

Just ★★☆☆

This week, we look at **just** as an ADVERB (it's also an ADJECTIVE: see next week)

1 **Just** = exactly



***That's just right!
It's just what I need!***

It's just three o'clock
Just-in-time (supply chain for a factory)

2 **Just** = very recently (with PRESENT PERFECT)



"Have you just seen a ghost?"

I have just spoken to him
They've just had a baby!

3 **Just** = only, simply



"We're just good friends"
(= "there is no romance")

"I'll just finish this, and we can go"
"Come on!" "Just a minute!"

Illustrations: Holden-Hotopf

Quick check

What is the meaning of just? Select the right box:

	Exactly	Recently	Simply
1 "Just let me lock the door, and we can go."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 "Come quick! Isaac has just fallen down the stairs!"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 "Is this too big for you" "No, it's just right."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 "Who is that?" "Oh, it's just my brother."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 "I passed! I've just heard the result!"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>