

THE ADVERB "JUST"

1. Match the two parts of the sentences.

1. I've been working on this essay for hours	a) so we should hurry to our seats; it's about to just begin.
2. My friends were supposed to arrive at 10	b) and I finally just finished it.
3. The play is starting soon	c) he's just starting his career in engineering.
4. Sarah almost caught the bus	d) but they just got here now.
5. After years of studying	e) but she just missed it by a minute.

2. Rewrite each sentence using the provided words.

1. moment / us / doctor / We've / will / patiently / the / been / just / in / waiting / see / a

2. movie / it / great / a / was / just / ended / unfortunately / but / The

3. bags / just / packing / their / They're / trip / leaving / for / their / now

4. up / brightening / is / sky / The / just / sun / The / beginning / to / rise

5. work / almost / I'm / done / my / Hold / another / minute / just / with / on / give / me

6. away / not / far / She's / from / just / across / the / cafe / the / street

7. around / house / corner / the / just / Our / park / from / is / the

8. challenging / beyond / halfway / is / but / just / The / there / summit / we're

9. problem / to / solution / just / is / The / reach / within / the / need / keep / trying / we

10. expert / not / yet / He's / just / a / at / playing / beginner / but / piano / the

3. Identify the function of "just" in each sentence.

We won the match, but it was a close call; we won by just a single point. _____

This dessert is just delicious; you have to try a bite. _____

The view from the top of the mountain is just breathtaking. _____

We need just a little more time to complete the assignment. _____

I only have a few dollars left; it's just enough for a cup of coffee. _____

She's not just kind; she's also incredibly generous. _____

The puppy is just so cute when it chases its tail. _____

Let's aim to meet just before sunset, so we have enough time to enjoy the beach. _____

The restaurant we're looking for is just up ahead on the left side of the street. _____

Look at the sky; the fireworks display will start just after it gets dark. _____