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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, **last** summer, **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**
5. She visited her friend in 2011. Verb: **visited** Signal word: **in 2011**
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**