Simple Past signal words - examples and 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.

1. Simple Past: Fill in the signal word.

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. ________________
10. Emily and Lucy went shopping yesterday. ________________

2. Simple Past: Fill in the signal words and the correct form of the verb.

1. Yesterday it rained. Signal word: __________ Verb: __________
2. She helped me last weekend. Verb: __________ Signal word: __________
3. They opened the shop two hours ago. Verb: __________ Signal word: __________
4. We went to Spain last summer. Verb: __________ Signal word __________
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9. She sent the text message two minutes ago. Verb: _________ Signal word: __________
10. Emily and Lucy went shopping yesterday. Verb: __________ Signal word: __________