

8A A murder story

1 READING

- a Read the back cover of a murder story. Then cover it and look at the photographs. Can you remember who the people are?

Who's Amanda?  She's Jeremy's wife.

- b (4.2) Read and listen to the story. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false). Correct the F sentences.

- 1 Somebody killed Jeremy between 12.00 a.m. and 2.00.
- 2 The inspector questioned Amanda in the living room.
- 3 Jeremy went to bed before Amanda.
- 4 Amanda and Jeremy slept in the same room.
- 5 Somebody opened and closed Amanda's door.
- 6 Amanda got up at 7.00.
- 7 Amanda didn't love Jeremy.

- c Look at the highlighted irregular verbs in the story. What are the infinitives?

1 way = be

2 PRONUNCIATION

past simple verbs

- a (4.3) Listen to the pronunciation of these verbs in the past simple.

thought could found heard read
said saw took taught wore

- b (4.4) Now match the verbs in a with a word below which rhymes. Listen and check. Practise saying the words.

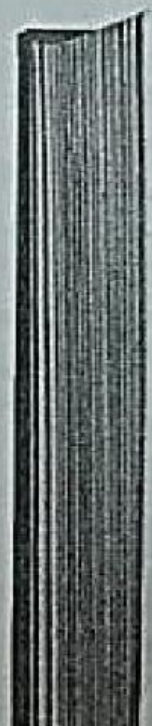
book _____	bed _____
round _____	four _____
bird _____	port _____
good _____	

- c (4.5) Find and underline nine past simple regular verbs in the story. How do you pronounce them? Listen and check.

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Traver:
He had
house
his dau
business
secreta
when A
husband
in bed...



Ch...



3 LISTENING

- a (4:6, 7, 8) Listen to the inspector question Barbara. Write the information in the chart. Listen again and check. Then do the same for Gordon and Claudia.

	<i>Amanda</i>	<i>Barbara</i>	<i>Gordon</i>	<i>Claudia</i>
What did they do after dinner?	She went for a walk.			
What time did they go to bed?	11.45.			
Did they hear anything?	Jeremy's door opened and closed.			
Possible motive?	She hated him.			

- b Compare your chart with a partner. Who do you think was the murderer: Amanda, Barbara, Gordon, or Claudia? Why?
- c (4:9) Now listen to what happened. Who was the murderer? Why did he / she kill Mr Travers? Were you right?

4 GRAMMAR past simple: regular and irregular

- a Cover the story and look at these verbs. Are they regular or irregular in the past simple? Write the past simple form ☐ and ☐ for each verb.

come kill close speak sleep sit hate walk

☐ came ☐ didn't come

- b (4:10) Listen and check.
- c ➤ p.138 Grammar Bank BA. Learn more about past simple regular and irregular verbs and practise them.
- d ➤ p.165 Irregular verbs Tick (✓) the irregular verbs you know. Choose three new ones and learn them.

5 SPEAKING

- Communication Police Interview A p.104 B p.108
Interview robbery suspects. Are they telling the truth?