

Complete the conversation with the past tense of the verbs in brackets (...).  
Be careful with the + , - and ?.

## == A NEW LIFE ==

**INSPECTOR GRANGER** OK Mr Thomas. Relax and tell me the problem.

**MR THOMAS** It's my wife. She <sup>1</sup>went (go) out yesterday to buy some milk. And she <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not / come) back.

**INSPECTOR GRANGER** When <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (/you see) your wife for the last time?

**MR THOMAS** Yesterday evening.

**INSPECTOR GRANGER** Tell me what happened yesterday.

**MR THOMAS** Well, we <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) at about 8.00 as usual. We <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) breakfast and then I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to work. I think she <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) shopping. It <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a Wednesday. She always goes shopping on Wednesdays. Then she <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (make) the dinner.

**INSPECTOR GRANGER** When <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ home? (/you come)

**MR THOMAS** I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home at six o'clock. I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) down in my chair and <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the newspaper. Then we <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner. After dinner, my wife <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the kitchen. I <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a glass of whisky and <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) in my chair.

**INSPECTOR GRANGER** <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (/you speak) to your wife when you <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home? Or <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (/she say) anything to you?

**MR THOMAS** I <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not / speak) to her, but after about an hour she <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (say), 'This isn't a

life. I'm going out.' She <sup>23</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) her bag and her coat. She <sup>24</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not / say) goodbye. I <sup>25</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the door close. But I <sup>26</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not / see) her again.

**INSPECTOR GRANGER** I see sir. I think I can guess the answer to this mystery.

