

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: 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**:

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

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Answers:

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