Activity Type
Grammar Exercises: gap-fill, binary choice, sentence completion, writing and rewriting sentences

Focus
Present perfect with just, yet and already

Aim
To learn and practice the present perfect with just, yet and already.

Preparation
Make one copy of the two-page worksheet for each student.

Level
Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time
30 minutes

Introduction
This present perfect worksheet helps students learn and practice the present perfect with just, yet and already.

Procedure
Give each student a copy of the two-page worksheet.

Students begin by filling in gaps with just, yet or already to complete present perfect rules about the three words.

Exercise A - Answer key
1. just, 2. already, 3. yet

Next, students complete sentences with one word from the brackets.

Exercise B - Answer key
1. already 2. just 3. yet 4. just 5. yet

Students then complete sentences in the present perfect using word pairs from a box.

Exercise C - Answer key
1. have already seen 2. has just won 3. has just returned 4. haven't come / yet 5. have already watered 6. Have / paid / yet 7. have just put 8. have already been

Students then move on to rewrite sentences, adding already or yet in the correct place.

Exercise D - Answer key
1. They haven't started preparing for the party yet.
2. She has already studied advanced biology.
3. I haven't done my homework yet.
4. We have already visited that art gallery.
5. Have you called your grandmother yet?
6. Ren has already seen the film.
7. The football match has already started.
8. Has he been to the dentist about his tooth yet?

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Procedure continued

After that, students complete sentences using the present perfect with *just* and a verb in brackets.

**Exercise E - Answer key**

1. I **have just emptied** the dishwasher for you.
2. He **has just ordered** a pizza online.
3. I **have just found** some money on the floor.
4. Matteo **has just gone** back home.
5. The students **have just finished** their exam.
6. She **has just bought** a new mobile phone.
7. I **have just woken** up.
8. Emma **has just arrived** in Spain.

Lastly, students write three true sentences about themselves using the present perfect with *just, yet and already*.

When the students have finished, review their sentences together as a class and provide feedback.
A. Fill in the gaps with just, yet or already to complete the present perfect rules.

1. We use ................ to talk about something that happened a short time ago.
2. We use ................ to talk about something that has happened.
3. We use ................ in negative statements and questions to talk about something that has not happened but is expected to happen.

B. Complete the sentences with one word from the brackets.

1. Her dad has .................. (already / yet) cooked the dinner.
2. I have ...................... (just / yet) finished the report.
3. Has the repairman arrived ................... (just / yet)?
4. Take off those muddy shoes! I have ...................... (just / already) cleaned the floor.
5. The soldiers haven’t ........................ (just / yet) received their orders.
6. He has .......................... (already / yet) spoken to the estate agent so you don't have to.
7. You have .......................... (already / just) missed him. He left 2 minutes ago.
8. I won't order anything because I have ...................... (yet / already) eaten.
9. Have you visited the old town .......................... (just / yet)?
10. I haven't .......................... (already / yet) asked reception about changing rooms.

C. Complete the sentences in the present perfect using the word pairs from the box.

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1. I .......................... that movie three times.
2. He .......................... the lottery!
3. She .......................... from a business trip abroad.
4. They went to the shop but they .......................... back ..........................
5. Don't worry, the neighbours .......................... the plants.
6. .......................... we .......................... the bill ..........................?
7. Don't ask them to move, they .......................... up their tents.
8. I .......................... to the shop once today.
D. Rewrite the sentences, adding already or yet in the correct place.

1. They haven't started preparing for the party.
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2. She has studied advanced biology.
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3. I haven't done my homework.
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4. We have visited that art gallery.
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5. Have you called your grandmother?
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6. Ren has seen the film.
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7. The football match has started.
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E. Complete each sentence using the present perfect with just and the verb in brackets.

1. I .................................. (empty) the dishwasher for you.
2. He .................................. (order) a pizza online.
3. I .................................. (find) some money on the floor.
4. Matteo .................................. (go) back home.
5. The students .................................. (finish) their exam.
6. She .................................. (buy) a new mobile phone.
7. I .................................. (wake) up.
8. Emma .................................. (arrive) in Spain.

F. Write three true sentences about yourself using the present perfect with just, yet and already.

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