

## Just, yet, still, already

These words are often used with the present perfect tense although **yet**, **still** and **already** can all be used with other tenses.

### Just

Just is usually used only with the present perfect tense and it means 'a short time ago'.

*I've just seen Susan coming out of the cinema.  
Mike's just called. Can you ring him back please?  
Have you just taken my pen? Where has it gone?  
In the present perfect, 'just' comes between the auxiliary verb ('have') and the past participle.*

### Yet

Yet is used to talk about something which is expected to happen. It means 'at any time up to now'. It is used in questions and negatives.

*Have you finished your homework yet? The speaker expects that the homework will be finished.  
I haven't finished it yet. I'll do it after dinner.  
'Yet' usually comes at the end of the sentence.*

### Still

Still is used to talk about something that hasn't finished - especially when we expected it to finish earlier.

*I've been waiting for over an hour and the bus still hasn't come.  
You promised to give me that report yesterday and you still haven't finished it.  
'Still' usually comes in 'mid-position'*

Still is often used with other tenses as well as the present perfect.

*I've still got all those letters you sent me.  
Are you still working in the bookshop?*

### Already

Already is used to say that something has happened early - or earlier than it might have happened.

*I've already spent my salary and it's two weeks before pay day.  
The train's already left! What are we going to do?  
'Already' usually comes in mid-position.*

### Exercise

Complete the sentences with still, already, yet or just

- They say they posted it 2 weeks ago but it [1] hasn't arrived.
- I haven't found a flat [2]. Everything around here is so expensive.
- I've [3] seen this film. Let's watch something else.
- He's [4] bought a new car. I'm going to go round and have a look at it.
- Have they finished redecorating your house [5]?

**Vocabulary** 1. waste 2. endangered 3. footprint 4. conserve 5. benefit  
**Comprehension** 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. True  
**Grammar** 1. still 2. yet 3. already 4. just 5. yet

### Ecotourism - key

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### Reading Article

## Ecotourism

Imagine the scene. You're sitting in the hot sunshine beside the swimming pool of your international luxury hotel, drinking your imported gin and tonic. In front of you is the beach, reserved for hotel guests with motor boats for hire. Behind you is an 18-hole golf course, which was cleared from the native forest and is kept green by hundreds of water sprinklers. Around the hotel are familiar international restaurant chains and the same shops that you have at home. You've seen some local people - some of them sell local handicrafts outside the hotel. You bought a small wooden statue and after arguing for half an hour you only paid a quarter of what the man was asking. Really cheap!

Is this your idea of heaven or would you prefer something different?

Nowadays, many of us try to live in a way that will damage the environment as little as possible. We recycle our newspapers and bottles, we take public transport to get to work, we try to buy locally produced fruit and vegetables and we stopped using aerosol sprays years ago. And we want to take these attitudes on holiday with us. This is why alternative forms of tourism are becoming more popular all over the world.

### But what is ecotourism?

There are lots of names for these new forms of tourism: responsible tourism, alternative tourism, sustainable tourism, nature tourism, adventure tourism, educational tourism and more. Ecotourism probably involves a little of all of them. Everyone has a different definition but most people agree that ecotourism must:

- conserve** the wildlife and culture of the area.
- benefit** the local people and involve the local community
- be sustainable**, that is make a profit without destroying natural resources
- provide** an experience that tourists want to pay for.

So for example, in a true ecotourism project, a nature reserve allows a small number of tourists to visit its rare animals and uses the money that is generated to continue with important conservation work. The local people have jobs in the nature reserve as guides and wardens, but also have a voice in how the project develops. Tourists stay in local houses with local people, not in specially built hotels. So they experience the local culture and do not take precious energy and water

away from the local population. They travel on foot, by boat, bicycle or elephant so that there is no pollution. And they have a special experience that they will remember all of their lives.

This type of tourism can only involve small numbers of people so it can be expensive. But you can apply the principles of ecotourism wherever you go for your holiday. Just remember these basic rules.

- Be prepared. Learn about the place that you're going to visit. Find out about its culture and history. Learn a little of the native language, at least basics like "Please", "Thank you", and "Good Morning". Think of your holiday as an opportunity to learn something.
- Have respect for local culture. Wear clothes that will not offend people. Always ask permission before you take a photograph. Remember that you are a visitor.
- Don't waste resources. If the area doesn't have much water, don't take two showers every day.
- Remember the phrase "Leave nothing behind you except footprints and take nothing away except photographs." Take as much care of the places that you visit as you take of your own home.

Don't buy souvenirs made from endangered animals or plants.

- Walk or use other non-polluting forms of transport whenever you can.

Be flexible and keep a sense of humour when things go wrong.

Stay in local hotels and eat in local restaurants. Buy local products whenever possible and pay a fair price for what you buy.

Choose your holiday carefully. Don't be afraid to ask the holiday company about what they do that is "eco". Remember that "eco" is very fashionable today and a lot of holidays that are advertised as ecotourism are not much better than traditional tourism.

But before you get too enthusiastic, think about how you are going to get to your dream "eco" paradise. Flying is one of the biggest man-made sources of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Friends of the Earth say that one return flight from London to Miami puts as much carbon dioxide into the atmosphere as the average British car driver produces in a year. So don't forget that you don't have to fly to exotic locations for your "eco" holiday. There are probably places of natural beauty and interest in your own country that you've never visited.

### Vocabulary

#### 5 words/phrases from the text

- conserve: to prevent the loss of something
- benefit: something that is advantageous or good
- waste: to consume uselessly
- endangered: threatened with danger or extinction
- footprint: the mark left by a person's foot

### Vocabulary

Vocabulary gap fill. Now use the 5 words/phrases to fill the gaps in the sentences below:

- Please don't ..... your money on buying me a present!
- The wolf is an ..... species in parts of Europe.
- The burglar left a ..... in the garden of a size 46 shoe, so the were able to find him.
- The Historical Society are trying to ..... the natural state of the park.
- Your health will ..... greatly if you do some regular exercise.

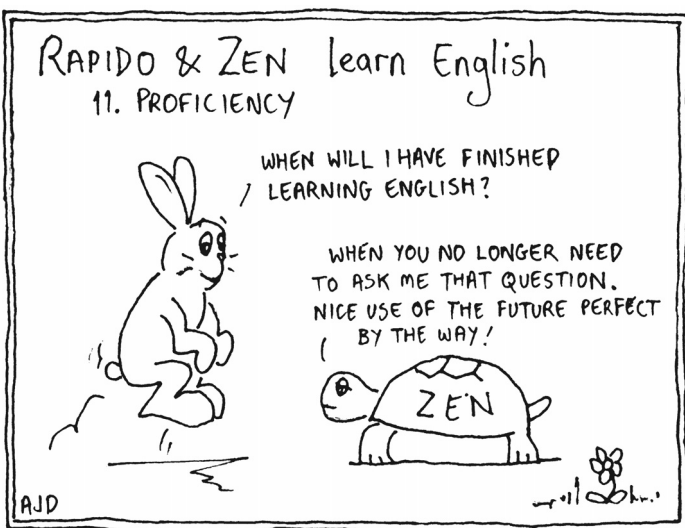
### Reading Comprehension

True or false. Decide whether these sentences are TRUE or FALSE according to the text.

- Ecotourism is growing in popularity.
- Everyone agrees that ecotourism should be good for the local community.
- Ecotourism can only be enjoyed in specially prepared locations.
- People on ecotourism holidays should not stay in hotels.
- You do not need to fly in order to have an eco-holiday.

### Quiz Question 11

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