

GRAMMAR past simple: regular and irregular verbs

- a Complete the conversation with the past tense of the verb in the brackets.
Be careful with **+**, **-**, and **?**.

A new life

Inspector Granger OK, Mr Thomas. Please just relax and tell me the problem.

Mr Thomas It's my wife. She went (go) out yesterday evening. And she
1 _____ (not come) back.

Inspector Granger When 3 _____
(you / see) your wife for the last time?

Mr Thomas Yesterday evening, at about nine thirty.

Inspector Granger Tell me what happened yesterday. 4 _____ (you / do) anything unusual?

Mr Thomas No, it 5 _____ (be) just a normal day. We 6 _____
(wake up) at seven. I 7 _____ (have) breakfast. Then I 8 _____ (drive) to work. My wife 9 _____ (not have) breakfast. In the morning I think she 10 _____ (go) shopping. She 11 _____ (come) home at lunchtime. I don't know what she 12 _____ (do) in the afternoon. She probably 13 _____ (make) the dinner.

Inspector Granger When 14 _____ (you / come) home?

Mr Thomas I 15 _____ (arrive) home at about seven thirty. I 16 _____ (sit) down and
17 _____ (read) the newspaper, and 18 _____ (check) my emails. We 19 _____
(have) dinner at about eight. After dinner, I 20 _____ (watch) TV. I 21 _____
(go to sleep) in my chair.

Inspector Granger 22 _____
(you / speak) to your wife at all? What
23 _____ (she / say) to you?

Mr Thomas We 24 _____ (not talk) during dinner. After dinner she 25 _____
(say), 'This isn't a life. I need to go out.' She
26 _____ (call) a taxi.
I 27 _____ (hear) the taxi about fifteen minutes later. She 28 _____
(take) her bag and her coat and
29 _____ (close) the door. She
30 _____ (not say) goodbye.

Inspector Granger I see, Sir. I think I know why she 31 _____ (leave).

