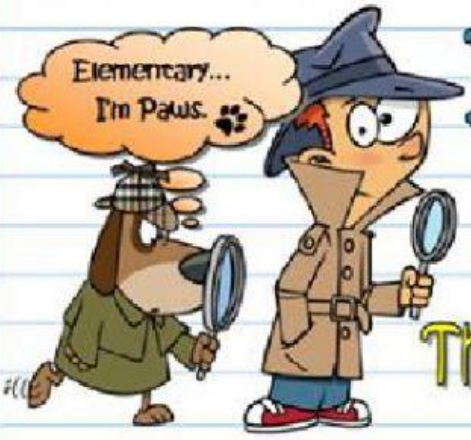
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Inspector Clueless and Paws in...



The Mystery of the Blue Diamond

Complete the passage with the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple

One shiny morning, Inspector Clueless was having breakfast when suddenly his phone rang (1). He answered the phone very annoyed because he was reading the newspaper while he was drinking his first cup of tea. It was (be) Lady Vain. She cried so loud that Inspector Clueless couldn't understand her. Finally, Lady Vain stopped crying and she told (tell) Clueless about her misfortune.





"In the middle of the night, someone (22) _____ (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 (22) _____ (report) Clueless. "Nobody (23) _____ (hear) the evil thieves because the family and the servants (24) _____ (not turn) the TV off. Please, Inspector, help me!", she (25) _____ (beg).

Inspector Clueless and his smart assistant Paws (26) _____ (start) their investigation. First of all, they (27) _____ (check) the alarm and the safe, they (28) _____ (ask) some questions to the people in the house and they also (29) _____ (search) for fingerprints and footprints with the help of their magnifying glasses. Unfortunately, Inspector Clueless (30) _____ (not have) any clues. He was clueless! Suddenly, when Clueless (31) _____ (look) for some evidence, Paws (32) _____ (get) some clues: a torch, a red hair and a chewing gum... Elementary, Paws!, (33) _____ (shout) Clueless.

