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## Mini Lesson 058 - Understanding 'Yet', 'Already', and 'Still'

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The words 'yet', 'already', and 'still' are used to express time and indicate whether an action has been completed or is ongoing. They can help us clarify when something happens in relation to the present moment or to other events.

**'Yet'** is used in negative sentences and questions to indicate that something has not happened up to now but is expected to happen.

- Example: \*I haven't eaten lunch yet.\*
- Example: \*Have you finished your project yet?\*

**'Already'** is used to show that something has happened sooner than expected.

- Example: \*She has already finished her homework.\*
- Example: \*Have you already seen that movie?\*

**'Still'** is used to indicate that something is ongoing or continuing up to now.

- Example: \*I still need to buy groceries.\*
- Example: \*Are you still working on your project?\*





**Exercises:**

**Section 1: Fill in the Blanks**

Choose 'yet', 'already', or 'still' to complete each sentence.

1. I haven't finished my breakfast \_\_\_\_\_.
2. She has \_\_\_\_\_ completed the assignment.
3. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ playing the game?
4. He hasn't arrived \_\_\_\_\_.
5. They are \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for the bus.
6. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ tried sushi?
7. We are \_\_\_\_\_ cleaning the house.
8. Did you eat \_\_\_\_\_?

**Section 2: Choose the Correct Option**

Circle the correct word in each sentence.

1. I have (yet/already) read that book.
2. Is he (still/yet) working here?
3. She hasn't called us (already/still).
4. Have you (already/yet) finished your homework?
5. I'm (still/yet) waiting for my friends.





### Section 3: Rewrite the Sentences

Rewrite the sentences using 'yet', 'already', or 'still' to convey the same meaning.

1. I have not done my homework.  
- I have not done my homework \_\_\_\_\_.
  
2. She has finished her test.  
- She has finished her test \_\_\_\_\_.
  
3. They are waiting for the bus after 10 minutes.  
- They are (still) waiting for the bus.
  
4. Have you eaten lunch?  
- Have you eaten lunch \_\_\_\_\_?
  
5. He is working on his project.  
- He is (still) working on his project.

### Section 4: Complete the Dialogue

Fill in the blanks with 'yet', 'already', or 'still'.

- A: Have you finished your painting?  
B: No, I haven't finished it \_\_\_\_\_.  
A: Why not? It's due tomorrow!  
B: I know! I have \_\_\_\_\_ added some colors, though.  
A: You should hurry up! Are you \_\_\_\_\_ working on it now?  
B: Yes, I'm working on it right now!

### Section 5: Match the Sentences

Match the sentences with their correct explanations.

1. I still want to see that movie.
  2. Have you already sent the email?
  3. She hasn't called me yet.
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- a. I expect it to happen soon.
  - b. I have seen it before.
  - c. I want to do it in the future.





**Answers:**

**Section 1:**

1. yet
2. already
3. still
4. yet
5. still
6. already
7. still
8. yet

**Section 2:**

1. already
2. still
3. yet
4. yet
5. still

**Section 3:**

1. I have not done my homework yet.
2. She has already finished her test.
3. They are still waiting for the bus.
4. Have you eaten lunch yet?
5. He is still working on his project.

**Section 4:**

1. yet
2. already
3. yet

**Section 5:**

- 1 - c
- 2 - a
- 3 - b

