

PAST TIME EXPRESSIONS

Talk about the topics in the boxes.

Use time expressions with the
correct prepositions:

1970	in	April
the evening		summer
		the 1960s

six o'clock	at	night
the weekend		noon

18 January	on	Friday morning
Saturday		Sunday night

yesterday		
morning	afternoon	evening

week	last	night
year		winter

two weeks	ago	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.