

Just and Only Exercise

- Just and Only have a lot of different meanings and uses
- I strongly recommend you check them in a dictionary and make a few notes
- Sometimes just and only both mean 'merely':-

Just one hour to finish = only one hour to finish

- But,
I've just seen Michael means *a short time ago* and,
I've only seen Michael means *Michael but no one else*

DIFFERENCES IN MEANING

JUST	ONLY		
Example	Example	Use	Use
I've just finished ⇒	Adults only ⇒	1 <i>a short time ago</i>	5 <i>exclusively</i>
We just missed the train	Not only expensive but bad quality	2 <i>by a small amount</i>	6 <i>adding qualities</i>
Just in front of my house	If only... ⇒	3 <i>a short distance from</i>	7 <i>wishing</i>
That's just perfect ⇒	My only concern ⇒	4 <i>exactly, perfectly</i>	8 <i>unique</i>

A Number the uses and fill the gaps with just and only.

- 1 certain people find Monty Python funny.
- 2 If I had the money, I'd go to Vanuatu.
- 3 Everything about the hotel was the way I like it.
- 4 I've finished a big project I'd been working on for months.
- 5 Not is that restaurant expensive but it's also not especially good.
- 6 an intelligent boss understands the importance of holidays.
- 7 The thing that worries me is the lack of time.
- 8 There's a greengrocer's in front of the school.
- 9 He missed the last bus home by 3 minutes.
- 10 They moved apartment last week.
- 11 If the teacher would give us a little more time to revise for the exams.
- 12 She's not rude but greedy too.
- 13 Their wedding was fantastic.
- 14 There's a café a stone's throw from here.

B Now write some examples of your own.

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