until now

We use **yet** in negative sentences and questions. **Yet** is usually at the end.

yet in negative sentences (**I haven't ... yet**)

- A: Are Diane and Paul here?
B: No, they **haven't arrived yet**.
(but B expects Diane and Paul to arrive soon)
- A: Does James know that you're going away?
B: No, I **haven't told him yet**.
(but B is going to tell him soon)
- Silvia has bought a new dress, but she **hasn't worn it yet**.



The film hasn't started yet.

yet in questions (**Have you ... yet?**)

- A: **Have** Diane and Paul **arrived yet**?
B: No, not yet. We're still waiting for them.
- A: **Has** Nicole **started** her new job **yet**?
B: No, she starts next week.
- A: This is my new dress.
B: Oh, it's nice. **Have you worn it yet?**



16.1 Write a sentence with just for each picture.



- 1 They've just arrived. 3 They
2 He 4 The race

16.2 Complete the sentences. Use already + present perfect.

- 1 What time is Paul arriving?
2 Do your friends want to see the film?
3 Don't forget to phone Tom.
4 When is Martin going away?
5 Do you want to read the newspaper?
6 When does Sarah start her new job?

He's already arrived.
No, they it.
I
He
I
She

16.3 Write a sentence with just (They've just ... / She's just ... etc.) or a negative sentence with yet (They haven't ... yet / She hasn't ... yet etc.).

<p>1 a few minutes ago</p> <p>I'M GOING OUT SOON</p> <p>(she / go / out) <u>She hasn't gone out yet.</u></p>	<p>2 a few minutes ago</p> <p>now</p> <p>(the bus / go) The bus</p>	<p>3 a few minutes ago</p> <p>now</p> <p>(the train / leave)</p>
<p>4 a few minutes ago</p> <p>THIS PRESENT IS FOR ME</p> <p>now</p> <p>(he / open / it)</p>	<p>5 a few minutes ago</p> <p>now</p> <p>(they / finish / their dinner)</p>	<p>6 a few minutes ago</p> <p>now</p> <p>(it / stop / raining)</p>

16.4 Write questions with yet.

- 1 Your friend has got a new job. Perhaps she has started it. You ask her:
Have you started your new job yet?
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2 Your friend has some new neighbours. Perhaps he has met them. You ask him:
..... you
3 Your friend must pay her phone bill. Perhaps she has paid it. You ask her:
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4 Tom was trying to sell his car. Perhaps he has sold it. You ask a friend about Tom:
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