Simple Past - English grammar

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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. yesterday

2. She helped me last weekend. last weekend

3. They opened the shop two hours ago. two hours ago

4. We went to Spain last summer. last summer

5. She visited her friend in 2011. in 2011

6. We saw the film last week. last week

7. The Olympic Games finished last month. last month

8. The football match started an hour ago. an hour ago

9. She sent the text message two minutes ago. two minutes ago

10. Emily and Lucy went shopping yesterday. yesterday

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

1. Yesterday it rained. Signal word: yesterday Verb: rained

2. She helped me last weekend. Verb: helped Signal word: last weekend

3. They opened the shop two hours ago. Verb: opened Signal word: two hours ago

4. We went to Spain last summer. Verb: went Signal word: last summer


6. We saw the film last week. Verb: saw Signal word: last week

7. The Olympic Games finished last month. Verb: finished Signal word: last month

8. The football match started an hour ago. Verb: started Signal word: an hour ago

9. She sent the text message two minutes ago. Verb: sent Signal word: two minutes ago

10. Emily and Lucy went shopping yesterday. Verb: went Signal word: yesterday