

a Complete the dialogue using the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

A Where were (be) you last night at 8.00?

B I ¹_____ (be) at home, Inspector. With my wife. We
²_____ (be) at home all evening.

A What ³_____ you _____ (do)?

B We ⁴_____ (watch) TV and then we ⁵_____
(have) a light dinner. We ⁶_____ (not be) hungry. After
that, we ⁷_____ (go) to bed.

A What time ⁸_____ you _____ (go) to bed?

B About 10 o'clock.

A ⁹_____ you _____ (hear) a noise during the
night?

B No, I ¹⁰_____ (not hear) anything.

b Complete the text with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

Last night I was (be) asleep in my room when
a strange noise ¹_____ (wake) me up. I

²_____ (not want) to leave my room
because I ³_____ (feel) very scared.

Then I ⁴_____ (hear) the noise again, so
I ⁵_____ (decide) to go and investigate.

When I ⁶_____ (turn on) the light in the
kitchen, a bird ⁷_____ (fly) out of the
window.

I ⁸_____ (close) the window so that the
bird ⁹_____ (not can) come in again and
then I ¹⁰_____ (go) back to bed.