

VOCABULARY irregular verbs

Complete the infinitive and past forms of these irregular verbs with *a, e, i, o, or u*.

Infinitive	Past
1 beg <u>i</u> n	beg <u>a</u> n
2 c <u>e</u> me	c <u>e</u> me
3 dr <u>i</u> nk	dr <u>i</u> nk
4 dr <u>o</u> ve	dr <u>o</u> ve
5 g <u>a</u> ve	g <u>a</u> ve
6 kn <u>o</u> w	kn <u>o</u> w
7 p <u>a</u> t	p <u>a</u> t
8 s <u>a</u> t	s <u>a</u> t
9 sw <u>a</u> m	sw <u>a</u> m
10 w <u>a</u> ke [up]	w <u>a</u> ke [up]
11 w <u>a</u> n	w <u>a</u> n
12 wr <u>a</u> te	wr <u>a</u> te

Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

buy find break hear make take can lose think meet

- 1 Last night we heard a noise downstairs.
- 2 They _____ the man's daughter was the murderer.
- 3 The policeman _____ the money in an old bag.
- 4 They _____ their friends outside the restaurant.
- 5 I _____ a detective story in the bookshop.
- 6 My girlfriend _____ her mobile phone last night.
- 7 The man _____ a window and went into the house.
- 8 Somebody _____ my laptop when I was out of the room.
- 9 We were worried because we _____ see a police car outside our house.
- 10 I was thirsty so I _____ a cup of tea.

LISTENING

Listen to a radio interview with a detective. What does he like most about his job?

Listen again and choose the correct answer.

- 1 Jeremy Downs decided he wanted to be a detective...
 - a when he was a child.
 - b when he left school.
 - c when he finished university.
- 2 His first job in the police was as...
 - a an inspector.
 - b a police officer.
 - c a detective.
- 3 Jeremy took the ... Exam to become a detective.
 - a National Inspectors
 - b National Detectives
 - c National Investigators
- 4 Jeremy usually works...
 - a outside.
 - b in an office.
 - c at the police station.
- 5 He sometimes feels...when he is at work.
 - a bored
 - b stressed
 - c worried

