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A murder mystery

Elementary, my dear Watson.
Attributed to Sherlock Holmes
(but he never said it)

G past simple: regular and irregular **V** irregular verbs **P** past simple verbs

1 PRONUNCIATION past simple verbs

a Match the verbs with the same vowel sound.

bought could drove had learned lost made said

1 came made
2 left _____
3 got _____
4 ran _____
5 saw _____
6 spoke _____
7 took _____
8 heard _____

b 8.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat.

2 GRAMMAR past simple: regular and irregular

a Complete the chart.

Present	Past
They're early.	¹ <u>They were early.</u>
I'm not thirsty.	² _____ thirsty.
³ _____ ill?	Was he ill?
I can hear it.	⁴ _____ hear it.
⁵ _____ find it.	He couldn't find it.
Can you see them?	⁶ _____ see them?
⁷ _____ a lot.	She studied a lot.
We don't like it.	⁸ _____ it.
⁹ _____ late?	Did it finish late?
He speaks French.	¹⁰ _____ French.
¹¹ _____ a car.	She didn't have a car.
Do you feel tired?	¹² _____ tired?

b Read this police report. Are the **bold** phrases right (✓) or wrong (✗). Correct the wrong phrases.

POLICE REPORT

Bank robbery

On the evening of 1st March, ¹**we arrived at the bank** at 9.36 p.m. and ²**we park the police car outside**. The bank was closed and ³**all the lights was off**. When we looked through the window, ⁴**we saw a man** inside the bank. At first ⁵**we didn't can see who it was**, but then he opened the door. ⁶**It is Steven Potter.** ⁷**He didn't run to his car**, he walked, and then he drove away. The next day, ⁸**we go to his house at 6.00 a.m.** We found him in bed. ⁹**He didn't wanted to speak to us**, so ¹⁰**we took him to the police station** for questioning.

¹ ✓ _____
² ✗ we parked the police car outside _____
³ _____
⁴ _____
⁵ _____
⁶ _____
⁷ _____
⁸ _____
⁹ _____
¹⁰ _____

