

- c Complete the questions with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

**INSPECTOR** Where <sup>1</sup>were you at about 9.30 yesterday evening? (be)

**STEVEN POTTER** I was at the cinema. The film <sup>2</sup>started at 9.00. (start)

I What film <sup>3</sup>? (see)

SP I can't remember. It wasn't very good.

I Hmm. Very interesting. And who <sup>4</sup> to the cinema with? (go)

SP With my girlfriend.

I <sup>5</sup> the film? (like)

SP Yes, she thought it was very good.

I What time <sup>6</sup> the film? (finish)

SP At about 10.30.

I And what <sup>7</sup> after you left the cinema? (do)

SP We went to a restaurant – Mamma Mia on the High Street.

I Mamma Mia? I know it. Very good spaghetti. What time <sup>8</sup> the restaurant? (leave)

SP At about 12.00.

I That's very late. <sup>9</sup> home after that? (go)

SP No, we went to a nightclub – Flanagan's. Then we went home.

I How? <sup>10</sup> a taxi? (get)

SP No, we got a bus.

I And what time <sup>11</sup> to bed? (go)

SP At about 4.00 a.m. Can I go home now? I'm tired.

I No, I'd like to ask you some more questions...

### 3 VOCABULARY irregular verbs

- a Complete the infinitive and past forms of these irregular verbs with a, e, i, o, or u.

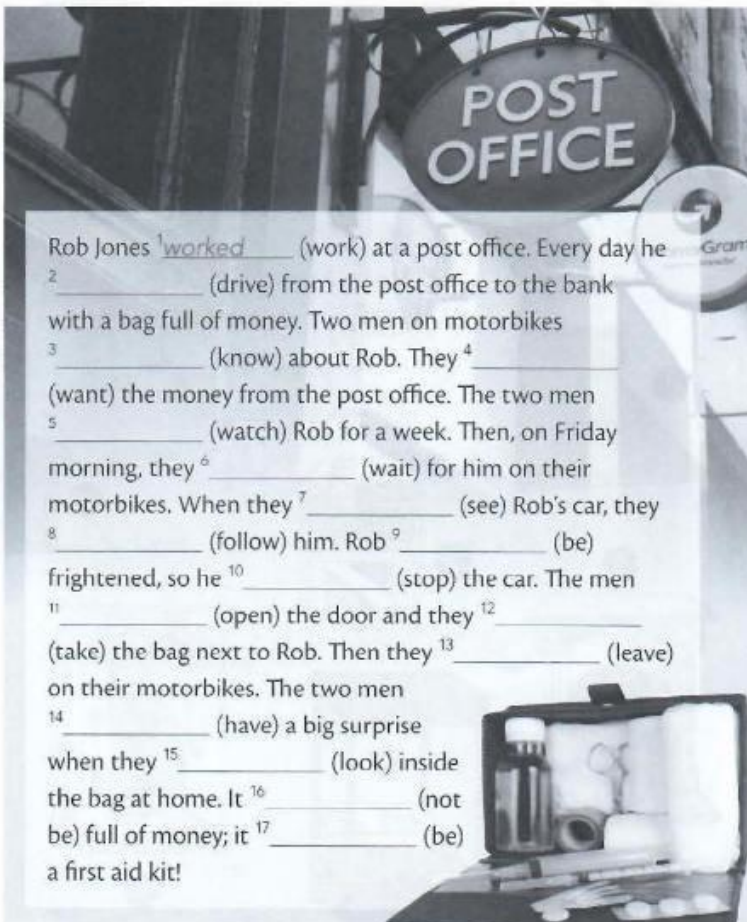
| Infinitive    | Past       |
|---------------|------------|
| 1 beg _n      | beg _a_n   |
| 2 c _me       | c _me      |
| 3 dr _nk      | dr _nk     |
| 4 dr _ve      | dr _ve     |
| 5 g _ve       | g _ve      |
| 6 kn _w       | kn _w      |
| 7 p _t        | p _t       |
| 8 s _t        | s _t       |
| 9 sw _m       | sw _m      |
| 10 w _ke (up) | w _ke (up) |
| 11 w _n       | w _n       |
| 12 wr _te     | wr _te     |

- b Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs from the list.

break buy can find hear  
lose make meet take think

- Last night we heard a noise downstairs.
- They their friends outside the restaurant.
- The police the man's daughter was the murderer.
- The policeman the money in an old bag.
- I a detective story in the bookshop.
- My girlfriend her mobile phone last night.
- The man a window and went into the house.
- Somebody my laptop when I was out of the room.
- I was thirsty so I a cup of tea.
- We were worried because we see a police car outside our house.

- c Complete the story with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.



Rob Jones <sup>1</sup>worked (work) at a post office. Every day he <sup>2</sup> (drive) from the post office to the bank with a bag full of money. Two men on motorbikes <sup>3</sup> (know) about Rob. They <sup>4</sup> (want) the money from the post office. The two men <sup>5</sup> (watch) Rob for a week. Then, on Friday morning, they <sup>6</sup> (wait) for him on their motorbikes. When they <sup>7</sup> (see) Rob's car, they <sup>8</sup> (follow) him. Rob <sup>9</sup> (be) frightened, so he <sup>10</sup> (stop) the car. The men <sup>11</sup> (open) the door and they <sup>12</sup> (take) the bag next to Rob. Then they <sup>13</sup> (leave) on their motorbikes. The two men <sup>14</sup> (have) a big surprise when they <sup>15</sup> (look) inside the bag at home. It <sup>16</sup> (not be) full of money; it <sup>17</sup> (be) a first aid kit!