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**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, lastsummer, 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: \_\_\_\_\_
5. She visited her friend in 2011. Verb: \_\_\_\_\_ Signal word: \_\_\_\_\_
6. We saw the film last week. Verb: \_\_\_\_\_ Signal word: \_\_\_\_\_
7. The Olympic Games finished last month. Verb: \_\_\_\_\_ Signal word: \_\_\_\_\_
8. The football match started an hour ago. Verb: \_\_\_\_\_ Signal word: \_\_\_\_\_
9. She sent the text message two minutes ago. Verb: \_\_\_\_\_ Signal word: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Emily and Lucy went shopping yesterday. Verb: \_\_\_\_\_ Signal word: \_\_\_\_\_