

Just

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1. [dʒʌst] = *joust* / u //
2. [dʒʌst] = *joust* / u //

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1. [dʒʌst] *a*

1. справедливый

just dealing(s) - добросовестность

to be just to /towards/ smb. - быть справедливым (по отношению) к кому-л.

just cause - правое дело

to speak in a just cause - *юр.* выступить (в суде) по справедливому делу

just war - справедливая война

2. заслуженный

to receive one's just deserts - получить по заслугам

just reward [punishment] - заслуженная награда [кара]

just sentence - мера наказания по заслугам

3. 1) обоснованный, имеющий основания

just opinion - разумное /правильное/ мнение

just suspicion [claim] - обоснованное подозрение [-ая претензия]

just anger - гнев, для которого есть все основания

just fear - небеспричинные опасения

2) законный

a just title to the estate - законное право на (данную) собственность

4. 1) верный, точный

just proportion - верное соотношение, правильная пропорция

just scales /balances/ - точные весы

2) *муз.* чистый, точный

just intonation - чистая /точная/ интонация

5. *арх., библи.* праведный

just person - праведник, добродетельный человек

just life - праведная жизнь

2. [dʒʌst] *adv*

1. именно, как раз, точно

just the man - именно тот человек, который нужен

that is just it - вот именно (об этом и речь)

just what I wanted - как раз /именно/ то, что мне надо

just what do you mean by ...? - что именно вы подразумеваете под ...?

just two o'clock - точно два часа

just in time - как раз вовремя

just at the very moment - в тот самый момент

just then - именно тогда

just when (as) ... - как раз в то самое время, как ...; лишь /как/ только ...

just at that spot - именно здесь, как раз на этом месте

just so! - точно так!, совершенно верно, именно (так)!

just as much - столько же

2. едва

I just caught the train - я едва /еле-еле/ успел на поезд

only just enough - едва хватает

he just managed to pass the exam - он еле-еле /с натяжкой/ сдал экзамен

it just might work - не исключена возможность, что это поможет /возымеет действие/

3. только что

he has just come - он только что пришёл

the book is just out - книга только что вышла

4. 1) просто, всего лишь; только

he is just an ordinary man - он просто заурядный человек

just one! - а) возьмите хотя бы одну! (*конфету и т. п.*); б) ну дайте одну! (*сигарету и т. п.*)

let us just see - вот посмотрим

I came here just to see you - я пришёл сюда только для того, чтобы увидеть вас

just a minute! - минуточку!

just a moment, please - подождите минутку, пожалуйста!

2) *эмоц.-усил.* просто, прямо, совсем, абсолютно

it is just splendid - это прямо великолепно

time just flew - время просто летело

just fancy! - подумать только!; скажите!; можешь себе представить!

just look [listen, feel] - ты только посмотри [послушай, пощупай]

that is just the point! - в этом всё дело!

do just as you like! - ну, поступай, как знаешь!

5. в сочетаниях:

just about - примерно; почти что

he is just about thirty - ему лет тридцать

just about here - где-то здесь

I have had just about enough - с меня, пожалуй, хватит, с меня довольно

just as soon, just as well - так же, с тем же успехом

I would just as soon stay at home - я могу и дома остаться

it is just as well that ... - пожалуй хорошо, что ...

just now - а) сейчас; the chief is busy just now, call later - начальник сейчас занят, позвоните позже; б) только что

he was here just now - он только что здесь был

just the same - а) совершенно одинаковый; б) всё равно; it is just the same to me - мне всё равно; в) всё-таки, тем не менее

just the same he is a good man - и всё-таки /тем не менее/ он хороший человек

not just yet - пока ещё нет

I'll tell you but not just yet - я тебе расскажу, но не сейчас (а попозже)

I can't come just yet - я пока ещё не могу прийти

◇ just in case - на всякий случай

I shall leave a note just in case ... - я оставлю записку на тот случай, если ...

just my luck - *урон.* мне всегда так везёт; таково уж моё везение; ≅ везёт как утопленнику

just the thing - а) как раз то, что нужно; б) так полагается; сейчас это модно

deep tan is just the thing this year - в этом году моден тёмный загар

I should just think (so)! - ещё бы!, конечно!

“John is very proud of his daughter.” - “I should just think so!” - «Джон гордится своей дочкой.» - «Разумеется /это естественно!»

didn't we just! - ещё бы!

“Did you enjoy yourselves?” - “Didn't we just!” - «Вы хорошо провели время?» - «Ещё как!»

won't I just give it him! - вот я ему задам!

to just tremble - *мор.* слегка заиграть (о парусе)

just noticeable difference - *психол.* минимальная различаемая разница (между двумя стимулами)

just

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just *adverb, adjective* *BrE* [dʒʌst] ¹ *NAmE* [dʒʌst] ²

adverb

1. exactly

- This jacket is just my size.
- This gadget is **just the thing** for getting those nails out.
- **Just my luck** (= the sort of bad luck I usually have) . The phone's not working.
- You're **just in time** .
- ~ **like...** She looks just like her mother.
- ~ **what...** It's just what I wanted!
- ~ **as...** It's just as I thought.
- (BrE) It's **just on** six (= exactly six o'clock) .

2. ~ as... at the same moment as

- The clock struck six just as I arrived

3. ~ as good, nice, easily, etc. no less than; equally

- She's just as smart as her sister.
- You can get there just as cheaply by plane.

4. (only) ~ | ~ after, before, under, etc. sth by a small amount

- I got here just after nine.
- I only just caught the train.
- Inflation fell to just over 4 per cent.

5. used to say that you/sb did sth very recently

- I've just heard the news.
- When you arrived he had only just left.
- She has just been telling us about her trip to Rome.
- (especially NAmE) I just saw him a moment ago.

6. at this/that moment; now

- I'm just finishing my book.
- I was just beginning to enjoy myself when we had to leave.
- I'm just off (= I am leaving now) .

7. ~ about/going to do sth going to do sth only a few moments from now or then

- The water's just about to boil.
- I was just going to tell you when you interrupted.

8. simply

- It was just an ordinary day.
- I **can't just** drop all my commitments .
- This essay is **just not good enough** .
- I didn't mean to upset you. **It's just that** I had to tell somebody.
- This is not **just another** disaster movie— it's a masterpiece.
- **Just because** you're older than me **doesn't mean** you know everything.

9. only

- ~ (for sth) I decided to learn Japanese **just for fun** .

- ~ (to do sth) I waited an hour just to see you.
- There is just one method that might work.
- 'Can I help you?' 'No thanks, I'm just looking .' (= in a shop/store)

10. (informal) really; completely

- The food was just wonderful!
- I can just imagine his reaction.

11. used in orders to get sb's attention, give permission, etc.

- Just listen to what I'm saying, will you!
- Just help yourselves.

12. used to make a polite request, excuse, etc.

- Could you just help me with this box, please?
- I've just got a few things to do first.

13. could/might/may ~ used to show a slight possibility that sth is true or will happen

- Try his home number— he might just be there.

14. used to agree with sb

- 'He's very pompous.' 'Isn't he just?'

more at (just) in case **at** ↑case _{n.}, just the job **at** ↑job

Word Origin:

late Middle English: via Old French from Latin *justus*, from *jus* 'law, right'.

British/American:

already / just / yet

Already and **yet** are usually used with the present perfect tense, but in *NAmE* they can also be used with the simple past tense:

- I already did it. ◇ Did you eat yet?

However, this is much more common in spoken than in written English and some Americans do not consider it acceptable, even in speech. The present perfect is more common in *NAmE* and almost always used in *BrE*: ▪ I've already done it. ◇ Have you eaten yet?

Just is mostly used with the perfect tenses in *BrE* and with the simple past in *NAmE*: ▪ I've just had some bad news. (*BrE*) ◇ I just got some bad news. (*NAmE*)

Idioms: ↑I would just as soon do something ▪ ↑could just as well ... ▪ ↑it is just as well ▪ ↑just a minute ▪ ↑just about ▪ ↑just like that ▪ ↑just now ▪ ↑just so ▪ ↑just then ▪ ↑not just yet

Derived Word ↑justly

adjective usually before noun

1. that most people consider to be morally fair and reasonable

Syn: ↑fair

- a **just decision/law/society**

2. the just noun plural people who are just

3. appropriate in a particular situation

- a **just reward/punishment**

- I think she got her **just deserts** (= what she deserved) .

Opp: ↑unjust

Word Origin:

[**just** **justly**] late Middle English: via Old French from Latin *justus*, from *jus* 'law, right'.

Example Bank:

- I think it was a just decision.
- Of course we all strive for a just and humane society .
- The law must be seen to be just.
- They're campaigning for a just settlement.

just

1. **just**¹ **S1 W1** /dʒəst; *strong* dʒʌst/ *BrE* ^α *AmE* ^α *adverb*

1. exactly:

- A good strong cup of coffee is just what I need right now.
- The house was large and roomy; just right for us.
- She looks just like her mother.
- Just what do you think you're trying to do?

just on British English:

- It's just on three o'clock.
- Just then (=exactly at that moment), Mrs Robovitch appeared at the bedroom door.
- Just as (=at the exact moment when) I opened the door, the telephone started to ring.
- A nice hot bath – just the thing (=exactly the right thing) to relax sore muscles.

2. nothing more than the thing, amount, action etc that you are mentioning SYN only:

- It's nothing serious – just a small cut.

- Don't be too hard on him – he's just a kid.
- Can you wait just a few minutes?
- It's not just me – there are other people involved as well.

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In written English, people often prefer to use **simply** rather than **just**, which sounds rather informal:

- It's simply a question of priorities.

3. only a short time ago:

- John's just told me that he's getting married.
- I've just been out shopping.

4. at this moment or at that moment:

- Wait a minute – I'm just coming.
- He was just leaving when the phone rang.
- I'm just finishing my homework – it won't take long.
- The concert was just about to start.

5. used to emphasize what you are saying:

- It just isn't true.
- I just love being in the mountains.
- It was just wonderful to see Joyce again.
- I just wish I could believe you.

6. only by a small amount, time, distance etc

just before/after/over etc

- We moved here just after our son was born.
- I saw her just before she died.
- It's just under three centimetres long.

7. used to show that something which happens almost does not happen **SYN** barely, hardly:

- He just managed to get home before dark.
- We could just see the coast of France in the distance.
- Those pants only just fit you now.
- She was earning just enough money to live on (=enough but not more than enough).

8. just about almost:

- The plums are just about ripe now.
- Just about everybody will be affected by the tax increases.

9. just as good/bad/big etc equally as good, bad, big etc:

- Brad is just as good as the others.
- I love this country just as much as you do.

10. just have to do something used to say that someone has to do something because nothing else is possible:

- We'll just have to watch and see what happens.
- You just have to accept things and get on with your life.

11. not just any used to emphasize that you are talking about a particular thing or person that is especially good or important:

- For the best results, use olive oil. Not just any olive oil, mind – only the finest quality will do.

12. would just as soon if you would just as soon do something, you would prefer to do it:

- I'd just as soon stay at home – I don't really enjoy parties.

13. may just/might just might possibly:

- You could try Renee. She might just know where they live now.
- It may just have been a coincidence.

14. not just yet not now, but probably soon:

- I can't leave just yet. I've still got a couple of letters to write.

15. just because ... it doesn't mean used to say that, although one thing is true, another thing is not necessarily true:

- Just because you're older than me, it doesn't mean you can tell me what to do.

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SPOKEN PHRASES

16. just a minute/second/moment

a) used to ask someone to wait for a short time while you do something:

- Just a minute, I'll see if I can find it for you.

b) used to interrupt someone in order to ask them something, disagree with them etc:

- Just a minute! How do I know you're not telling me a pack of lies?

17.

a) used when politely asking something or telling someone to do something:

- Could I just say a few words before we start?
- Would you just explain to us how the system works.

b) used when firmly telling someone to do something:

- Look, just shut up for a minute!
- Now, just listen to what I'm telling you.

18. it's just that used when explaining the reason for something, especially when someone thinks there is a different reason:

- No, I do like Chinese food. It's just that I'm not hungry.

19. just now

a) a very short time ago:

- Where have my glasses gone? I had them just now.

b) especially British English at this moment:

- We're busy just now – can you come back later?

20. **just think/imagine /look** used to tell someone to imagine or look at the same thing that you are imagining or looking at:

Just think – in a week we'll be lying on a beach in the sun!

21. **it's/that's just as well** used to say that it is fortunate that something is true or happened because otherwise there would be problems:

It's just as well we'd prepared everything beforehand.

22. **isn't she just/aren't they just etc old-fashioned** used to strongly agree with something someone has said about a person or thing:

'He's a selfish, rude, ignorant man!' 'Isn't he just!'

23. **just so**

a) with everything arranged neatly and tidily:

Her house always has to be just so.

b) **old-fashioned** used to say yes or agree with something:

'You should have beaten them, shouldn't you?' 'Just so.'

⇒ **just the same** at ↑same²(3), ⇒ **just in case** at ↑case¹(7), ⇒ **just my luck** at ↑luck¹(12), ⇒ **might just as well** at ↑might¹(9)

II. **just**² /dʒʌst/ **BrE** **AmE** **adjective**

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: juste, from Latin justus, from jus 'right, law']

1. morally right and fair:

Henry sincerely believed that he was fighting a just war.

a just settlement

Charlemagne was respected as a just ruler.

2. deserved by someone:

a just reward for their loyal service

What would be a just punishment for such a crime?

I hope that he's caught and gets his just deserts (=is punished in the way he deserves).

—**justly** **adverb**:

These men are criminals, but they must be dealt with justly.

an achievement of which we can be justly proud

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THESAURUS

- **fair** treating people equally or in the way that is right: It's not fair that she gets paid more than me. | Everyone has the right to a fair trial.
- **just formal** morally right and fair: a just punishment | a just cause | a just society | Do you think it was a just war?
- **reasonable** fair and sensible according to most people's standards: a reasonable request | Lateness, without a reasonable excuse, will not be tolerated.
- **balanced** giving fair and equal treatment to all sides of an argument or subject: Balanced reporting of the news is essential.
- **even-handed** giving fair and equal treatment to everyone, especially when it would be easy to favour one particular group: The drama takes an even-handed look at the consequences of violent crime, both on attackers and their victims. | The film is even-handed and does not try to make you support either side.
- **equitable** /'ekwətəbəl, 'ekwɪtəbəl/ **formal** giving equal treatment to everyone involved: We need an equitable solution to this problem. | a more equitable distribution of wealth

just

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