

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 completing present perfect usage rules with *just*, *yet* and *already*.

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 6. already 7. just 8. already 9. yet 10. yet

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

Exercise C - Answer key

have already seen
 has just won
 has just returned
 have just arrived
 have already finished
 Have / paid / yet
 have just arrived
 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 human 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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After that, students complete sentences using the present perfect with *just* and a verb in brackets.

Exercise E - Answer key

- 1. I have just washed the dishes 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. C	omplete the present	t perfect usage rules v	with <i>just, yet</i> or <i>al</i>	ready.		
1. W	e use to	talk about something th	at happened a short	time ago.		
2. W	We use to talk about something that has happened.					
	We use in negative statements and questions to talk about something that has not happened but is expected to happen.					
B. C	omplete the senten	ces with one word fro	m the brackets.			
1. H	. Her dad has (already / yet) cooked the dinner.					
2. I	. I have(just / yet) finished the report.					
3. H	ve the guests arrived (just / yet)?					
4. Ta	. Take off those dirty shoes! I have (just / already) cleaned the floor.					
5. T	. The soldiers haven't (just / yet) received their orders.					
6. H	5. He has (already / yet) spoken to the manager, so you don't have to.					
7. Y	7. You have (already / just) missed him. He left 2 minutes ago.					
8. I	won't order anything t	ecause I have	(yet / a	ready) eaten.		
9. H	ave you visited the old	town	(just / yet)?			
10.	[haven't	(already / yet) a	asked reception abou	ut changing rooms.		
c. c	omplete the sentend	ces in the present per	fect using the wor	d pairs from the box.		
	not come / yet	already / be	just / win	already / see		
	just / arrive	already / finish	just / return	pay / yet		
1. I		that movie th	nree times.			
2. H	e	the match!				
3. S	ne	from a bus	siness trip abroad.			
4. T	ney went to the shop t	out they	back			
5. D	on't worry, the childre	n	their hon	nework.		
6		we	the bill	?		
7. D	on't ask them to leave	, they				
8. I		to the shop o	nce today.			



D. Rewrite the sentences, adding aiready or yet in the correct place.	
1. They haven't started preparing for the party.	
2. She has studied human biology.	
3. I haven't done my homework.	
4. We have visited that art gallery.	
5. Have you called your grandmother?	
6. Ren has seen the film.	
7. The football match has started.	
8. Has he been to the dentist about his tooth?	
E. Complete each sentence using the present perfect with <i>just</i> and the	
1. I (wash) the dishes for you.	
2. He	1 2
4. Matteo (go) back home.	1
5. The students (finish) their exam.	
6. She (buy) a new mobile phone.	
7. I (wake) up.	
8. Emma (arrive) in Spain.	
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