

ESL Worksheet: Just

Choose the correct answer.

Q1 - He's just arrived

- He arrived on his own
 He arrived a short time ago

Q2 - There was just the matter of him paying back the outstanding amount of the loan

- The loan had been paid back fully
 The loan hadn't been paid back yet

Q3 - I had just a cup of coffee for breakfast

- The speaker only had coffee
 The speaker drank the coffee recently

Q4 - He's just a child

- He was born recently
 The speaker feels sorry for him

Q5 - She only just passed the exam

- The exam was not a long time ago
 We don't know when she took the exam

Q6 - Just you wait and see

- The speaker knows what's going to happen
 The speaker has no idea what will happen

Q7 - He only just passed

- His result was not very good
 His result was very good

Q8 - I've just seen him

- Isaw him yesterday
- He was here a few minutes ago

Q9 - Just three people came

- The speaker thought that more would come
- The speaker thought that three would come

Q10 - Just two students turned up

- They arrived a couple of minutes ago
- The speaker expected more students to come

Q11 - The temperature of the pool's just right

- The temperature is very nearly OK
- The temperature's perfect

Q12 - She's very just with her staff

- She's not got many staff
- She's fair with the staff

Q13 - Just do it!

- The speaker is giving a strong order
- The speaker has finished doing it

Q14 - She only just managed to get there in time

- She thought she was going to be late
- She was the only person who arrived in time

Q15 - He came in and just took the wallet

- This happened recently
- The speaker is surprised

Q16 - I just love your jacket!

The speaker wants to emphasise how much they like the jacket.

The speaker only likes the jacket and dislikes the rest of the outfit.

The speaker likes the jacket but doesn't like the person wearing it.