Grammar Challenge
Still, yet and already
Practice activities
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Exercise 1:
Read the statements below and then decide which of the sentence (a or b) is correct.

1. John went to live in France 5 years ago and he lives there now.
   a. He still lives in France.
   b. He lives in France yet.

2. They haven’t arrived. We expect them to be here soon.
   a. They didn’t arrive yet.
   b. They haven’t arrived yet.

3. She’s unemployed. She’s been unemployed for 3 years.
   a. She still hasn’t got a job.
   b. She’s got a job already.

4. I’ve just finished eating dinner. I’m hungry.
   a. I’m hungry yet.
   b. I’m still hungry.

5. He started looking for a job yesterday. He’s starting working tomorrow.
   a. He’s got a job already.
   b. He’s still got a job.

6. She stopped eating meat 10 years ago. Even though she likes steak she doesn’t eat meat now.
   a. She already doesn’t eat meat.
   b. She still doesn’t eat meat.
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Exercise 2:
Read this information about Peter in the past and Peter now.

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Peter (1) ___________ rides his bike every day.

He isn’t married (2)___________ but he (3)___________ has two children.

He (4)___________ plays the guitar.

He’s visited lots of counties (5)___________ but he (6)___________ wants to go to more.

Options
(1) still / yet / already
(2) still / yet / already
(3) still / yet / already
(4) still / yet / already
(5) still / yet / already
(6) still / yet / already
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Exercise 1: ANSWERS
Read the statements below and then decide which of the sentence (a or b) is correct.

1. John went to live in France 5 years ago and he lives there now.
   a. He still lives in France. Correct – We use ‘still’ to talk about a situation that’s continuing.
   b. He lives in France yet. Incorrect – This is a positive sentence. We use ‘yet’ mostly in questions and negative sentences.

2. They haven’t arrived. We expect them to be here soon.
   a. They didn’t arrive yet. Incorrect – ‘Yet’ is used with the present perfect form, not the simple past.
   b. They haven’t arrived yet. Correct - ‘Yet’ is used with the present perfect form.

3. She’s unemployed. She’s been unemployed for 3 years.
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   b. She’s got a job already. Incorrect - We use ‘already’ to talk about things that have happened, often earlier than expected.

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   b. He’s still got a job. Incorrect - We use ‘still’ to talk about a situation that’s continuing.

6. She stopped eating meat 10 years ago. Even though she likes steak she doesn’t eat meat now.
   a. She doesn’t still eat meat. Incorrect – The word order is wrong. ‘Still’ should be in a different position.
   b. She still doesn’t eat meat. Correct - ‘Still’ usually goes before the verb.
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Exercise 2: ANSWERS

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Answers
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(5) already
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