

IN TIME VS. ON TIME

The infographic illustrates the difference between 'ON TIME' and 'IN TIME' through various scenarios:

- ON TIME:** A green train is shown with the text: "The 11:40 train left on time = It left at 11: 40". Below it, a green speech bubble says: "Punctual, not late."
- IN TIME:** A pink speech bubble says: "We came in time for dinner". Below it, a pink speech bubble says: "Soon enough."

Below the main diagram, there are two boxes with exclamation marks:

- 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 [ən 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 we'll 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!