



## The Present Perfect Exercise

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- *In affirmative sentences*      Dad's **just** washed up. *He finished a few minutes ago*
  - *In affirmative sentences*      Dad's **already** washed up. *It's done but we don't know when*
  - *In negative sentences*          Dad **still** hasn't washed up. *The dirty plates are still in the sink*
  - *In negative sentences*          Dad hasn't washed up **yet**. *The dirty plates are still in the sink*
  - *In questions*                      Has Dad washed up **yet**? *You want to know*
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Fill the gaps with **still, yet, already** or **just**.

- 1 Jim sends his love. I've ..... seen him in the high street.
- 2 We can't have chips again. We've ..... had them three times this week.
- 3 I can't decide. I ..... haven't made a decision.
- 4 I haven't phoned Begonia ..... I'll do it when I get back from work.
- 5 Billy: Do you know anything about Sally?  
Betty: Oh, she's fine. I've ..... spoken to her on the phone.
- 6 Monica says she's ..... this minute caught the train so she'll be here in half an hour.
- 7 Betty: Have you cleaned the bathroom yet?  
Billy: I've ..... done it. I did it an hour ago.
- 8 We're going to a concert on Friday, but we haven't bought the tickets .....
- 9 Daphne ..... hasn't bought the tickets. I hope she does it soon.
- 10 The government ..... hasn't said anything about the oil slick.
- 11 Have you finished your homework ..... ?
- 12 Bill: I've finished using the computer if you want to go online.  
Ted: No, thanks. I've ..... checked my email today.
- 13 I can't believe it. Begonia ..... hasn't phoned me.
- 14 Bobby: Can I go online now, please?  
Begonia: Sorry. I ..... haven't finished using the computer.
- 15 Have you seen the movie *Bowling for Columbine* ..... ?
- 16 I ..... haven't booked my ticket. I must do it today.





## Answers

- 1 Jim sends his love. I've just seen him in the high street.
- 2 We can't have chips again. We've already had them three times this week.
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