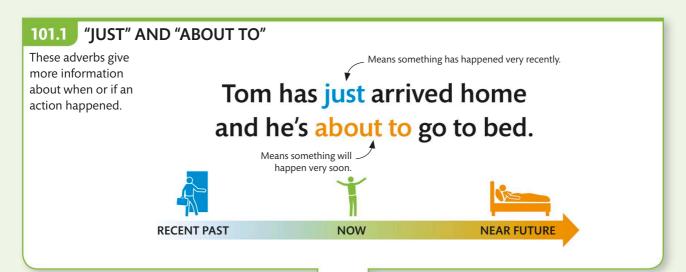
101 Adverbs of time

Adverbs of time are used to give more precise information about exactly when something happens. They can also refer to a continuing event or action.

See also:

Present continuous **4**Past perfect simple **11**



FURTHER EXAMPLES

I've just called a cab. It should be here soon.



I'm on my way. I've just finished packing my suitcase.



I was going to have a meal at the airport, but the plane has just arrived.



The flight attendant is about to bring us food.



The plane is about to land. We must fasten our seat belts.



I'm about to book a table for tonight. How many of us are there?



101.2 "ALREADY" AND "YET"

"Already" is used when something has happened, usually sooner than expected. "Yet" means "until now." It shows that something hasn't happened, but it will happen in the future.

The show has already started, but we haven't arrived yet.

Means something has happened.



