

### Structures

- Use "**yet**" in questions and negative sentences:
  - **Have you** booked the flight **yet**?
  - No, I **haven't** booked it **yet**.
- Use "**already**" to stress that something has happened:
  - I've **already** done it.
- Use "**so far**" to talk about things which have started, but which haven't finished:
  - I've written seven emails **so far**.
- Use "**still**" to stress that things haven't happened:
  - He **still hasn't** phoned.
- Use "**for**" to talk about situations that have existed over a period of time:
  - I've lived here **for 20 years**.
- Use "**since**" to talk about situations that have existed from a time in the past:
  - I've worked here **since 2011**.

### Reading 3.2

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## Building up to the big jump

Most people enjoy a challenge. But some people have a superhuman need for achievement. Like the crew in *Star Trek*, their mission is "to boldly go where no man has gone before".

However, life is tough for modern adventurers. Their predecessors have done most of the exploring. People have already walked to the Poles, climbed the highest peaks on earth and crossed the oceans in every possible way. So what next? Are there still any significant challenges that humans haven't achieved yet, here on earth? Or must modern adventurers look to space, "the final frontier"?

One challenge has brought together terrestrial and extraterrestrial adventure. The goal: to jump from a balloon at the edge of space and free-fall to earth at supersonic speed. So far, several adventurers have taken steps to develop the special equipment needed for the jump and have begun training.

British stuntman Steve Truglia is one of the adventurers in the race to make a parachute jump from space.



### 3.2 Follow-up

Answer these questions about the article in Reading 3.2.

- 1 Why are things difficult for modern adventurers?
- 2 What are examples of things that adventurers have already done?
- 3 What goal has brought together adventure on earth and adventure in space?
- 4 Has there been any progress toward this goal?

#### Practice Exercise 1

Audio link: <https://www.inlingua.com/audios>

### 3.2 Listening (Track 10)



Underline the correct words to complete the extracts from a documentary about the race to parachute from the edge of space. Note that, when the documentary was recorded, Joseph Kittinger's record still stood, and the race to beat it was still on.

- 1 "The race to parachute from the edge of space became / has become a hot competition."
- 2 " So far / Yet , only Michel Fournier has attempted to break the record."
- 3 "In an attempt in 2003, his helium balloon tore / has torn as he tried to take off."
- 4 "In 2008, the balloon broke / has broken free from the capsule on takeoff."
- 5 "And in 2010, he had / he's had problems with his parachute before jumping ..."
- 6 "On August 16, 1960, Kittinger jumped / has jumped from a balloon ..."
- 7 "Incredibly, the record has stood for/since over 50 years."
- 8 " For/Since 1960, nobody has fallen as far, or as fast, as Joseph Kittinger."



#### Practice Exercise 2

Complete the sentences using the words below.



already for since still so far yet yet






- 1 I've lived in this part of town  30 years.
- 2 Have you started your new job  ?
- 3 I've worked full-time  2008.
- 4 Have you started work on your report? – Started? I've  finished.
- 5 I'm writing a book. I've written six chapters .
- 6 The package was due to arrive two weeks ago, but I  haven't received it.
- 7 I'm not sure if he's sent me the information. I haven't checked my email .

### Practice Exercise 3

Use each of the words below once to complete the email.

already before ever for just never since yet


Inbox (3)

**From:** Luna

**To:** Eleanor

**Subject:** Training for the marathon

**Attachment:** –



Hi Eleanor,

How are things? Have you begun training for the marathon **1** ? I did my first run yesterday, so I've **2** started.

I got an email from Debbie on Monday, and she says she's been on a run almost every day **3** the beginning of January. And it sounds like she's doing well. She's only been in training **4** two months, and she's **5** done a half-marathon distance. Not bad! Of course, she's run marathons **6** , a but the last one was a few years ago.

My problem is, I hate running when it's cold. And the weather's been freezing recently. I'm thinking about getting a running machine, but I don't know what they're like to use. I've **7** been on one. Have you **8** tried one?

Luna

### Practice Exercise 4

Complete these sentences about Luna and Debbie's marathon training. The first one is done for you.

- 1 Luna / begin / her training for the marathon
- 2 Luna / do / one run so far
- 3 Debbie / be / in training for several weeks
- 4 Debbie / already / run / several marathons
- 5 Luna / not / use / a running machine before
- 6 Luna / not / buy / a running machine yet

*Luna has begun her training for the marathon.*

## ANSWERS

### Follow up 3.2

1. Because their predecessors have done most of the exploring.
2. People have already walked to the Poles, climbed the highest peaks on earth and crossed the oceans in every possible way.
3. The goal is to jump from a balloon at the edge of space and free-fall to earth at supersonic speed.
4. Yes. So far, several adventurers have taken steps to develop the special equipment needed for the jump and have begun training.

### Practice Exercise 1

1. Has become
2. So far
3. Tore
4. Broke
5. He had
6. Jumped
7. For
8. Since

### Practice Exercise 2

1. For
2. Yet
3. Since.
4. Already
5. So far
6. Still
7. Yet

### Practice Exercise 3

Hi Eleanor,

How are things? Have you begun training for the marathon **1** **yet** ? I did my first run yesterday, so I've **2** **just** started.

I got an email from Debbie on Monday, and she says she's been on a run almost every day **3** **since** the beginning of January. And it sounds like she's doing well. She's only been in training **4** **for** two months, and she's **5** **already** done a half-marathon distance. Not bad! Of course, she's run marathons **6** **before** , a but the last one was a few years ago.

My problem is, I hate running when it's cold. And the weather's been freezing recently. I'm thinking about getting a running machine, but I don't know what they're like to use. I've **7** **never** been on one. Have you **8** **ever** tried one?

Luna



#### Practice Exercise 4

1. Luna has begun her training for the marathon.
2. Luna has done one run so far.
3. Debbie has been in training for several weeks.
4. Debbie has already run several marathons
5. Luna has not used a running machine before
6. Luna has not bought a running machine yet