

Table 33.1 Expressions used with reference to time of speaking

PAST	PRESENT		FUTURE							
(6:00 P.M.) ... (midnight) ... (7:00) ... (8:00)	(9:00 A.M.)	(10:00) ... (11:00) ... (5:00)	(midnight) ... (8:00 A.M.)							
yesterday	last	two	an	NOW	in	in	this	this	tonight	tomorrow
	night	hours	hour	(= time of utterance, speaker-time)	an	two	afternoon	evening		
		ago	ago		hour	hours				
				at this time/moment						
				today						
{ the day before yesterday two days ago three days ago last week last month }				{ the day after tomorrow in two days in three days next week (in a week) next month (in a month) next year (in a year) }						