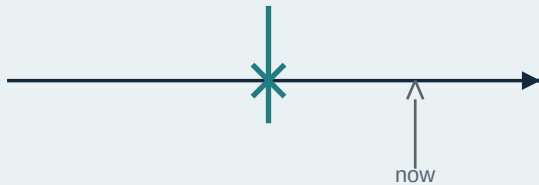


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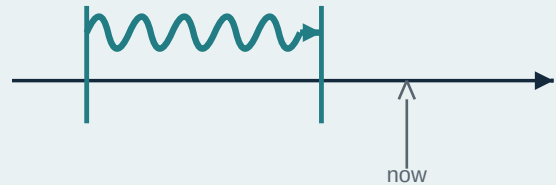
A1-A2 | Grammar reference guide

1 Look at the diagrams below.

I arrived home at 6:00.



I watched a film from 7:00 to 9:00.



2 Read the key idea.

We use the simple past for completed actions at finished times in the past.

This can be a one-moment action or an action that took some time.

3 Notice the useful time words.

FINISHED PAST TIME

yesterday | last night | last week | two days ago | in 2024

4 Read the example sentences.

One moment:

The train arrived at 8:15.

Negative:

I did not call her yesterday.

Over time:

We watched a film last night.

Question:

Did you visit your family last weekend?