Lesson 1



Ago

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Past simple tense w/ ago

Function

Adverb of time

Use

Use the adverb 'ago' in order to express a finished action that happened in the past.

- Make sure you use the verb in the simple past tense.
- Try to use numbers:
  E.g., two, three, four…/days, months, years, decades, centuries/ ago.

Rule:

In order to express something using 'ago', put the verb in the simple past tense, and tell the date this action took place.

Verb (past simple) + number/date + ago.

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Application:

✓ Let's practice:

1. I bought this car  in **2014.**

Since it's 2020, I'll say: I bought this car 6 years ago.

2. Today, I woke up at 7:00 a.m. and drank water.



- What time is it?
- It's 12:00 p.m.!
- Really! I drank water 5 hours ago!

Well done!

Examples

1. We **moved** to Algiers two years ago.
2. I **bought** a Samsung smartphone four years ago.
3. The Renaissance **ended** centuries ago.
4. I received your email a couple of days ago.

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