

Present perfect: just, already, yet

Focus: present perfect with just, already and yet; word order; past simple contrast

GRAMMAR: JUST, ALREADY, YET

just = a moment ago · **already** = before now: I've **just** sent it. She's **already** left.

yet = until now. It goes at the end of questions and negatives: Have you printed it **yet**?

just / already go between have and the participle. With a time (an hour ago), use the past simple.

1 Complete with the present perfect, using short forms in negatives.

Example: Anna has _____ (just / call) the customer. → just called

1. Tom has _____ (just / send) the bill to the customer.
2. I _____ (not / read) your email yet. Sorry!
3. _____ you _____ (print) the contract yet? The meeting is at ten.
4. We have _____ (already / fix) the printer, so you can use it.
5. Sara _____ (not / log in) yet. Her password doesn't work.
6. _____ Lena _____ (reply) to the invitation yet?
7. He has _____ (already / install) the app on his phone.

2 Choose the correct form.

Example: She's _____ gone home. (yet / just / ago) → just

1. I _____ the report to Mark an hour ago. (sent / have sent)
2. I haven't called the IT team _____. (just / already / yet)
3. Lucy _____ the office. Call her mobile. (has just left / has left just)
4. We _____ the new printer yesterday. (have set up / set up)
5. Luis has _____ finished the training. (yet / already / ago)

3 Put the words in order.

Example: just / I've / logged in / . → I've just logged in.

1. she / has / just / filled in / the form / .

2. you / have / the file / uploaded / yet / ?

ANSWER KEY

1 1 just sent, 2 haven't read, 3 Have / printed, 4 already fixed, 5 hasn't logged in, 6 Has / replied, 7 already installed 2 1 sent, 2 yet, 3 has just left, 4 set up, 5 already 3 1 She has just filled in the form. | 2 Have you uploaded the file yet?