



Using Just

Just is a useful word that can be both an adjective and an adverb. As an adjective, it means fair, moral, ethical. As an adverb, it could mean;

Use	Example
Very recently	<i>I've just finished my homework.</i> *British English with present perfect tense *American English with past simple tense
Exactly	<i>That bed looks just right for the room!</i>
Simply	<i>The shop is just around the corner.</i> *Often used "only just"
Really	<i>The house is just wonderful!</i>
Almost	<i>The dress just fits!</i>
Narrowly	<i>Sales increased by just over 2%.</i> *Often used "just under" or "just over"
Intensifier	<i>I'm sorry, I just won't do it.</i>

There are numerous phrases that use just too and in each phrase, the meaning of the word changes.

Just about

Just on

Just like that

It's just as well

Just help yourselves!

Just get/got + adj

Just a minute

Just so

I'm just saying

It's just one of those things

It might just help

Just now

Just as + adj + as

Just my luck

Might just as well

Didn't he just