

# Grammar Adverbs

## Adverbs of Time: Already, Yet, Still, Any More – Exercise 2

### Quick Guide to Adverbs of Time: Already, Yet, Still, Any More – Table:

Adverbs:	Sentence Types:	Time / Usage:	Word Order:	Contexts:
already	+ / ?	time: <b>before now</b> a <b>past</b> action is completed <b>earlier than expected</b>	after 1 <sup>st</sup> auxiliary verb: I've <b>already</b> met him. after BE: Joanne is <b>already</b> here.  end of clause (for emphasis): You've done it <b>already</b> ?!	efficient early quick timesaver unexpected before 2 <sup>nd</sup> action
yet	- / ? not past or future not continuous	time: <b>up to now</b> a <b>future</b> action is expected to happen	end of clause: I haven't finished it <b>yet</b> .	waiting / slow late / delayed indecision unfinished unconfirmed anticipation
still	+ / - / ?	time: <b>up to now</b> an action is continuing <b>now</b> after it was expected to finish	+ after 1 <sup>st</sup> auxiliary verb: I'm <b>still</b> waiting for him. + after BE: Lisa is <b>still</b> at work.  - before 1 <sup>st</sup> auxiliary verb: I <b>still</b> haven't had lunch.	waiting / late impatient perseverance ongoing no change monopolising
any more (BrE) anymore (AmE)	- / ?	time: <b>past but not now</b> an action no longer happens	end of clause: I won't play rugby <b>any more</b> .	used to no longer stopped / ban change given up / quit moved on



Study the information above, then complete each sentence with **already**, **yet**, **still**, or **any more**:

1. Why don't you want to go swimming \_\_\_\_\_? You can't just give up!
2. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ like Hawaiian pizza?
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ haven't finished that 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle.
4. The post office didn't open on Mondays \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Has he \_\_\_\_\_ done his presentation?
6. It looks like Debra hasn't passed her driving test \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Are the girls \_\_\_\_\_ doing ballet on Saturday mornings?
8. Janice had \_\_\_\_\_ cleaned the kitchen before her landlord turned up.
9. No, we \_\_\_\_\_ haven't been served \_\_\_\_\_. The waiters are so slow!
10. Brian will have \_\_\_\_\_ swept the barn by about four o'clock, I reckon.
11. We've \_\_\_\_\_ asked the teacher for advice, but he told me to look in a book.
12. We haven't visited Corfe Castle \_\_\_\_\_.
13. I used to love meat pies, but not \_\_\_\_\_.
14. I'd \_\_\_\_\_ decided not to go out with Jack \_\_\_\_\_, so we broke up.
15. I don't know whether the shop has closed \_\_\_\_\_.
16. What? You \_\_\_\_\_ haven't you tidied your room \_\_\_\_\_?
17. Doesn't your uncle play golf \_\_\_\_\_?
18. Is Vernon \_\_\_\_\_ going to the cinema with you guys tonight?
19. Have you been to the doctor's about that lump \_\_\_\_\_, dad?
20. We don't go to the theatre \_\_\_\_\_, because there is really nothing good on.