

# still yet already

A

**still** = encore

il y a une heure



An hour ago it was raining.  
Il y a une heure, il pleuvait.

The rain  
hasn't stopped

maintenant



It is **still** raining now.  
Il pleut encore maintenant.

**Still** s'emploie pour parler d'une action ou d'un état qui dure encore:

- I had a lot to eat, but I'm **still** hungry. ... mais j'ai encore faim.
- 'Did you sell your car?' 'No, I've **still** got it.' ... 'Non, je l'ai encore.'
- A: Do you **still** live in Barcelona?' Vivez-vous encore à Barcelone?  
B: No, I live in Madrid now.

B

**yet**

il y a vingt minutes



Twenty minutes ago they were waiting for Bill.  
Il y a vingt minutes ils attendaient Bill.

maintenant



They are **still** waiting for Bill.  
Bill **hasn't** come yet.  
... Bill n'est pas encore arrivé.

**Yet** s'emploie dans les phrases négatives (He **hasn't** come yet.) et interrogatives (**Has** he come yet?). En général, **yet** se place à la fin de la phrase.

**not yet** = pas encore

- A: Where's Emma? Où est Emma?  
B: She **isn't** here yet. Elle n'est pas encore arrivée.
- A: What are you doing this evening? Que fais-tu ce soir?  
B: I **don't** know yet. Je ne sais pas encore.

**yet?** = déjà?

- A: Are you ready to go yet? Es-tu déjà prêt à partir?  
B: **Not yet.** In a minute. Pas encore. Dans une minute.
- A: Have you finished with the newspaper yet? As-tu fini de lire le journal?  
B: No, I'm still reading it. Non, je suis encore en train de le lire.

Comparez **yet** et **still**:

- She hasn't gone yet. = She's **still** here. (et non pas she is yet here)
- I haven't finished eating yet. = I'm **still** eating.

C

**already** = déjà (plus tôt que prévu)

- 'What time is Joe coming?' 'He's **already** here.' ... 'Il est déjà ici.'
- A: I'm going to tell you what happened.  
B: That's not necessary. I **already** know. Je le sais déjà.
- Sarah isn't coming to the cinema. She has **already** seen the film. ... Elle a déjà vu le film.



94.1 Vous rencontrez Tina. Vous ne l'avez pas vue depuis deux ans. Posez-lui des questions en utilisant **still**.

Tina – two years ago

- 1 I play the piano.  
2 I live in Clare Street.  
3 I'm a student.  
4 I've got a motorbike.  
5 I go to the cinema a lot.  
6 I want to be a teacher.

1 Do you still play the piano?

2 Do you .....

3 Are .....

4 .....

5 .....

6 .....

94.1

2 Do you still live in Clare Street?

3 Are you still a student?

4 Have you still got a motorbike? / Do you still have ...

5 Do you still go to the cinema a lot?

6 Do you still want to be a teacher?

94.2 Rédigez trois phrases correspondant à chaque situation. Lisez attentivement l'exemple.

- avant maintenant
- 1  →   
2  →   
3  →   
4  → 

(avant) They were waiting for the bus.

(still) They are still waiting.

(yet) The bus hasn't come yet.

(avant) He was .....

(still) He .....

(yet) ..... yet.

(avant) She ..... asleep.

(still) .....

(yet) .....

(avant) They .....

(still) .....

(yet) .....

94.3 Rédigez des questions en utilisant **yet**.

- 1 You and Sue are going out together. You are waiting for her to get ready. Perhaps she is ready now.  
You ask her: Are you ready yet?  
2 You are waiting for Helen to arrive. She wasn't here ten minutes ago. Perhaps she is here now.  
You ask somebody: ..... Helen .....  
3 Anna did an exam and is waiting for the results. Perhaps she has her results now.  
You ask her: ..... you .....  
4 A few days ago you spoke to Tom. He wasn't sure where to go on holiday. Perhaps he has decided now.  
You ask him: .....

94.4 Complétez les phrases en utilisant **already**.

- 1 What time is Joe coming?  
2 Does Sarah want to see the film?  
3 I have to see Julia before she goes.  
4 Do you need a pen?  
5 Shall I pay the bill?  
6 Shall I tell Paul about the meeting?
- He's already ..... here.  
No, she has already seen ..... it.  
It's too late. She .....  
No, thanks. I ..... one.  
No, it's OK. I .....  
No, he ..... I told him.

94.2

- 2 He was looking for a job.  
He's/He is still looking (for a job).  
He hasn't found a job yet.  
3 She was asleep.  
She's/She is still asleep.  
She hasn't woken up yet. / She isn't awake yet.  
ou She hasn't got up yet. / She isn't up yet.

- 4 They were having dinner. / They were eating.  
They're/They are still having dinner. / ... still eating.  
They haven't finished (dinner) yet. / They haven't finished eating yet.

94.3

- 2 Is Helen here yet? ou Has Helen arrived/come yet?  
3 Have you got your (exam) results yet? / Have you had your ... / Have you received your ...  
4 Have you decided where to go yet? / Do you know where you're going yet?

94.4

- 3 She's/She has already gone/left.  
4 I've already got one. / I already have one.  
5 I've/I have already paid (it).  
6 No, he already knows.