Unit 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.

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.



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?



1 They've just arrived.

2 He START

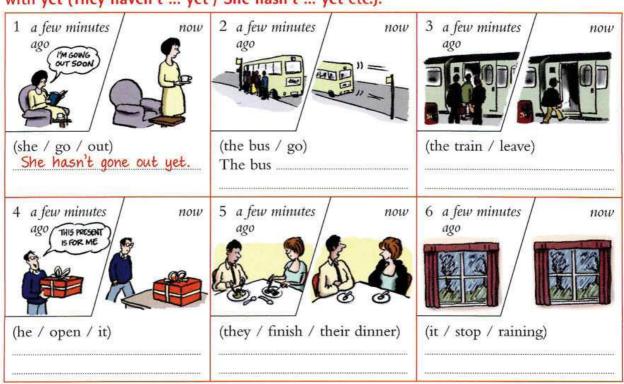
1 They've just arrived.
2 He 4 The race

1 What time is Paul arriving?
2 He's already arrived.
3 No they
3 In they
4 They've just arrived.
4 They've just arrived.
5 Already arrived.
7 No they just arrived.
8 No they just arrived.
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What time is Paul arriving?
Do your friends want to see the film?
Don't forget to phone Tom.
When is Martin going away?
Do you want to read the newspaper?
When does Sarah start her new job?

| No, they | it. |
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| He | |
| I | |

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.).



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?

2 Your friend has some new neighbours. Perhaps he has met them. You ask him:

3 Your friend must pay her phone bill. Perhaps she has paid it. You ask her:

4 Tom was trying to sell his car. Perhaps he has sold it. You ask a friend about Tom: