

Let's practise

The present perfect tense

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regular verbs

Copy the sentences and fill in the correct forms of the verbs.

- 1) I ... just ... (repair) my bike, and I want to go on a bike trip now.
- 2) The boys are tired. They ... already ... (walk) six miles.
- 3) The kids don't know "Taboo". They ... never ... (play) it.
- 4) You can go out now. You ... (finish) all your jobs.
- 5) Dan ... (listen) to CDs for hours.
- 6) Sarah ... (live) here since 2006.
- 7) The weather is awful. It ... (rain) up to now.
- 8) I ... just ... (ask) Dad: I can have a birthday party!

Gut zu wissen:

Die Zeitstufe **present perfect** wird gebildet mit einer Form von **have** und der **3. Form des Verbs**.

Bei regelmäßigen Verben ist die 3. Form des Verbs gleich wie die 2. Form – also: **Grundform + -ed.***)

Verwende in Aussagesätzen mit ...

... I	} have + 3. Form	... he	} has + 3. Form
... you		... she	
... we		... it	
... they			

*) In deinem Englischbuch und in Wörterbüchern werden die 2. und 3. Formen der regelmäßigen Verben nicht aufgeführt!

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irregular verbs

Copy the sentences and fill in the correct forms of the verbs.

- 1) Betty ... already ... (be) to the USA twice.
- 2) Tim and Tom ... just ... (buy) new bikes.
- 3) I ... never ... (have) baked beans for breakfast.
- 4) We ... never (see) a monster in Loch Ness.
- 5) Grandpa ... (take) this medicine for years.
- 6) The Walkers ... just ... (sell) their house.
- 7) Meg ... already ... (make) dinner.
- 8) Phil ... never ... (find) his keys again.

Gut zu wissen:

Unregelmäßige Verben sind in Wörterbüchern durch [**irr.**] gekennzeichnet. Außerdem gibt es dort eine Zusammenstellung der *unregelmäßigen Verben* mit ihren jeweiligen Formen in einer Tabelle. Eine solche Tabelle findest du auch in deinem Englischbuch.

Die Formen der *unregelmäßigen Verben* muss man auswendig lernen.

Verwende für Aussagesätze im **present perfect**
have + 3. Form / has + 3. Form (Genauerer : Karte 1!)

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Ask questions and give short answers.

e.g.: Linda – do the shopping – yet? – No, ...

Has Linda done the shopping yet? – No, she hasn't.

- 1) you – ever – be – to – London? – Yes, ...
- 2) Jake – send – any e-mail – since Friday? – No, ...
- 3) Tina – make – appointment – at the doctor's – yet? – No, ...
- 4) Collin – just – try – to phone – Mr Evans? – Yes, ...
- 5) you – ever – take part – in – competition? – No, ...
- 6) Luke and Joe – just – go out? – Yes, ...
- 7) Mrs White – work – for that company – for long? – Yes, ...
- 8) you – never – see – your old friends – again? – Yes, ...

Gut zu wissen:

Verwende für Fragen im **present perfect**

have + 3. Form des Verbs / has + 3. Form des Verbs.

Have ... { I ...?
you ...?
we ...?
they ...?

Has ... { he ...?
she ...?
it ...?

Frage und Antwort enthalten jeweils die gleiche Form von *have*.

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Match the sentences and write the sentence pairs.

I have already done my homework	but I haven't had any yet.
Sam has already been to France	but I haven't been there yet
Mum and Dad have already had breakfast,	but you haven't read this one yet.
You have already phoned most of our classmates,	but I haven't checked mine yet.
Brian has already checked his e-mail,	but Sarah hasn't done hers yet
My friends have already written lots of postcards,	but you haven't phoned me yet.
Peter has just gone to Scotland on a holiday,	but I haven't written any yet.
You have already read many exciting books,	but Ron hasn't gone on holiday yet.

Gut zu wissen:

schon

im Aussagesatz

noch nicht

already

not ... yet

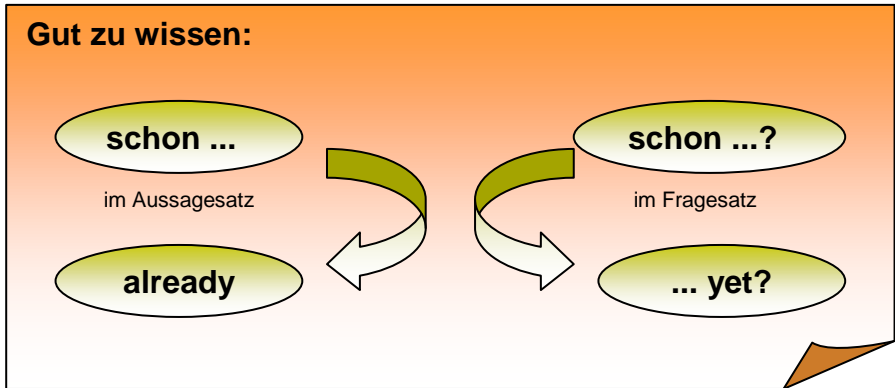
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Make questions.
 e.g.: Matt has already packed his rucksack.
Has Matt packed his rucksack yet?

- 1) Our neighbours have already moved to Berlin.
 (Have your n... ?)
- 2) The casting has already taken place.
- 3) Marc has already invited me to come to his party.
 (... .. you ... ?)
- 4) We have already booked a nice cottage in Scotland.
- 5) I have just talked to that new boy in our class.
- 6) Laura has already joined the film club.
- 7) I have already been to the new disco in town.
- 8) Liz and Sam have already paid for the broken window.



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Copy the sentences and fill in a suitable signal word.
 Use each signal word only once. (You won't need them all!)

- 1) I usually meet Dave every day, but I haven't seen him ... weeks.
- 2) Mrs Green does her shopping every Friday, but today she has ... done it
- 3) We have already booked our tickets for the ferry. Have you booked yours ...?
- 4) Karen hasn't sold her motor-bike
- 5) The Wheelers have ... been to Australia, but they would like to go there.
- 6) ... Mr Smith hasn't decided whether to buy a new car.
- 7) Have you ... seen a monster in Loch Ness?
- 8) The girls have ... gone to the cinema.
- 9) I haven't been to the sports centre ... I broke my arm.

- already = ... schon ...
 never = (noch) nie
 for (+ Zeitspanne) = seit ...
 so far = bisher
 ever ...? = schon einmal ...?
 just = gerade eben
 since (+ Zeitpunkt) = seit ...
 not ... yet . = noch nicht
 up to now = bis jetzt
 ... yet? = ... schon ...?

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Please copy title and number.

Make the underlined verbs negative in order to get reasonable sentences.

e.g.: The train has already left , you can still catch it.

The train hasn't left yet, you can still catch it.

- 1) Phil has tried archery^{*)} before, he is going to start today.
- 2) Dad will buy some paint tomorrow, he has already painted the garden fence,
- 3) We can't have dinner because you have cooked the pasta.
- 4) Please be quiet, the students have finished their exam.
- 5) Lynn can go to the shops, they have closed.
- 6) I must buy a sandwich because I have already had breakfast.
- 7) We have stayed at any hotel so far, B&B places are much cheaper.
- 8) I have swum in the lake because I 'm frightened of fish.

^{*)} Bogenschießen

Gut zu wissen:

Aussagesatz

verneinter Satz

already



not .. yet

Solution 1

- 1) I **have** just **repaired** my bike, and I want to go on a bike trip now.
- 2) The boys are tired. They **have** already **walked** six miles.
- 3) The kids don't know "Taboo". They **have** never **played** it.
- 4) You can go out now. You **have finished** all your jobs.
- 5) Dan **has listened** to CDs for hours.
- 6) Sarah **has lived** here since 2006.
- 7) The weather is awful. It **has rained** up to now.
- 8) I **have** just **asked** Dad: I can have a birthday party!

Solution 2

- 1) Betty **has** already **been** to the USA twice.
- 2) Tim and Tom have just bought new bikes.
- 3) I **have** never **had** baked beans for breakfast.
- 4) We **have** never **seen** a monster in Loch Ness.
- 5) Grandpa **has taken** this medicine for years.
- 6) The Walkers **have** just **sold** their house.
- 7) Meg **has** already **made** dinner.
- 8) Phil **has** never **found** his keys again.

Solution 3

- 1) Have you ever been to London? – Yes, I have.
- 2) Has Jake sent any e-mail since Friday? – No, he hasn't.
- 3) Has Tina made appointment at the doctor's yet?
– No, she hasn't.
- 4) Has Collin just tried to phone Mr Evans? – Yes, he has.
- 5) Have you ever taken part in a competition? – No, I haven't.
- 6) Have Luke and Joe just gone out? – Yes, they have.
- 7) Has Mrs White worked for that company for long? – Yes, she has.
- 8) Have you never seen your old friends again? – Yes, I have.

Solution 4

I have already done my homework,	but Sarah hasn't done hers yet.
Sam has already been to France,	but I haven't been there yet
Mum and Dad have already had breakfast,	but I haven't had any yet.
My friends have already written lots of postcards,	but I haven't written any yet.
Brian has already checked his e-mail,	but I haven't checked mine yet.
You have already phoned most of our classmates,	but You haven't phoned me yet.
Peter has just gone to Scotland on a holiday,	but Ron hasn't gone on holiday yet.
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Solution 5

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- 2) Has casting has taken place yet?.
- 3) Has Marc has invited you to come to his party yet?.
- 4) Have you booked a nice cottage in Scotland yet?
- 5) Have you just talked to that new boy in our class?
- 6) Has Laura joined the film club yet?
- 7) Have you been to the new disco in town yet?
- 8) Have Liz and Sam paid for the broken window yet?.

Solution 6

- 1) I usually meet Dave every day, but I haven't seen him for weeks.
- 2) Mrs Green does her shopping every Friday, but today she hasn't done it yet .
- 3) We have already booked our tickets for the ferry. Have you booked yours yet?
- 4) Karen hasn't sold her motor-bike so far / up to now .
- 5) The Wheelers have never been to Australia, but they would like to go there.
- 6) So far / up to now Mr Smith hasn't decided whether to buy a new car.
- 7) Have you ever seen a monster in Loch Ness?
- 8) The girls have just gone to the cinema.
- 9) I haven't been to the sports centre since I broke my arm.

Solution 7

- 1) Phil **hasn't tried** archeryⁿ before, he is going to start today.
- 2) Dad will buy some paint tomorrow, he **hasn't painted** the garden fence **yet**.
- 3) We can't have dinner because you **haven't cooked** the pasta.
- 4) Please be quiet, the students **haven't finished** their exam.
- 5) Lynn can go to the shops, they **haven't closed**.
- 6) I must buy a sandwich because I haven't had breakfast **yet**.
- 7) We **haven't stayed** at any hotel so far, B&B places are much cheaper.
- 8) I **haven't swum** in the lake because I 'm frightened of fish.