

## How to use 'JUST'

We use '**just**' to express that something happened '*a short time ago*' or '*very recently*'.



*This is how we use '**just**'  
correctly in a sentence:*



Just means 'a short time ago'.

We use '**just**' with the present perfect and past perfect tenses (*have been, had been, etc.*).

We put '**just**' between the **auxiliary verb** and the **main verb**.



I'd (I had) **just** seen him in the corridor.

He's (he has) **just** been to Spain for his holidays.

I'd (I had) **just** finished dinner when he came.

**In American English**, '**just**' is used with the past simple tense. *Example:*

I **just** saw him.

He **just** finished writing a book.

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### Referencias

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