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Past Time Expressions



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



Past time expressions

We say *last week, last month* NOT the last week, the last month.

Now listen and check. Then listen and repeat.

2. Choose the correct answer

- 1 I chatted to my friends for an hour **(last night)** / **yesterday night**.
- 2 My girlfriend finished university **ago 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**.

3. Change the sentences from the present to the past

- 1 We meet in a café. (last night)
We met in a café last night.
- 2 Max sees his friends after work. (last night)

- 3 Emily loses her keys. (yesterday)

- 4 We don't have dinner at home. (last night)

- 5 They leave work at 5.30. (yesterday)

- 6 Alex doesn't get up early. (yesterday morning)

- 7 My girlfriend feels ill. (yesterday)

- 8 Helen doesn't go out during the week. (last week)

- 9 I don't wear glasses. (yesterday)

- 10 Lucy can't come to my party. (last year)
