

GRAMMAR past simple: regular and irregular verbs

a Complete the conversation. Use the past simple of the verbs in brackets.



A How ¹ did you meet (meet) your wife?

B It's a long story. Two years ago I ² _____ (leave) my wallet on the train.
It ³ _____ (not have) any money in it, but my credit cards ⁴ _____ (be) in it.

A Oh no! That's terrible.

B Yes, but a woman on the train ⁵ _____ (see) the wallet and ⁶ _____ (open) it.
The name of the bank was on the credit cards. She ⁷ _____ (phone) the bank
and ⁸ _____ (say) that she had my wallet. Then the bank ⁹ _____ (phone) me
and ¹⁰ _____ (give) me her number.

A What ¹¹ _____ you _____ (do) then?

B I ¹² _____ (talk) to the woman on the phone. She ¹³ _____ (tell) me that she
¹⁴ _____ (work) in an office in the city centre.

A How ¹⁵ _____ you _____ (get) the wallet from her?

B The next day I ¹⁶ _____ (buy) some chocolates and flowers and I ¹⁷ _____
(go) to her office. She ¹⁸ _____ (be) really nice so we ¹⁹ _____ (go) for a
coffee. We ²⁰ _____ (have) a good time.

A That's great! Then what happened?

B The next day I ²¹ _____ (send) her an email and I ²² _____ (invite) her out
to dinner.

A Where ²³ _____ you _____ (go)?

B We ²⁴ _____ (go) to a romantic restaurant on the beach and ²⁵ _____ (have)
a great evening.

A And then?

B Well, she's now my wife!