Already, Yet and Still — Worksheet

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Choose the correct option (a–d) for each gap or question. Check yourself with the answer key on the last page.

1. We _____ the hotel, so now we only need the train tickets.
   a) have already booked b) have booked already c) have yet booked d) have booked yet

2. The builders haven't finished the kitchen _____, so we're still cooking on a camping stove.
   a) already b) yet c) ever d) just

3. It's nearly lunchtime, and the children are _____ in the pyjamas they slept in.
   a) yet b) already c) ever d) still

4. Mark moved abroad years ago, but he _____ his old school friends every summer.
   a) visits still b) is still visit c) still visits d) visits yet

5. I've read the instructions twice, but I _____ how to use this machine.
   a) still don't understand b) don't still understand c) don't understand still d) yet don't understand

6. You don't need to tell Sara the news — she _____ it.
   a) knows already b) yet knows c) already knows d) is already knowing

7. Have you answered Daniel's email _____? He's waiting to hear from you.
   a) still b) ever c) just d) yet

8. "Is dinner ready?" "Not _____ — give me ten more minutes."
   a) already b) still c) yet d) ever

9. _____ for the same company, or have you changed jobs?
   a) Are you yet working b) Do you still working c) Are still you working d) Are you still working

10. Don't book a taxi for tomorrow — I've ordered one _____.
    a) yet b) already c) still d) ever

11. It's only seven, but the bakery is _____ open — it usually opens at eight.
    a) still b) yet c) already d) ever

12. The bus was due at eight. It's twenty past, and it _____ arrived.
    a) still hasn't b) hasn't still c) yet hasn't d) already hasn't

13. I've washed this shirt three times, but the coffee stain is _____ there.
    a) already b) still c) yet d) ever

14. It's June _____! This year is going so fast.
    a) still b) yet c) ever d) already

15. I don't know my exam results _____ — they come out on Friday.

a) already b) ever c) yet d) just

16. Don't eat the cake — it _____.

a) hasn't cooled down yet b) hasn't cooled yet down c) has cooled down yet d) hasn't already cooled down

17. I've _____ told you three times — please listen!

a) yet b) still c) ever d) already

18. This laptop is ten years old, but it _____ works perfectly.

a) already b) still c) yet d) ever

19. The new library _____ — it opens in May.

a) is open yet b) isn't open already c) isn't open yet d) yet isn't open

20. You're _____ here! I didn't expect you to arrive until six.

a) already b) still c) yet d) ever

21. "Have you packed _____?" "No, I'm _____ looking for my passport."

a) still … yet b) yet … yet c) yet … still d) still … still

22. It's ten in the morning. Is Hannah _____ in bed, or is she _____ at work?

a) yet … already b) still … already c) still … yet d) yet … still

23. The shop _____ hasn't delivered the sofa, but I've _____ paid for it.

a) yet … already b) already … yet c) still … yet d) still … already

24. We've _____ painted the living room, but we haven't started the bedroom _____.

a) already … yet b) yet … already c) already … already d) yet … yet

25. My brother is thirty, and he _____ lives with our parents. He hasn't found his own place _____.

a) still … already b) still … yet c) yet … yet d) yet … already

26. Which sentence is correct?

a) I haven't still found a new job.
b) I still haven't found a new job.
c) I haven't found a new job already.
d) I haven't found still a new job.

27. Which question is correct?

a) Have you booked yet a table?
b) Have yet you booked a table?
c) Have you booked a table yet?
d) Have you booked a table still?

28. Which sentence is correct?

a) She drives still her father's old car.
b) She is still drive her father's old car.
c) She still drive her father's old car.
d) She still drives her father's old car.

29. Which sentence is correct?

a) I haven't decided yet, but I'll tell you tomorrow.
b) I've decided yet, but I'll tell you tomorrow.
c) I haven't decided already, but I'll tell you tomorrow.
d) I yet haven't decided, but I'll tell you tomorrow.

30. Which sentence is correct in form and meaning?

a) The meeting has started yet, so we've missed the introduction.
b) The meeting hasn't started yet, so we've missed the introduction.
c) The meeting has already started, so we've missed the introduction.
d) The meeting still hasn't started, so we've missed the introduction.

Answer Key

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1. a) have already booked

Positive sentence: already goes between have and the participle.

2. b) yet

A negative about something expected takes yet at the end: the kitchen will be finished, but not up to now.

3. d) still

Still: the situation is continuing for longer than it should — they slept in these pyjamas and haven't changed.

4. c) still visits

With a main verb, still goes before it: he still visits.

5. a) still don't understand

In a negative, still goes before don't: I still don't understand — the problem hasn't gone away.

6. c) already knows

With a main verb, already goes before it: she already knows.

7. d) yet

A question about something expected takes yet at the end.

8. c) yet

The short answer for 'not up to now, but soon' is Not yet.

9. d) Are you still working

Still asks whether a situation is continuing.

10. b) already

Already can also go at the end of a positive sentence.

11. c) already

The bakery usually opens at eight, so being open at seven is sooner than expected: already.

12. a) still hasn't

The bus should be here by now: still goes before hasn't.

13. b) still

Three washes, but the stain hasn't gone: it is continuing, so still, after is.

14. d) already

June has come sooner than expected, so already, here at the end.

15. c) yet

The results come out on Friday, so not up to now: yet at the end.

16. a) hasn't cooled down yet

The cake will cool, but not up to now: yet at the end of the negative.

17. d) already

Already: it has happened before now, three times in fact.

18. b) still

Ten years old, but…: it is continuing to work, so still.

19. c) isn't open yet

The library opens in May, so not up to now: yet at the end.

20. a) already

The person has arrived sooner than expected: already.

21. c) yet … still

Yet ends the question; still shows the search is going on.

22. b) still … already

Still asks if she is in bed longer than expected; already asks if she has gone to work by now.

23. d) still … already

Late delivery: still before hasn't; early payment: already.

24. a) already … yet

Positive part: already after have; negative part: yet at the end.

25. b) still … yet

A continuing situation: still lives; an expected step: yet.

26. b) I still haven't found a new job.

In a negative, still goes before haven't: I still haven't found… It can't follow haven't or come between found and its object, and already doesn't go…

27. c) Have you booked a table yet?

Yet goes at the end of the question, after the object.

28. d) She still drives her father's old car.

Still goes before a main verb: She still drives.

29. a) I haven't decided yet, but I'll tell you tomorrow.

An expected decision that hasn't happened: yet at the end.

30. c) The meeting has already started, so we've missed the introduction.

Missing the introduction means it began earlier: has already started.