

- c Complete the questions with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

INSPECTOR Where ¹were you at about 9.30 yesterday evening? (be)

STEVEN POTTER I was at the cinema. The film ²started at 9.00. (start)

I What film ³? (see)

SP I can't remember. It wasn't very good.

I Hmm. Very interesting. And who ⁴ to the cinema with? (go)

SP With my girlfriend.

I ⁵ the film? (like)

SP Yes, she thought it was very good.

I What time ⁶ the film? (finish)

SP At about 10.30.

I And what ⁷ after you left the cinema? (do)

SP We went to a restaurant – Mamma Mia on the High Street.

I Mamma Mia? I know it. Very good spaghetti. What time ⁸ the restaurant? (leave)

SP At about 12.00.

I That's very late. ⁹ home after that? (go)

SP No, we went to a nightclub – Flanagan's. Then we went home.

I How? ¹⁰ a taxi? (get)

SP No, we got a bus.

I And what time ¹¹ to bed? (go)

SP At about 4.00 a.m. Can I go home now? I'm tired.

I No, I'd like to ask you some more questions...

3 VOCABULARY irregular verbs

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

Infinitive	Past
1 beg _ n	beg _ a _ n
2 c _ me	c _ me
3 dr _ nk	dr _ nk
4 dr _ ve	dr _ ve
5 g _ ve	g _ ve
6 kn _ w	kn _ w
7 p _ t	p _ t
8 s _ t	s _ t
9 sw _ m	sw _ m
10 w _ ke (up)	w _ ke (up)
11 w _ n	w _ n
12 wr _ te	wr _ te

- b Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs from the list.

break buy can find hear
lose make meet take think

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

- c Complete the story with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.



Rob Jones ¹worked (work) at a post office. Every day he ² (drive) from the post office to the bank with a bag full of money. Two men on motorbikes ³ (know) about Rob. They ⁴ (want) the money from the post office. The two men ⁵ (watch) Rob for a week. Then, on Friday morning, they ⁶ (wait) for him on their motorbikes. When they ⁷ (see) Rob's car, they ⁸ (follow) him. Rob ⁹ (be) frightened, so he ¹⁰ (stop) the car. The men ¹¹ (open) the door and they ¹² (take) the bag next to Rob. Then they ¹³ (leave) on their motorbikes. The two men ¹⁴ (have) a big surprise when they ¹⁵ (look) inside the bag at home. It ¹⁶ (not be) full of money; it ¹⁷ (be) a first aid kit!