

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 ¹went (go) out yesterday to buy some milk. And she ²_____ (not / come) back.

INSPECTOR GRANGER When ³_____ (/you see) your wife for the last time?

MR THOMAS Yesterday evening.

INSPECTOR GRANGER Tell me what happened yesterday.

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

INSPECTOR GRANGER When ¹⁰_____ home? (/you come)

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

INSPECTOR GRANGER ¹⁸_____ (/you speak) to your wife when you ¹⁹_____ (come) home? Or ²⁰_____ (/she say) anything to you?

MR THOMAS I ²¹_____ (not / speak) to her, but after about an hour

she ²²_____ (say), 'This isn't a life. I'm going out.' She ²³_____ (take) her bag and her coat. She ²⁴_____ (not / say) goodbye. I ²⁵_____ (hear) the door close. But I ²⁶_____ (not / see) her again.

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

