

name: class: date:

Simple Past signal words exercises

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**.

1. 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.