

## Vocabulary: *just*

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- I'll **just** take your coat for you. (**polite phrase**)
- I was so annoyed, I **just** tore up the letter and (just) walked out. (**emphasis**)
- I'm **just** looking, thank you. (**only**)
- The weather was **just** perfect (**just**) for my birthday party. (**emphasis**)
- These shoes are **just** what I need. (**exactly**)
- (**just**) be just a few minutes and then we can go (**only**)
- Nick arrived **just** after you left. (**a short time**)
- Look! I've **just** found that receipt you were (just) looking for. (**a short time before**)
- Lunch is **just** a sandwich, I hope that's I. (**only**) IR
- Would you **just** mind (**just**) holding this for me please? (**polite phrase**)
- I've got **just** enough money to pay. (**exactly**)

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- 'Is the air-conditioning on too high for you?'  
'No, it's just right, thank you.' **exactly**
- I'll just go and see what's happening. I won't be long. **in a moment**
- I'm sorry, but this just isn't good enough. You'll have to do it again. **really**
- Let's take shelter under this tree till the rain stops. I'm sure it's just a shower. **only**
- They were just sixteen when they got engaged. **only**
- You've just missed him. He'll be back later this afternoon. **a short time ago**
- That's just what I was going to say! **exactly**
- Just fed up with your constant moaning! Cheer up, will you? **really**
- We've got just enough time to get to the station if you hurry up! **exactly**
- It just takes a little patience, that's all. **only**

## Grammar: ALREADY, STILL and YET

- Are you **still** in the same job?
- He's seventeen, but he's **already** married.
- Has Susan arrived **yet**? (or **...already arrived?**)
- I've **already** finished!
- 9 a.m., and it's **still** dark!
- 4 p.m., and it's **already** dark!
- Have you had breakfast **yet**? (or **...already had breakfast?**)
- Look — it's **still** raining.
- Our old car **still** runs OK.
- Is the rice cooked **yet**? (or **...already cooked?**)
- She's **already** gone to bed.
- Is she **still** in that little flat?
- Why are you **still** in bed? (or **Why are you already...?**)
- I'm **already** bored with my new job.
- It's not time to stop **yet**.
- Have you written that letter **yet**? (or **...already written...?**)

## adjectives ending with -ed and -ing

- Walking through the cemetery in the middle of the night could be a **frightening** experience.
- The cartoon was so funny that not only children but also their parents were **amused**.
- He felt **embarrassed** at being the centre of attention.
- It's **surprising** what people will do for money.
- We were bitterly **disappointed** at the result of the match.
- This month's unemployment figures are not very **encouraging**. They are once again higher than expected.
- I was **annoyed** with myself for giving in so easily.
- Don't get too **excited** at the prospect of working abroad — it could be a really tough job.
- Our research produced some **interesting** results.

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10. I don't find jokes about blondes **amusing** .
11. I wouldn't be **surprised** if the president resigned.
12. People are **confused** about all the different labels on food these days.
13. It was such a bumpy flight. I was **frightened** that the plane would crash.
14. His most **annoying** habit was eating with her mouth open.
15. The instructions in "*P.C's Made E.Z.*" were very **confusing** – I couldn't understand anything.