

B1 English

Present Perfect +
already/just/still/yet
ever/never

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Already	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Something that happened before now.• Something that happened before it was expected. <p>IT IS NORMALLY IN AFFIRMATIVE SENTENCES</p>
Just	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Something that happened very recently. <p>IT IS NORMALLY IN AFFIRMATIVE SENTENCES</p>
Still	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Something has/has not happened up to this moment. <p>CAN BE USED WITH OTHER TENSES LIKE SIMPLE/CONTINUOUS ONES</p>
Yet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Something we expect(ed) to happen. <p>WE USE IT IN NEGATIVE AND INTERROGATIVE SENTENCES THIS EXPRESSION CLOSSES THE SENTENCE</p>
Ever	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluates if something has occurred previous to now.• Denies that something has occurred previous to now. <p>IT IS USED IN NEGATIVE AND INTERROGATIVE SENTENCES</p>
Never	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Denies that something has occurred previous to now. <p>IT GIVES A NEGATIVE VALUE TO A SENTENCE WHERE THE VERB IS AFFIRMATIVE</p>

Conversation

-Have you seen the new Tom Cruise movie yet?

-No, I haven't seen it yet. What about you?

-I have already seen it. In fact, I just saw it yesterday. It's great!

-Have you ever disliked a Tom Cruise movie?

-No, I have never disliked one. He's the best! Have you recently watched Top Gun again?

-I have still not watched it to this day.

-What? You have never watched it!? We have to fix that! I've just taken the disc out of the box in fact!

Exercises

Choose the appropriate tense

-I _____ (already|drink) three coffees today.

-We _____ (just|finish) the call.

-You _____ (still|tell) me what you want.

-They _____ (arrive|not|yet)_____.

- _____ you _____ (meet|yet) Peter_____?

- _____ you _____ (ever|be) to England?

-Patricia _____ (never|eat) snails.

-Julián _____ (ever|not|visit) Cuenca.

Exercises - ANSWERS

Choose the appropriate tense

- I have already drunk three coffees today.*
- We have just finished the call.*
- You still haven't told me what you want*
- They haven't arrived yet.*
- Have you met Peter yet?*
- Have you ever been to England?*
- Patricia has never eaten snails.*
- Julián hasn't ever visited Cuenca.*