

Detective Riddles

Read and complete with past simple, past perfect and past continuous and then solve the riddles:

CASE 1:

On a snowy winter night, a detective (rest) in front of the fireplace. Suddenly, somebody (throw) a snowball at his window. The hit was so strong that the glass shattered. The detective stood up and (see) three kids who lived in the neighborhood running away. They were brothers with the names Sam Blacksmith, Peter Blacksmith and Mark Blacksmith.

The next day a paper note was left on the detective's door. There someone (write) " ? Blacksmith. He threw the snowball."

The detective knew immediately which brother (throw) the snowball.

Q Which brother threw the snowball?

CASE 2:

A woman (have) breakfast at a nice and famous restaurant. She had the highest expectations because she (hear) good recommendations. Unfortunately, she got disappointed soon.

Once she (put) sugar in it , she (notice) a fly in her coffee. She was indignant and (make) the waiter bring her another cup of this drink. After he returned with a new cup of coffee, she shouted: "What is the service in this place?! You have brought me the same cup of coffee!"

Q How did she find out that was the same cup?

CASE 3:

A man killed his wife in their car. He (use) a knife which he later threw away into an abyss where nobody was going to find it. He took his wife's body out of the car and he was very careful and left no fingerprints. After that, he (drive) back home.

In a couple of hours, he (get) a call from the police. They informed him that his wife (be) killed, and had to arrive at the crime scene right away. As soon as he got there, however, he was suspended for the murder.

Q How did the police realize he had been the murderer?