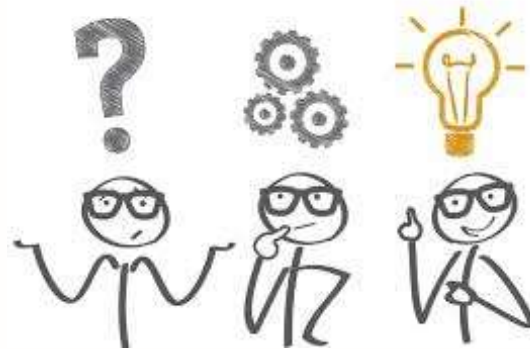


Touchstone 3

Unit 10 - A

Already, still and yet for Present perfect

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Present perfect

- Have you presented your homework yet?

No, I haven't even finished it yet.

- Maria hasn't answered my invitation yet. She told me to wait for it.

- I still haven't found what I'm looking for. (U2)



Have / Has + Past Participle Verb

Already

- We have already finished classes, let's go home.

(Indefinite immediate past. Classes are over)

- This has already been read, we need another to start the new season.

(Immediate past. The book is over)

- You have already played soccer, now you need to choose another sport.

(Indefinite past. Your soccer classes belong to the past)



For affirmative sentences

Yet

- Has your mother served dinner yet? Let me know to go to the dining room.

(There are plans to serve dinner)

- We haven't called our mother yet. She's waiting for it.

(The event hasn't occurred, but it will)

- Have you finished your lunch yet?

No, I haven't eaten the dessert yet.

(The event is about to finish, but not yet)



For negative and interrogative sentences

Still

- He still hasn't delivered the package, we're on time to get it back.

(The event hasn't been completed. It will probably happen)

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(Immediate past. The book is over)

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For negative sentences, before have/has



We don't use a specific time expression when **PRESENT PERFECT** refers to indefinite past

- What exams have you taken yet?

I have already taken mathematics and physics, but I haven't taken communication or art yet.

(The first exams finished but we don't know when exactly; the other exams are to be taken yet)

- Has Pedro ever traveled to India?

No, he hasn't still made his mind about going to that country, but he's already gotten information about it.

(He hasn't decided or there are not soon plans to do it)



*Thank
you*



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