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**Simple Past signal words**

**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**.

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

The weather **was** bad in 2011. Das Wetter **war** 2011 schlecht.  
You **were** at home last evening. Du **warst** gestern Abend zu Hause.  
I **was** ill in November. Ich **war** im November krank.  
They **were** in a hurry one hour ago. Sie **waren** vor einer Stunde in Eile.  
We **were** fantastic yesterday. Wir **waren** gestern fantastisch.  
The film **was** interesting last Saturday. Der Film **war** letzten Samstag interessant.  
It **was** a good concert last weekend. Es war ein gutes Konzert letztes Wochenende.

**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.