The Present Perfect with Already, Just, Still and Yet Exercise

- 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

A Fill the gaps with **already, just, still or yet**.

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 Jimmy: Can I go online now, please?
   Begonia: Sorry. I ......................... haven’t finished using the computer.
15 Have you seen the movie Zeitgeist Addendum ......................... ?
16 I ......................... haven’t booked my ticket. I must do it today.

B Now write some examples of your own.

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2 ............................................................................................................................................
3 .............................................................................................................. ...................................
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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.
3. I can't decide. I still haven't made a decision.
4. I haven't phoned Begonia yet. 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 just spoken to her on the phone.
6. Monica says she's just 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 already done it. I did it an hour ago.
8. We're going to a concert on Friday, but we haven't bought the tickets yet.
9. Daphne still hasn't bought the tickets. I hope she does it soon.
10. The government still hasn't said anything about the oil slick.
11. Have you finished your homework yet?
12. Bill: I've finished using the computer if you want to go online.
    Ted: No, thanks. I've already checked my email today.
13. I can't believe it. Begonia still hasn't phoned me.
14. Bobby: Can I go online now, please?
    Begonia: Sorry. I still haven't finished using the computer.
15. Have you seen the movie Bowling for Columbine yet?
16. I still haven't booked my ticket. I must do it today.