

# JUST

(1) Meaning: <b>simply</b>	(2) Meaning: <b>a moment ago</b>
Don't worry! She was <b>just</b> joking.	-Would you like something to eat? -No, I've <b>just</b> had breakfast.

A. Which meaning is it – (1) or (2)?

1. The train has just arrived at the platform.
2. I'm just being honest with you.
3. Don't call him again; I've just spoken to him.
4. She's not the boss; she's just a team member like us.
5. I've just realized I sent the email to the wrong person.
6. I just want five minutes to explain.
7. You missed her — she's just left the office.
8. This is just a rough draft, not the final version.
9. He looks tired because he's just finished a night shift.
10. Don't get angry — I'm just asking a question.
11. The news has just been announced on TV.
12. We're just friends, nothing more.
13. I can't answer now; I've just started a meeting.
14. The problem is just a small technical issue.
15. She's just arrived, so give her a minute.
16. I'm just trying to understand your point of view.
17. We can't order dessert — we've just eaten.
18. It was just a joke, so nobody meant to hurt you.
19. They're excited because they've just bought a new house.
20. He didn't ignore you; he was just very busy.

**B.** Make full sentences. What meaning is it – (1) or (2)?

1. saying / I / just / was / opinion / my
2. just / My mum / arrived / has / home
3. mistake / small / just / a / it / was
4. just / has / the / meeting / ended
5. being / Erik / just / polite / was
6. I / just / have / realised / problem / the
7. we've / just / good / heard / the / news
8. want / I / just / clarify / to / things
9. asking / he / just / a / question / is
10. they / just / been / have / promoted