

Time adverbial: *ago*

We use **time reference + ago** to show how far back in the past something happened:



Examples:

- The movie ended five minutes ago.
- The plane landed two hours ago.
- My son was born six months ago.
- Her husband died ten years ago.
- I took that photo many years ago.
- I came to this city a long time ago.

Time adverbial: *last*

We use **last + time reference** to mean the most recent or nearest to the present day time:



Examples:

- I saw a game on TV last night.
- My parents traveled to Japan last month.
- Michael arrived in Mexico last January.
- Last Christmas I got a lot of presents.
- My girlfriend and I met at the beach last summer.
- Last year Jake and Jill got married.

NOTE: We say **last night**, **last month**, **last year**, etc. NOT the last night, the last month, the last year, etc.

Time adverbial: *yesterday*

We use **yesterday** or **yesterday + morning / afternoon / evening** to talk about the day before today:



Examples:

- Charles wore a suit to work yesterday.
- We got up early yesterday morning.
- She left the hospital yesterday afternoon.
- Yesterday evening Joel called me.

NOTE: We use *last night* NOT yesterday night.

We also use the expression *the day before yesterday* to mean "**two days ago**".

Example: I played soccer the day before yesterday.

Translate these sentences:

El actor gritó en la película.

Aff.- _____

Neg.- _____

Int.- _____

Vosotros cerrasteis la puerta hace dos días

Aff.- _____

Neg.- _____

Int.- _____

Los doctores se abrocharon los cinturones en el avión ayer.

Aff.- _____

Neg.- _____

Int.- _____

Mary y Andrea bailaron en la fiesta el mes pasado

Aff.- _____

Neg.- _____

Int.- _____

Vosotros disfrutasteis con la visita de mis abuelos

Aff.- _____

Neg.- _____

Int.- _____

