

Grammar – Adverbs

Adverbs of Time: Already, Yet, Still, Any More – Exercise 1

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

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

- Had you _____ had lunch?
- Barbara _____ hadn't heard from her sister by last Friday.
- Why don't you call me _____?
- Had they _____ met before the conference?
- We _____ won't have had time to watch that box set you gave us.
- I'm late! Why hasn't Bill booked a taxi _____?
- I'm _____ waiting for you to ask me to dance.
- Have you _____ got the book I lent you?
- Has the postman been _____?
- I haven't received a login _____.
- My friend _____ hasn't made that flat-packed cabinet he bought.
- I have _____ read that book.
- Will you be able to travel to Romania _____ in the future?
- I've _____ asked you why you haven't handed in your assignment _____.
- My granny has _____ got her original certificate from college.
- I've finished my homework _____!
- Why didn't you want to work at the garden centre _____?
- Jeremy _____ hasn't packed the dishwasher _____.
- Will you have _____ watched the film by the time I get there?
- Which guests haven't you met _____? Maybe I can introduce you.

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Answers:

1. already. 2. still. 3. any more. 4. already. 5. still. 6. yet. 7. still. 8. still. 9. already / yet. 10. yet. 11. still.
12. already. 13. any more. 14. already, yet. 15. still. 16. already. 17. any more. 18. still, yet. 19. already.
20. yet.