

IN TIME VS. ON TIME



In time [ɪn taɪm]

– «до истечения крайнего срока» или до самого последнего момента.

- ✓ They made it just in time to the hospital before she gave birth. – Они успели вовремя как раз до того, как она родила.
- ✓ We arrived just in time for the start of the concert. – Мы приехали как раз к началу концерта.

On time [ɒn taɪm]

– «не раньше, не позже; точно вовремя».

- ✓ I would like to start the lesson on time today at 9am so please don't be late. – Я бы хотел сегодня начать урок вовремя в 9, поэтому, пожалуйста, не опаздывайте.
- ✓ She's never on time, I can't believe how disorganised she is. – Она никогда не приходит вовремя, не пойму, почему она такая неорганизованная.

Упражнение 1. Choose the best variant.

1. Jane arrived at the station just in time / on time to see the train draw away from the platform.
2. You're right on time / in time.
3. We got to the airport in time / on time to have a coffee before checking in.
4. Fortunately, we landed exactly in time / on time, so we were able to catch our connecting flight.

5. I returned home just in time / on time for the start of the football mate!
6. The conference was very well organized. Everything began and finished in time / on time.
7. If we don't hurry up, we won't be in time / on time to catch the train.
8. Be right in time / on time or well have to leave without you.
9. Don't worry, I'll be back in time / on time to do the translation of the text.
10. If the plane is late, we won't get to Kiev in time / on time for our connecting flight.
11. How can the buses possibly run in time / on time in these traffic jams?
12. Will my answer reach you in time / on time ?
13. You've come in time / on time for dinner.
14. If he could only get there in time / on time to save her!