

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...

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

1 Last night we heard _____ a noise downstairs.

2 They _____ their friends outside the restaurant.

3 The police _____ the man's daughter was the murderer.

4 The policeman _____ the money in an old bag.

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 I was thirsty so I _____ a cup of tea.

10 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!

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