

# SIMPLE PAST: REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS

- a Complete the conversation with the past tense of the verb in the brackets. Be careful with +, -, and ?.

## A new life

**Inspector Granger** OK, Mr Thomas. Please just relax and tell me the problem.

**Mr Thomas** It's my wife. She went (go) out yesterday evening. And she  
1 \_\_\_\_\_ (not come) back.

**Inspector Granger** When 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / see) your wife for the last time?

**Mr Thomas** Yesterday evening, at about nine thirty.

**Inspector Granger** Tell me what happened yesterday. 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) anything unusual?

**Mr Thomas** No, it 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) just a normal day. We 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) at seven. I 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (have) breakfast. Then I 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to work. My wife 9 \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) breakfast. In the morning I think she 10 \_\_\_\_\_ (go) shopping. She 11 \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home at lunchtime. I don't know what she 12 \_\_\_\_\_ (do) in the afternoon. She probably 13 \_\_\_\_\_ (make) the dinner.

**Inspector Granger** When 14 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / come) home?

**Mr Thomas** I 15 \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) home at about seven thirty. I 16 \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) down and 17 \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the newspaper, and 18 \_\_\_\_\_ (check) my emails. We 19 \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner at about eight. After dinner, I 20 \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV. I 21 \_\_\_\_\_ (go to sleep) in my chair.

**Inspector Granger** 22 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / speak) to your wife at all? What 23 \_\_\_\_\_ (she / say) to you?

**Mr Thomas** We 24 \_\_\_\_\_ (not talk) during dinner. After dinner she 25 \_\_\_\_\_ (say), 'This isn't a life. I need to go out.' She 26 \_\_\_\_\_ (call) a taxi. I 27 \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the taxi about fifteen minutes later. She 28 \_\_\_\_\_ (take) her bag and her coat and 29 \_\_\_\_\_ (close) the door. She 30 \_\_\_\_\_ (not say) goodbye.

**Inspector Granger** I see, Sir. I think I know why she 31 \_\_\_\_\_ (leave).

