

Past Time Expressions

A) Watch the video and complete sentences 1, 2 and 3 with **YESTERDAY**, **LAST** or **AGO**:

1) I went to the cinema three weeks _____.
2) He played football _____ afternoon.
3) They watched a great movie _____ night.

B) Read the information and do the activities below:

YESTERDAY (= the day before today)	LAST	AGO
We can combine "yesterday" with a specific part of the day: yesterday morning yesterday afternoon yesterday evening	We can combine "last" with many words: - last night - last week / last weekend - last + a specific day of the week: last Tuesday, last Sunday, last Monday, etc. - last month - last + a specific month: last August, etc. - last year - last + a season: last summer, last winter, last autumn, last spring - last Christmas	We use "ago" to say that something happened a number of minutes, days, years, etc. in the past. We combine "ago" with a period of time. Pay attention to the order of the words: A period of time + ago a minute ago two hours ago three days ago two weeks ago four months ago five years ago a long time ago



Day



Morning
6:00



Afternoon
12:00



Evening
6:00



Night
10:00

We say:

- "yesterday morning"
- "yesterday afternoon"
- "yesterday evening"

But we say "**last night**"
(NOT "yesterday night")

C) Choose **YESTERDAY**, **LAST** or **AGO** in each sentence:

- 1) I **took** that photo a long time _____.
- 2) My sister **called** me _____ evening.
- 3) _____ Christmas, I **got** a lot of presents.
- 4) My brother **was born** six months _____.
- 5) I **watched** a tennis match on TV _____ Sunday.
- 6) The children **didn't wear** jackets to school _____.
- 7) We **got up** ten minutes _____.
- 8) The children **watched** a horror movie _____ weekend and got really scared!

D) Complete the sentences with words **FROM THE BOX!!!**

ago (x2) last (x2) minutes ~~morning~~ night yesterday

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| 1 I washed the car yesterday <u>morning</u> . . . | 5 Jenny called five ago. |
| 2 We didn't play tennis week. | 6 I didn't walk to school |
| 3 He visited us two months | 7 She stayed at a friend's house |
| 4 They didn't want to come with us last | Saturday. |
| | 8 The game finished an hour |