

Just, already, yet

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The rule

JUST = appena, poco fa. Va fra *have* e il participio: *I have **just** finished my homework.*

ALREADY = già. Stessa posizione, in frasi affermative: *She has **already** seen that film.*

YET = ancora / già. Va a fine frase, in negative e interrogative: *Have you finished **yet**? I haven't finished **yet**.*

Word	Position	Sentence type	Example
just	have + JUST + participle	affirmative	He has just left
already	have + ALREADY + participle	affirmative	They have already eaten
yet	at the end	negative / question	Have you called her yet?

Esercizio 1 Put the word in brackets in the right place.

1. I have finished my homework. (just) ->
2. Have you seen the new teacher? (yet) ->
3. She has read that book. (already) ->
4. They haven't arrived. (yet) ->
5. We have had lunch. (just) ->

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Esercizio 2 Complete with JUST, ALREADY or YET.

1. I can't come out, I haven't finished my homework
2. Don't cook for me, I have eaten.
3. Look! The train has left the station.
4. Have you spoken to the head teacher ?
5. She has been to London three times.
6. We have arrived, give us five minutes.

Esercizio 3 Make the sentence negative or interrogative, as indicated.

1. He has already finished. (negative, with YET) ->
2. They have already left. (question, with YET) ->
3. She has already called. (negative, with YET) ->

Esercizio 4 Translate into English.

1. Ho appena visto Marco. ->
2. Non hanno ancora deciso. ->
3. Hai già fatto colazione? ->
4. Abbiamo già comprato i biglietti. ->

Soluzioni per l'insegnante

Ex. 1 - I have just finished my homework. / Have you seen the new teacher yet? / She has already read that book. / They haven't arrived yet. / We have just had lunch.

Ex. 2 - yet; already; just; yet; already; just.

Ex. 3 - He hasn't finished yet. / Have they left yet? / She hasn't called yet.

Ex. 4 - I have just seen Marco. / They haven't decided yet. / Have you had breakfast yet? / We have already bought the tickets.