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# 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 + Fed**.\*)

### Verwende in Aussagesätzen mit ...

\*) 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.

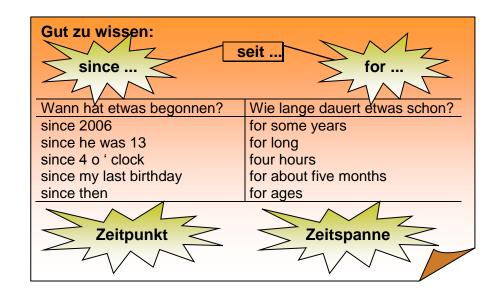
Verwende für Aussagesätze im *present perfect*have + 3. Form / has + 3. Form (Genaueres : Karte 1!)

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Copy the sentences and fill in since or for.

- 1) Uncle Greg has driven that old car ... twelve years.
- 2) We have lived here ... 2003.
- 3) I have learned Spanish ... long.
- 4) Mr and Mrs Fuller have been divorced ... months.
- 5) She has played tennis ... she was a girl.
- 6) My father has worked there ... October 2001.
- 7) Tom has tried to find a new job ... more than two years.
- 8) There have been thousands of visitors ... the exhibition was opened in May.



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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.

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 Sam has already been to France Mum and Dad have already had breakfast. You have already phoned most of our classmates. Brian has already checked his e-mail. My friends have already written lots of postcards, Peter has just gone to Scotland on a holiday, You have already read many

exciting books,

but I haven't had any yet.

but I haven't been there yet

but you haven't read this one yet. but I haven't checked mine vet. but Sarah hasn't done hers vet

but you haven't phoned me vet.

but I haven't written any yet.

but Ron hasn't gone on holiday yet.

## Gut zu wissen: noch nicht schon im Aussagesatz already not ... yet

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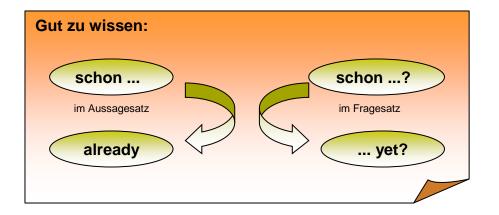
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Make questions.

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. (... ... ?)
- 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 ... .

(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

... vet? = ... schon ...?

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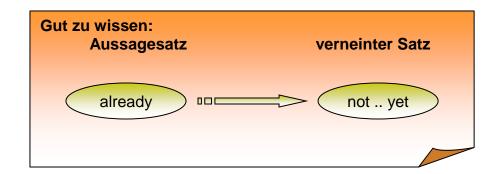
Make the underlined verbs negative in order to get reasonable sentences.

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 guiet, 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



## Solution 1 Solution 3

- 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!

- 1) Uncle Greg has driven that old car for twelve years.
- 2) We have lived here since 2003.
- 3) I have learned Spanish for long.
- 4) Mr and Mrs Fuller have been divorced for months.
- 5) She has played tennis since she was a girl.
- 6) My father has worked there since October 2001.
- 7) Tom has tried to find a new job for more than two years.
- 8) There have been thousands of visitors since the exhibition was opened in May.

## 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 4

- 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 5

I have already done my homework, Sam has already been to France.

Mum and Dad have already had breakfast.

My friends have already written lots of postcards.

Brian has already checked his e-mail,

You have already phoned most of our classmates.

Peter has just gone to Scotland on a holiday.

You have already read many exciting books,

but Sarah hasn't done hers yet.

but I haven't been there yet

but I haven't had any yet.

but I haven't written any yet.

but I haven't checked mine yet.

but You haven't phoned me vet.

but Ron hasn't gone on holiday vet.

but you haven't read this one vet.

### Solution 7

- 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 6

- 1) Have your neighbours moved to Berlin yet?
- 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 8

- 1) Phil hasn't tried archery\*) 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.