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Simple Past signal words exercises

ANSWERS

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.

The weather **was** bad in 2011.

You **were** at home last evening.

I **was** ill in November.

They **were** in a hurry one hour ago.

We **were** fantastic yesterday.

The film **was** interesting last Saturday.

It **was** a good concert last weekend.

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

1. You **were** at the party.

2. She **was** in the classroom.

3. The boys **were** in the park.

4. It **was** his birthday last week.

5. Mum and Dad **were** happy about the present.

6. The books **were** on the shelf.

7. The weather **was** really nice.

8. I **was** at school yesterday.

9. We **were** at Grandma's in the summer holidays.

10. They **were** interesting people.