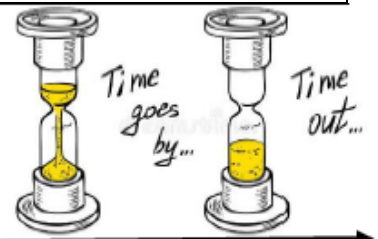




ASIGNATURA	Inglés	PERIODO	3 (semanas 3 y 4)
GRADO	Octavo (8°)	DOCENTE	Luis Fernando Herrera, Daniel Franco y Karen Présiga
FECHAS			
OBJETIVO	Reconocer e identificar el uso de expresiones de tiempo en el pasado simple a través de los sucesos nacionales y personales más importantes para cada uno.		
OBSERVACIONES	Realiza en tu cuaderno un glosario con las palabras que no conoces y escribe su significado con la ayuda de un diccionario.		

## Past TIME Expressions



There are many words and expressions to refer to time. You can use these to sequence events and to make stories and anecdotes more interesting.

### Expressions for Past Tense

In English, we use the **simple past** to talk about **when** things happened. There are a number of **words and phrases** that are often used to show when an action or situation happened in the past. We call them **time adverbials**. Here are some of the most common ones.



Last	Ago	Yesterday
last night	10 minutes ago	yesterday
last Sunday	an hour ago	yesterday morning
last week	three days ago	yesterday afternoon
last weekend	a week ago	yesterday evening
last year	a month ago	the day before yesterday
last month	a year ago	

## 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".

## ACTIVITY

In this activity, you are going to create the top five of the historical events of your country.

First, think what the most important events of the history of your country are in your opinion. Then, choose five and write them in order. Number 1 is the most important. Use past time expressions to say when the events happened.

Look at the example:

*The Mexican War of Independence began in 1810 and ended in 1821.*

*Mariana Pajon won the Olympic medal 5 years ago*

### **1. The Top five historical events of your country**

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## 2. When was the last time...?

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You will find a list of questions. First read the questions and then choose **ten** and answer them using full sentences with past time expressions. Don't forget:

- Use complete sentences in the simple past tense.
- Include past time expressions.
- Answer the ten questions giving extra information about it.

Look at the example: *I went shopping three month ago. I bought a pair of shoes.*

**When was the last time you...?**

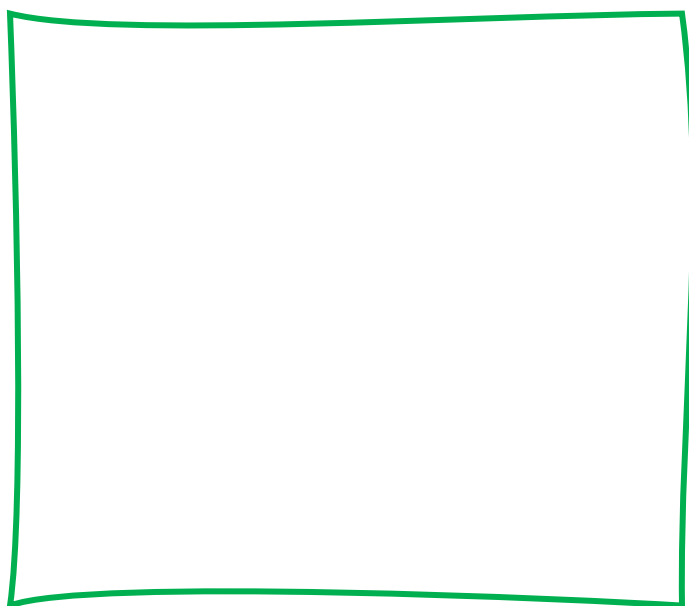
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| <input type="checkbox"/> went shopping     | <input type="checkbox"/> studied until late at night |
| <input type="checkbox"/> had a party       | <input type="checkbox"/> talked to an old friend     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lost money        | <input type="checkbox"/> went to a good restaurant   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bought a CD       | <input type="checkbox"/> wrote a letter              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> danced            | <input type="checkbox"/> watched a soccer match      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> played a sport    | <input type="checkbox"/> went swimming               |

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### 3. What is your favorite photo?

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**SHARE** A photo about you or someone in your family that has great sentimental value to you (they can be from when you were a baby to the present). Make a brief description of the image explaining why that photograph is important to you. In case you don't have photographs, you can recreate that important moment through drawing and your memories.



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