

Guess the past time game

Choose one card below and explain things at that time until your partner guesses it, giving other hints if you need to. Show the whole list of times to choose from if they get stuck.

Useful phrases for giving hints

"Yes, but you need to be more precise/ more detail"/ "Yes, but when?"

"No, (much/ quite a lot/ a bit) earlier/ later"

"I first/ last/ then"

"I... once/ twice/ a couple of times/ a few times/ many times then"

"(Good guess but) I wanted to/ tried to... then but I couldn't"

last year (= 2011)	the day before yesterday before breakfast
the day before yesterday after dinner	when I was three
in 2005	last month
two months ago	in August
in the autumn	on New Year's Day (= 1 January this year)
on Christmas Day (= 25 Dec last year)	on Valentine's Day (= 14 February)
when I was five	yesterday evening
yesterday afternoon	yesterday morning
on my birthday	on my mum's birthday
before I came here today	at my school's sports day
100 years ago	1000 years ago
1,000,000 years ago	last Christmas