

**already**[ɔ:l'reɪdɪ] *adv*

- уже  
when I called he had already left - когда я пришёл, его уже не было дома  
have you finished it already? - неужели вы уже (за)кончили?  
is it noon already? - неужели сейчас уже полдень?
  - уже, ранее  
I've been there already - я уже (по)бывал там
  - в отрицательных предложениях ещё нет, ещё не  
you're not leaving us already, are you? - ты ведь ещё не уходишь?
2. *амер. разг. выражает нетерпение* же, ну  
let's go already! - ну пойдём же!  
what is it already? - ну что такое случилось? в чём же дело?

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**al-ready** *BrE* [ɔ:l'reɪdɪ] *NAmE* [ɔ:l'reɪdɪ] *adverb*

- before now or before a particular time in the past
  - 'Lunch?' 'No thanks, I've already eaten.'
  - We got there early but Mike had already left.
- used to express surprise that sth has happened so soon or so early
  - Is it 10 o'clock already?
  - You're not leaving already, are you?
- used to emphasize that a situation or problem exists
  - I'm already late.
  - There are far too many people already. We can't take any more.

see enough already at <sup>↑</sup>enough *det.*Word Origin:[**already**] Middle English: from the adverb <sup>↑</sup>all + <sup>↑</sup>ready.British/American:**already / just / yet****Already** and **yet** are usually used with the present perfect tense, but in *NAmE* they can also be used with the simple past tense:

▪ I already did it. ◇ Did you eat yet?

However, this is much more common in spoken than in written English and some Americans do not consider it acceptable, even in speech. The present perfect is more common in *NAmE* and almost always used in *BrE*: ▪ I've already done it. ◇ Have you eaten yet?**Just** is mostly used with the perfect tenses in *BrE* and with the simple past in *NAmE*: ▪ I've just had some bad news. (*BrE*) ◇ I just got some bad news. (*NAmE*)**already**

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**al-ready** *S1 W1* /ɔ:l'reɪdɪ/ *BrE* *AmE* *adverb*

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: all ready 'completely ready']

- before now, or before a particular time:
  - The design of the new house is similar to those that have already been built.
  - The performance had already started when we arrived.
- used to say that something has been done before and does not need doing again:
  - You already told me that.
  - 'Fancy a coffee?' 'No thanks, I already have one.'
- used to say that something has happened too soon or before the expected time:
  - Have you eaten all that food already?
  - Is it 5 o'clock already?
- used to say that a situation exists and it might get worse, greater etc:
  - Hurry up, we're already late.

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