# ago /əˈɡəʊ/

**1.** *used in expressions of time with the simple past tense to show how far in the past something happened*

* two weeks/months/years ago
* The letter came a few days ago.
* She was here just a minute ago.
* a short/long time ago
* How long ago did you buy it?
* It was on TV not (so) long ago.
* Scientists think there was water on Mars **a long time ago**.
* He stopped working some time ago (= quite a long time ago).
* They're getting married? It's not that long ago (= it's only a short time ago) that they met!

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