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**Simple Past signal words**

Signal words Simple Past: **ago**, an hour **ago**, one minute **ago**, **in** 2011 ..., **in** 1999 ..., **last** month, **last** week, **last** year, **last** weekend, **last** summer, **yesterday**, **at** 5 o'clock.

I **ate** oranges **last year**.

We **went** to school every day **in 1999**.

He **took** his dog for a walk a month **ago**.

**Simple Past: Fill in the signal words.**

1. Yesterday it rained. \_\_\_\_\_
2. She helped me last weekend. \_\_\_\_\_
3. They opened the shop two hours ago. \_\_\_\_\_
4. We went to Spain last summer. \_\_\_\_\_
5. She visited her friend in 2011. \_\_\_\_\_
6. We saw the film last week. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The Olympic Games finished last month. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The football match started an hour ago. \_\_\_\_\_
9. She sent the text message two minutes ago. \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Simple Past: Fill in the signal words: to be (was/were)**

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ at the party.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ in the classroom.
3. The boys \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.
4. It \_\_\_\_\_ his birthday last week.
5. Mum and Dad \_\_\_\_\_ happy about the present.
6. The books \_\_\_\_\_ on the shelf.
7. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ really nice.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ at school yesterday.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ at Grandma's in the summer holidays.
10. They \_\_\_\_\_ interesting people.