

6.7 ENGLISH IN USE *ago*

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.**

1 I got up ten minutes.
I got up ten minutes ago.

2 Three years I went to the USA with my parents.
_____

3 We started our lesson 9.30 and we finished half an hour.
_____

4 My friend arrived in England a week and she leaves tonight nine o'clock.
_____

5 It started to rain an hour and we've got a football match 3.15!
_____

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

1 I / new / months / school / two / started / ago / a
I started a new school two months ago.

2 years / to / we / this / town / moved / five / ago
_____

3 the / ago / two / started / minutes / film
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4 I / the / ago / to / match / three / football / went / days
_____

5 built / the / ago / Romans / Colosseum / centuries / the
_____

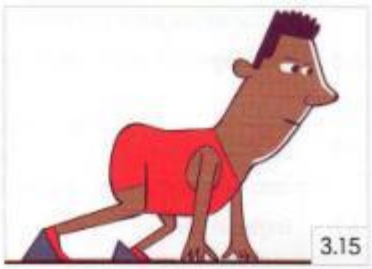
3 **Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Use *ago*.**



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



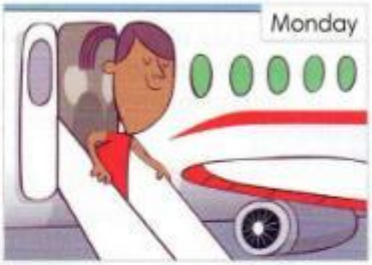
2 Our school's first tennis tournament took place _____.



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



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