

## PAST TIME EXPRESSIONS

Talk about the topics in the boxes.

Use time expressions with the  
correct prepositions:

|             |           |           |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1970        | <b>in</b> | April     |
| the evening |           | summer    |
|             |           | the 1960s |

|             |           |       |
|-------------|-----------|-------|
| six o'clock | <b>at</b> | night |
| the weekend |           | noon  |

|            |           |                |
|------------|-----------|----------------|
| 18 January | <b>on</b> | Friday morning |
| Saturday   |           | Sunday night   |

|                  |           |         |
|------------------|-----------|---------|
| <b>yesterday</b> |           |         |
| morning          | afternoon | evening |

|      |             |        |
|------|-------------|--------|
| week | <b>last</b> | night  |
| year |             | winter |

|            |            |             |
|------------|------------|-------------|
| two weeks  | <b>ago</b> | a year      |
| a few days |            | a long time |

### EXAMPLES:

- My son was born **six months ago**.
- You were at Lima **ten days ago**.
- My husband wasn't there **Last Tuesday**.
- Were you at the office **Last weekend**?
- Was Tom at work **yesterday morning**?
- Yes, he was in his office **yesterday afternoon**.
- Sydney hosted the Summer Olympics **in 2000**.
- Martin Luther King was born **on January 15, 1929**.
- We weren't at home **at noon**.

**1. NUMBER THE PAST TIME EXPRESSIONS 1-10**

yesterday morning

last night

last month

three days ago

five minutes ago

last week

last summer

the day before yesterday

a year ago

in 2009

**2. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER**

1. I chatted to my friends for an hour last night / yesterday night.
2. My girlfriend finished university two years / two years ago.
3. They travelled abroad last month / the last month.
4. Did you call me last morning? / yesterday morning?
5. It stopped raining two hours ago / two ago hours.
6. My brother worked in Greece last July / the last July.
7. We watched that film before two weeks / two weeks ago.
8. David booked the tickets yesterday afternoon / last afternoon.
9. Steve was born in 1990 / on 1990.
10. I played golf the day yesterday before / the day before yesterday.