VERB

There are two kinds of verb, there are
- Transitive verbs, the verbs which are followed by an object. For examples:
  I will do my homework  
  I always tell her about my problems
- Intransitive verbs, the verbs which are not followed by an object, for examples:
  I always sleep at night 
  I go to the beach every Sunday.

Other verbs that are intransitive in their most common meanings include; appear, come, fall, go, happen, matter, sleep, swim

If a verb can’t be followed by an object, it can’t be made passive

The use of verbs in making a sentence.

Sedang, be + Ving

Examples: I’m studying, I was sleeping, they were fighting

Sudah, have/has/had + Verb III

Examples: I have studied. She has gone. I had finished it

We will use ‘been’ if there is no verb in the sentence, for example; I have been here before

Sudah sedang, have/has/had + been + Ving

Examples: I have been waiting here for 3 hours, she has been doing the test since I came here

I’ve just + V III

Just = a short time ago, examples;
- ‘Are you hungry?’ ‘No, I’ve just had my dinner’
- ‘Is Tom here?’ ‘No, he’s just gone’

He/she + has = he’s/ she’s

I’ve already + V III

Already = before you expected/before I expected, examples;
- ‘What time will the test begin?’ ‘It has been begun. (before you expected)’
- ‘Hi Mac, this is Made’. ‘Yes, I know. We’ve already met’

I haven’t + V III …….. yet

Yet = until now. It usually at the end of the sentence, examples;
- Does she know that you are here? No, I haven’t told her yet
- Has Linda started her new job yet? No, she will start next week.

Double verbs. The connecting verbs will be connected by ‘to’ or make the second verb in ‘ing’ form

Examples
- I want to study English, I want studying English

Exercises

Exercise 1

Please translate into English

1. Saya sedang membaca majalah
2. Bahasa Inggris sangat sulit
3. Kami berenang di kolam renang selama 1 jam
4. Linda belum belajar, bukan?
5. Oh Tuhan, saya belum sarapan

Exercise 2

Complete the sentences with a verb from the list (in perfect form = sudah)

Buy           invite           finish           take           go

1. Can I have the newspaper? Yes, I’ve finished with it
2. I ……………………… some new shoes. Do you want to see them?
3. I can’t find my umbrella. Somebody ……………………………… it
4. Where is Liz? She …………………………… out
5. Sue is having a party tonight. She …………………… a lot of people

Exercise 3

Complete the sentences. Use already + present perfect

1. What time will Paul arrive? He’s already arrived
2. Don’t forget to phone Tom! I ………………………………..
3. When is Mary going away? She ……………………………
4. Do you want to read the book? No, ……………………..
5. When does Linda start her new job? She ……………………

Exercise 4

Please write down the responses according to the following situations below;

1. Your friend has got a new job. Perhaps she has started it. You ask her; (use yet)
   Have you started your new job yet?
2. Your friend has some new neighbors. Perhaps he has met them. You ask him; (use yet)

3. Your friend must write a letter. Perhaps she has written it now. You ask her; (use yet)

4. Tom was trying to sell his car. Perhaps he has sold it now. You ask a friend about Tom; (use yet)

5. Your friend asked you if you have taken the camera. You give respond; (use already)

6. Your friend asked you if you have printed the proposal. You give respond; (use just)