

Past Simple Keywords

Keyword	Alternative	Use	Position	Example Sentence
Ago		Time phrase before ago	Beginning or end of the sentence	I went to France 2 weeks ago. 2 weeks ago, I went to France
In		Finished time phrase after in	Beginning or end of the sentence	In 2005, I moved to my new house. I moved to my new house in 2005.
Last		Time phrase after last	Beginning or end of the sentence	Last week I presented my project. I presented my project last week.
Once	Once upon a time		Beginning of the sentence	Once upon a time, there was a girl who lived in a castle.
Then	Back then		Beginning or end of the sentence	Back then, the price of houses was cheap. The price of houses was cheap back then.
This		Time phrase after this	Beginning or end of the sentence	This morning, I ate a sandwich. I ate a sandwich this morning,
Yesterday			Beginning or end of the sentence	I went to the cinema yesterday. Yesterday, I went to the cinema.