

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

Example

I've just finished ⇒

We just missed the train

Just in front of my house

That's just perfect ⇒

Use

1 *a short time ago*

2 *by a small amount*

3 *a short distance from*

4 *exactly, perfectly*

ONLY

Example

Adults only ⇒

Not only expensive but bad quality

If only... ⇒

My only concern ⇒

Use

5 *exclusively*

6 *adding qualities*

7 *wishing*

8 *unique*

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.

- 1 ☐
- 2 ☐
- 3 ☐
- 4 ☐

