ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Past Time Words Ago, Last, Yesterday MCQ Grammar Quiz – Test – Exercise

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Explanations

1. My family and I visited a museum _____ weekend.
✔ **B) last**
We say **last weekend** for the weekend before this one. **Yesterday** is only one day, so **yesterday weekend** is wrong.

2. We ate some rice and vegetables for lunch _____ afternoon.
✔ **C) yesterday**
We say **yesterday afternoon**, like **yesterday morning** and **yesterday evening**. Not **last afternoon**.

3. I went to bed at ten o'clock _____ night.
✔ **B) last**
Night is different: we say **last night**, not **yesterday night**.

4. Sam travelled to Australia a few months _____.
✔ **A) ago**
Ago comes after a length of time: **a few months ago**, **two days ago**.

5. (A) Where's Jenny?

(B) I saw her just a minute _____.
✔ **A) ago**
Ago comes after a length of time: **a minute ago** means one minute before now.

6. My brother and I saw a great movie _____ evening.
✔ **C) yesterday**
We usually say **yesterday evening**, like **yesterday morning** and **yesterday afternoon**. Only **night** takes **last**: **last night**.

7. Did you pass the grammar test _____ Monday?
✔ **B) last**
Use **last** before days of the week: **last Monday**, **last Friday**.

8. I was late for work _____ morning. My boss was furious!
✔ **C) yesterday**
We say **yesterday morning**. Not **last morning**.

9. We moved to this city three years _____.
✔ **A) ago**
Ago comes after a length of time: **three years ago**.

10. Where did you and your family go on holiday _____ year?
✔ **B) last**
Use **last** with **year**, **month** and **week**: **last year**.

11. Frodo decided to visit his uncle _____ November.
✔ **B) last**
Use **last** before months: **last November**, **last July**.

12. Mary and her sister were at the library two days _____.
✔ **A) ago**
Ago comes after a length of time: **two days ago**.

13. What time did you arrive at the shopping mall _____?
✔ **C) yesterday**
Yesterday can stand alone at the end of a sentence. **Last** and **ago** need another word, e.g. **last week**, **a day ago**.

14. How many years _____ did you change your job?
✔ **A) ago**
Ago comes after a length of time, also in questions: **How many years ago …?**

15. I saw a doctor _____ week because I was sick.
✔ **B) last**
Use **last** with **week**: **last week** means the week before this one.

16. (A) When did the class start?

(B) It started an hour _____.
✔ **A) ago**
Ago comes after a length of time: **an hour ago** means one hour before now.

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