



We use these expressions to talk about when something happened in the past:

**last** + night / Friday / week / month / year

*I watched a good film **last Saturday**.*

**ago** after a period of time

*We went to London **three years ago**.*

**yesterday** + morning / afternoon / evening

*I emailed her **yesterday evening**.*

Time expressions can go at the beginning or end of a sentence.

*I played in a concert **last week**. **Last week**, I played in a concert.*

5 Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

1 Last week, Jane had a party. ☒

Jane had a party week last. ☐

3 Frank's birthday was yesterday. ☐

Yesterday Frank's birthday was. ☐

5 Tina had dinner evening yesterday. ☐

Tina had dinner yesterday evening. ☐

7 I had an exam yesterday afternoon. ☐

I had an exam last afternoon. ☐

2 Ago two weeks it was my birthday. ☐

Two weeks ago it was my birthday. ☐

4 We had yesterday a big party. ☐

We had a big party yesterday. ☐

6 We played tennis ago two hours. ☐

We played tennis two hours ago. ☐







8 I phoned you a Friday ago. ☐

I phoned you last Friday. ☐

- 6 Complete the sentences. Use the verb in brackets and a time expression from the box. Then rewrite each sentence with the time expression at the end.

Today is Saturday 15th November.

~~Last Saturday~~   Last month   Yesterday evening  
 Last Monday   Yesterday   Last Thursday

- 1  Last Saturday, Clare played (play) tennis.  
Clare played tennis last Saturday.
- 2  \_\_\_\_\_, it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) my birthday.  
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- 3  \_\_\_\_\_, Jason \_\_\_\_\_ (play) badminton with Henry.  
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- 4  \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_ (tidy) my room.  
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- 5  \_\_\_\_\_, we \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a play at the theatre.  
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- 6  \_\_\_\_\_, Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) Roger.  
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- 7 Look at the things that happened in exercise 6. Write when they happened. Use time expressions with **ago** and the words from the box.

Remember, today is Saturday 15th November. It is 9 a.m.

~~one week~~   fourteen hours   two days   five days   a month   a day

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| 1 <u>one week ago</u> | 2 _____ |
| 3 _____               | 4 _____ |
| 5 _____               | 6 _____ |