



I can use *ago* to talk about events in the past.

**1** Put *ago* or *at* in the correct place in the sentences. Some sentences need both words.

- I got up ten minutes.  
*I got up ten minutes ago.*
- Three years I went to the USA with my parents.
- We started our lesson 9.30 and we finished half an hour.
- My friend arrived in England a week and she leaves tonight nine o'clock.
- It started to rain an hour and we've got a football match 3.15!

**2** Order the words to make sentences.

- I / new / months / school / two / started / ago / a  
*I started a new school two months ago.*
- years / to / we / this / town / moved / five / ago
- the / ago / two / started / minutes / film
- I / the / ago / to / match / three / football / went / days
- built / the / ago / Romans / Colosseum / centuries / the

**3** Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Use *ago*.



- 1 It's 6.30. The email arrived *two hours ago*.



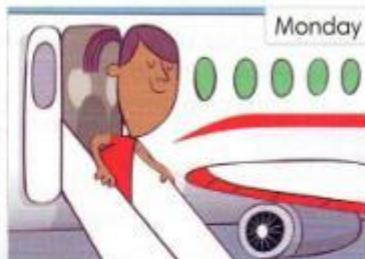
- 2 Our school's first tennis tournament took place \_\_\_\_\_.



- 3 It's 3.25. The race started \_\_\_\_\_.



- 4 It's 2.15. Wendy won the cup \_\_\_\_\_.



- 5 It's Thursday. Sally arrived in Spain \_\_\_\_\_.



- 6 It's May. Dad bought his car \_\_\_\_\_.

**4** Complete the blog with one word in each gap.

There's a sports centre near our home with a big swimming <sup>1</sup>*pool* and some badminton <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. I started to <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ badminton six months <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and now I go every week. My brother isn't very <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ on sports but he likes watching sport on TV. He's a <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ of Southampton football club and sometimes goes to their <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. They got into the <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ of the Football League Cup two months <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and he watched it live in London. They <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, but he enjoyed the match! I'm not really <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ football but I like it when Southampton <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

