

A) Read and PUT THE VERBS IN THE PAST SIMPLE.

A Mysterious Suicide... >

At 11:22 pm on January 7, 2007. Ms. Jane Webb called the Toronto Police to report a suicide. At 11:34 a police car (stop) in front of her house, and two policemen (get) out of the car. Ms. Webb (put) on a warm coat because it (be) cold and she (meet) them in front of the house. She (take) them to the house across the street.

Surprisingly, the door (not – be) closed. They entered and found a dead man in the study. There was a small hole above his right eye, and there was a gun on the floor next to his right hand.

The policemen looked around but they (not – touch) anything. They then (leave) the room and (tell) Ms. Webb that she (be) an important witness. They asked her to go to her house and wait for them.

Inspector Greene and a team of experts (arrive) fifteen minutes later and the investigation (begin).

It was almost 2 am when Inspector Greene finally (come) to speak to Ms. Webb. They (sit) at the kitchen table and (drink) a cup of coffee, but they (not – be) hungry so they (not – eat) anything. Ms. Webb started to talk:

“I was in this kitchen when I (look) out the window. I (see) Mr. James – he turned on the light, walked to his desk, (take) his gun and shot himself in the head. Then I (run) to his house, but all the doors and windows were closed so I (break) a window with a stone on the first floor and climbed in.”

Ms. Webb continued: “I (go) upstairs to the study. I turned on the light and I (see) Mr. James on the floor. There was nothing I could do for him. He was dead. So I (leave) the house and called the police.”

After she finished talking, she (cry): “I’m sorry”, she explained, “Mr. James was also my boss. I work at his company as his accountant, and I know why he committed suicide... The company (go) bankrupt last week, and I feel responsible for this accident because I (give) him the bad news, just this morning.”

The Inspector looked at her but there was no sympathy in his eyes. He (say) in a very cold voice: “You are coming to the Police Station with me.”

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B) Are these sentences TRUE or FALSE?

- a) Mr. James's employee called the police. TRUE or FALSE
- b) Mr. James killed himself in the kitchen. TRUE or FALSE
- c) Ms. Webb told Mr. James bad news. TRUE or FALSE
- d) Ms. Webb called the police from Mr. James's house. TRUE or FALSE

C) Look at the Inspector's interview and ask questions:

Inspector: When.....?

Ms. Webb: "I **started** working in this company in 2008".

Inspector: What.....?

Ms. Webb: "I **am** an accountant".

Inspector: Where.....?

Ms. Webb: "I **live** opposite Mr. James's house."

Inspector: When.....?

Ms. Webb: "I **saw** him this morning."

Inspector: Why.....?

Ms. Webb: "He **killed** himself because the company went bankrupt".

Inspector:

Ms. Webb: "After the gunshot I **ran** to his house".

D) **What do you think happened at the end of the story....?**

Write five sentences in the SIMPLE PAST to finish the story.

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E) Place the verbs in the correct gaps.

WEREN'T / WERE / WAS / WASN'T / WAS / WERE

- 1- Mr. James wasn't in the office last night, he at home.
- 2- The police officers inside the house.
- 3- you in the street?
- 4- Inspector Greene's boss at the crime scene?
- 5- I in bed at 11:00 o'clock, I was in the kitchen.
- 6- There any suspects.

F) Look at Mrs. Jane's PAST HABITS when she was younger. Put the words in order.

1- LIVE SHE USE DID TO TORONTO? IN

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2- USED TO SHE LIVE WITH IN VANCOUVER HER FAMILY.

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3- CATHOLIC SCHOOL BUT USED TO HER SIBLINGS, SHE DIDN'T. GO TO A

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4- TO BE SHE USED A REBEL AND DIDN'T TEENAGER TO HER PARENTS. USE
TO LISTEN

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5- HER PARENTS DID USE TO IN TORONTO? VISIT HER

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