

# 47 Events in your year

One of the uses of the present perfect is to talk about events in a time period that hasn't finished. Use the past simple for a time period that is completed.

 **New language** "Yet" and "already"

 **Aa Vocabulary** Routines and chores

 **New skill** Talking about the recent past

## 47.1 KEY LANGUAGE PRESENT PERFECT AND PAST SIMPLE

If the time period referred to is ongoing, use the present perfect. Use the past simple to talk about a completed event.

This year has not finished yet.  
Use the present perfect.

**I've traveled a lot this year.**  
**I went to Moscow in January.**



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January is a time period that has finished. Use the past simple.

## 47.2 FURTHER EXAMPLES PRESENT PERFECT AND PAST SIMPLE



**I haven't had** any coffee this morning.



The photocopier **broke** yesterday.



**I've had** a lot of meetings today.



My manager **called** me last night.



## 47.3 FILL IN THE GAPS BY PUTTING THE VERBS IN THE PRESENT PERFECT OR PAST SIMPLE

I'm flying to New York again tomorrow. I have been (be) there five times this year.

- 1 Alvita is very happy. She \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the prize for the best chocolate cake yesterday.
- 2 This is a great party. I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) lots of really fun and interesting people.
- 3 Martha looks happy. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to the movies with Miles.
- 4 Mary can't drive. She \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) and \_\_\_\_\_ (break) her arm last week.





## 47.4 READ THE ARTICLE, THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS, SPEAKING OUT LOUD

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# TENNIS STAR'S DIFFICULT YEAR

Sarah Jackson speaks to our sports reporter.

**S**arah Jackson is a tennis player from the US. She has won five tennis championships, but she hasn't played in any competitions this year.

"I haven't had a good year. I broke my leg in January and I didn't play tennis for three months. It was really painful and it took me a long time to get well."

There are four big competitions for tennis players, known as the Grand Slams: the Australian Open, the French Open, Wimbledon, and the US Open. Sarah has already missed two of them.

"It's difficult for tennis players. You want to do well in the big competitions, but sometimes you can't."

The next grand slam is Wimbledon, but Sarah isn't going to play this year. "It's sad, but I'm just not ready for Wimbledon at the moment."

But the year hasn't been all bad: "I don't usually go on vacation," she told us, "but in March I went to the Caribbean. I had a really good time and relaxed. I also ate some great food and went swimming."



How many tennis championships has Sarah won?

*She has won five tennis championships.*

3 How long didn't she play tennis for?

1 What hasn't Sarah done this year?

4 How many grand slams has Sarah missed this year?

2 What did Sarah do in January?

5 What did Sarah do in March this year?

## 47.5 KEY LANGUAGE "YET"

"Yet" means  
"until now."

It shows that you  
have an intention  
to do something.



Have you ordered the pizzas?

No, I haven't ordered them yet.



You haven't ordered the pizzas,  
but you will order them later.



## 47.6 KEY LANGUAGE "ALREADY"

Use "already"  
when something  
has happened,  
possibly sooner  
than expected.



I'll order the pizzas now.

It's OK. I've already ordered them.



You've ordered the pizzas before  
the other person expected.



## 47.7 FURTHER EXAMPLES "ALREADY" AND "YET"



Has Rob cooked  
the dinner?

No, not yet.

You can use "yet"  
in short answers.



What time is Andrew  
going to get here?

He's already arrived.



## 47.8 MATCH THE QUESTIONS TO THE CORRECT ANSWERS

When is Phil going to get here?

1 Am I too late to play football?

2 Has Amy learned how to drive yet?

3 Can you send an email to Rachel?

4 Have you watched this movie?

No, the game hasn't started yet.

I've already done it.

He's already arrived.

No, not yet.

Yes, I've already seen it.





## 47.9 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



Sharon and Paul are getting ready to leave home and go on vacation.

Paul hasn't booked a taxi yet.

True  False

1 Paul hasn't made the sandwiches yet.

True  False

2 Sharon has already called her mother.

True  False

3 Sharon hasn't checked if the dog is OK yet.

True  False

4 The dog has already been for a walk.

True  False

5 Sharon has already mailed her letter.

True  False



## 47.10 LOOK AT SANTIAGO'S "TO DO" LIST AND WRITE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS AS FULL SENTENCES USING "ALREADY" AND "YET"

Has Santiago fed the cat yet?

Yes, he's already fed the cat.

Has he put out the garbage yet?

No, he hasn't put out the garbage yet.

1 Has he cleaned the kitchen yet?

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2 Has he bought milk and bread yet?

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3 Has he taken the dog for a walk yet?

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4 Has he made the birthday cake yet?

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### To do list

~~Feed the cat~~

~~Put out the garbage~~

~~Clean the kitchen~~

~~Buy milk and bread~~

~~Mail letter~~

~~Make birthday cake~~

~~Call Grandma~~

~~Take dog for walk~~

5 Has he mailed the letter yet?

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6 Has he called his grandmother yet?

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## 47 ✓ CHECKLIST

"Yet" and "already"

Routines and chores

Talking about the recent past