8A 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] *They were early.*
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 ☐ _____



LIVEWORKSHEETS