

## Confusing Words

### Lesson 04 | **Finish** or **Complete**

#### **Finish** EXAMPLES

##### *Example Sentences:*

Did you finish your work?

He finished the race.

Please wait here until they are finished.

They are all finishing up their exam.



##### **Tips** for using **Finish**

**Use “Finish” when you end something, when you bring something to an end.**

I must finish the project by the end of the month.

I finished eating everything.

Did you finish packing?

##### *Example Dialogue:*

**Teresa** : Are you finished with that?

**Jacob** : Uhm, yes, here. Thanks for cleaning up.

**Teresa** : Anytime! So what are you going to do tonight?

**Jacob** : Oh, I forgot to tell you. I have work to finish tonight.

**Teresa** : What? Really? But you promised we are going to finish watching season 2 of the *Mentalist* tonight.

**Jacob** : I'm sorry! I promise I'll make it up to you this weekend, OK?

#### **DEFINITION:**

**FINISH:** to complete; to use all of something so none is left; to end something

**Finish | Finished | Finishing**

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#### Complete EXAMPLES

##### Example Sentences:

Please answer to complete the sentences. (*verb*)

The witness must give a complete description of the thief. (*adjective*)

The building should be completed by next month. (*verb*)

This report is incomplete. (*adjective*)



##### Tips for using **Complete**

Use "Complete" when you have to make something whole, to bring all parts together

I have completed all my goals so far.

He has successfully completed the assignment.

I need this comic book to complete my collection.

##### Example Dialogue:

**Henry** : Evan, did you recheck the reports? Some of them were not complete.

**Evan** : Oh, no, I think I sent you the wrong reports. I am working on the reports now, and they're almost complete.

**Henry** : Alright, make sure to send them to me today. Our boss is expecting to have them by tomorrow morning.

**Evan** : I surely will.

##### DEFINITION:

**COMPLETE:** *having all the required parts, pieces; finished with all required works*

(As an adjective **complete** has no comparative or superlative form)

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#### PRACTICE

Answer **finish** or **complete** (in a correct form) to complete the sentences.

- 1 | Have you \_\_\_\_\_ reading the book? Daryl wants to use it next.
- 2 | \_\_\_\_\_ up your dinner so you can watch TV.
- 3 | Is everyone here? Are we all \_\_\_\_\_ and ready to go?
- 4 | As soon as you \_\_\_\_\_ the requirements, you can join the orientation.
- 5 | This product comes with \_\_\_\_\_ instructions.
- 6 | The meeting will be \_\_\_\_\_ by midnight.
- 7 | I had just \_\_\_\_\_ taking a shower when my dirty dog jumped on me.
- 8 | After the lecture, we sat in \_\_\_\_\_ silence.
- 9 | Daniel disliked the whole idea from start to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 | Don't talk about your private lives! They are \_\_\_\_\_ strangers!

#### APPLICATION:

Create your own sentences using **finish** or **complete**.

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#### EXERCISE

Answer **finish** or **complete** (in a correct form) to complete the sentences.

(William and Collin are planning to join the marathon.)

**William** : So, are you joining the 5km marathon or what?

**Collin** : I am, but I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ the registration yet.

**William** : Well, hurry up! We need to start getting ready for it!

**Collin** : I am in sad shape. I don't think I can \_\_\_\_\_ the marathon.

**William** : Aw, come on. It won't be a \_\_\_\_\_ loss if you can't \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**Collin** : Alright. We need to make a plan for a \_\_\_\_\_ workout.

**William** : Relax! I know a good trainer to help us out in this endeavor.



#### APPLICATION:

Create your own dialogue using **finish** or **complete** with your teacher.