EXERCISES

Present perfect with *just, yet, already (not) yet*  Past Simple

1 Complete the sentence with the correct present perfect or past simple form of the verb in brackets.

**0** Tom has just arrived (just / arrive) home.

**1** I                         (play) the piano for five years, and then I changed instruments.

**2**                          (you / tidy) your room yet?

**3** This writer                         (write) her first book ten years ago.

**4** I                         (already / see) this film, so I don’t want to watch it again.

**5** Tony                         (not win) a music competition yet, but we’re hoping he will.

**6** I                         (see) my friend Nita at the music festival yesterday.

**7**                          (you / be) at the classical music concert last week?

**8** Nick and Peter                         (just / drive) into town.

2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

**0** Chris still has to do the washing up.

Chris hasn’t done the washing up yet.

**1** I saw the new exhibition a week ago.

I’ve already            the new exhibition.

**2** Ted has just come home from school.

Ted            home from school five minutes ago.

**3** Sarah went to the new clothes shop in town yesterday – did you?

Have            to the new clothes shop in town yet?

**4** My parents are still hoping to find a new house to move to.

My parents            a new house to move to yet.

**5** You’ve missed Ben – he drove off two minutes ago!

You’ve missed Ben – he’s just            off!

**6** I’ve already ridden my new bike to school and it was great!

I            my new bike to school yesterday and it was great!

**7** Do you still need to do your homework?

Have            your homework yet?

**Comparative and superlative adjectives   
*too* and *enough***

**1 Complete the sentences with a comparative or superlative adjective, or an adjective with *too* or *enough*. Use the adjective in brackets.**

**0** I can’t do this Maths homework. It’s **too difficult** (difficult) for me.

**1** What’s the  (good) book you’ve ever read?

**2** I can swim much  (fast) than my older brother!

**3** I’m not  (tall) to reach that shelf – sorry!

**4** Kevin is  (bad) than me at Art.

**5** That’s the  (valuable) painting in the whole gallery.

**6** I don’t think photography is as  (interesting) sculpture.

**7** We wanted to visit the exhibition, but the tickets are  (expensive) for us to buy.

**8** Did you know that Pluto is  (far) planet from Earth?

**2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.**

**0** I’d like to buy this picture, but it costs too much.

This picture is **too expensive for me to buy**.

**1** I want to play in a concert, but I need to play better.

I’m not good  in a concert.

**2** I didn’t think the cinema was so far away.

The cinema was  away than I thought.

**3** I think rock music is more popular than classical music.

I don’t think classical music is  as rock music.

**4** I’ve never heard such a wonderful piece of music as this.

This is  piece of music I’ve ever heard.

**5** My brother says a drum is easier to play than a piano.

My brother says a piano is more  a drum.

**6** I haven’t played in such an important concert before.

This is  important concert I’ve ever played in.

**7** I couldn’t watch the horror film – it was really scary!

The film was  .

Types of books and writers Films Music  
Art

**1 Complete the sentences with suitable words. The first letter of each word is given.**

**0** I’ve read lots of critics’ r **e v i e w s** of this book and they all loved it!

**1** A well-known scriptwriter wrote the s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ for the new film at the cinema.

**2** My father is a j \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and writes articles for newspapers.

**3** This music was written by my favourite c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.

**4** The a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of this story has an amazing imagination!

**2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words.**

**chapter ~~dialogue~~ episode page plot scene verse**

**0** The **dialogue** in the film we saw didn’t seem very natural.

**1** Each  in this book is really long – and there are 25!

**2** I’ve just read a beautiful  from this poem.

**3** The film was quite violent, and there was one  I just couldn’t watch.

**4** Ben missed one  of his favourite series last night.

**3 Match 1–4 with a–g to make sentences. There are two extra options.**

**0** Chris is a talented musician, and is brilliant on **d**

**1** Matt took this picture of mountains. It’s

**2** I love watching live rock music at

**3** These are the hills near where I live. It’s

**4** ‘Six’ are my favourite rock band. I’ve just bought

**a** their new album.

**b** a landscape painting.

**c** a symphony.

**d** the piano.

**e** a festival.

**f** a great photo.

**g** the charts.

**4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.**

**0** Tim Jackson is my favourite **comedian** on TV. **COMEDY**

**1** The lead actor gave a great  in last night’s film. **PERFORM**

**2** I enjoy watching  dramas, based on real events from the past. **HISTORY**

**3** The theatre production we saw was written by a talented young  . **PLAY**