



Just, Already and Yet — A2 exercises

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Name _____ Date _____ Score _____ / 23

A. Multiple choice

10 questions

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. I've ____ finished my homework — five minutes ago.
A) yet B) just C) still D) ever
2. Have you eaten ____ ?
A) just B) already C) yet D) still
3. She has ____ read that book — twice, in fact.
A) yet B) still C) already D) just now
4. Where does just go? I have ____ seen ____ him ____.
A) first gap B) second gap C) third gap D) any of them
5. We haven't decided ____.
A) just B) already C) yet D) ever
6. He's ____ left — you've missed him by a minute.
A) yet B) just C) still D) already not
7. Which sentence is correct?
A) I have yet finished. B) I haven't finished yet.
C) I yet haven't finished. D) Yet I have not finish.
8. Have they arrived ____ ?
A) already B) just C) yet D) still
9. The film has ____ started — we're ten minutes late.
A) yet B) already C) still D) just yet
10. I ____ haven't heard from her.
A) yet B) already C) still D) just

B. Fill in the blank

8 questions

Write the missing word or words in the gap.

1. I've _____ had lunch, thanks — about ten minutes ago.
2. Has the postman been _____ ?
3. She has _____ finished the whole course, three weeks early.

4. They haven't paid the invoice _____.
5. We've _____ got back from the airport.
6. I _____ haven't received the parcel, after three weeks.
7. Have you told your parents _____ ?
8. He's _____ eaten — he can't be hungry again.

C. Sentence building

5 questions

Put the words in the correct order and write the sentence on the line.

1. I / seen / have / just / brother. / your

Report a meeting that happened moments ago.

2. finished / yet? / the / Have / you / report

Ask about an expected piece of work.

3. the / She / left / already / has / office.

Report an earlier-than-expected departure.

4. haven't / They / yet. / replied / my / email / to

Complain about an outstanding message.

5. into / moved / flat. / We / have / just / the

Announce a very recent change of home.

Answer key

Every answer carries the reason behind it. Read the reason for the questions you got right as well — that is where you find out whether you were right for the right reason.

A. Multiple choice

1. **B) just** — Just means a very short time ago.
2. **C) yet** — Yet appears at the end of a question about something expected.
3. **C) already** — Already says the action happened sooner than expected.
4. **A) first gap** — Just sits between the auxiliary and the past participle.
5. **C) yet** — Yet goes at the end of a negative sentence.
6. **B) just** — Just marks an action completed moments ago.
7. **B) I haven't finished yet.** — Yet belongs at the end, and only in questions and negatives.
8. **C) yet** — A question about an expected arrival takes yet at the end.
9. **B) already** — Already expresses surprise that something happened before you expected.
10. **C) still** — Still goes before the negative auxiliary and adds impatience.

B. Fill in the blank

1. **just** — Just means very recently and sits before the participle.
2. **yet** — A question about an expected event ends with yet.
3. **already** — Already shows something happened sooner than expected.
4. **yet** — A negative sentence about an expected action ends with yet.
5. **just** — Just marks an action completed moments before speaking.
6. **still** — Still goes before the negative auxiliary and adds frustration.
7. **yet** — Yet ends a question about something you expect to happen.
8. **already** — Already expresses surprise that something happened so soon.

C. Sentence building

1. **I have just seen your brother.**
2. **Have you finished the report yet?**
3. **She has already left the office.**
4. **They haven't replied to my email yet.**
5. **We have just moved into the flat.**