



Inspector Clueless and Paws in... The Mystery of the Blue Diamond

Complete the passage with the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple or the Past Continuous.

One shiny morning, Inspector Clueless ₁ _____ (have) breakfast when suddenly his phone ₂ _____ (ring). He ₃ _____ (answer) the phone very annoyed because he always ₄ _____ (enjoy) reading the newspaper while he ₅ _____ (drink) his first cup of tea. It ₆ _____ (be) Lady Vain. She ₇ _____ (cry) so loud that Inspector Clueless ₈ _____ (not can) understand her. Finally, Lady Vain ₉ _____ (stop) crying and she ₁₀ _____ (tell) Clueless about her misfortune.



"In the middle of the night, someone ₁₁ _____ (empty) my jewel box: Oh!, my blue diamond ring, my gold bracelets, my pearl necklaces, my diamond earrings... and... one of my dear pictures, too: My Van Gogh!", Lady Vain ₁₂ _____ (report) Clueless. "Nobody ₁₃ _____ (hear) the evil thieves because the family and the servants ₁₄ _____ (sleep). Please, Inspector, help me!", she ₁₅ _____ (beg). Inspector Clueless and his smart assistant Paws ₁₆ _____ (start) their investigation. First of all, they ₁₇ _____ (check) the alarm and the safe, they ₁₈ _____ (ask) some questions to the people in the house and they also ₁₉ _____ (search) for fingerprints and footprints with the help of their magnifying glasses. Unfortunately, Inspector Clueless ₂₀ _____ (not have) any clues. He was clueless! Suddenly, when Clueless ₂₁ _____ (look) for some evidence, Paws ₂₂ _____ (get) some clues: a torch, a red hair and a chewing gum... Elementary, Paws!, ₂₃ _____ (shout) Clueless.

