

# GRAMMAR SENTENCE RACE

## PAST TIME WORDS

### Fun Team Competition



an hour ago	yesterday morning
last week	three days ago
yesterday afternoon	last year
a few days ago	yesterday evening
last summer	three years ago



### ACTIVITY NOTES

1. Divide the class into two teams.
2. Have one student from each team come to the front of the class and randomly choose one card.
3. The first student to write a grammatically correct sentence (using the past time words) – without spelling mistakes – is awarded one point for their team.
4. The game continues as the remaining students take turns to come to the board.

### CONSIDER

**Consider** allowing the seated classmates shouting aloud help to their teammates at the board.

**Consider** setting a minimum number of words per sentence (at least five in addition to the past time words; more words for a more challenging game).

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last November	one minute ago
yesterday	last night
ten seconds ago	last Monday
last winter	one month ago
a few years ago	last spring



#### CONSIDER cont'd

**Consider** leading into the activity by writing some example sentences on the board – noting how past time words can come at either at the beginning or the end of a sentence.

*For example:*

*"Last summer, I travelled to Spain."*

OR

*I travelled to Spain last summer."*

**Consider** allowing only question sentences.

*For example:*

*"Did you travel on holiday last summer?"*

**Consider** allowing only negative sentences.

*For example:*

*"I wasn't in class an hour ago."*