

SIMPLE PAST – REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS

Complete the conversation with the past tense of the verbs in brackets (...).
Be careful with the + , - and ?.

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INSPECTOR GRANGER OK Mr Thomas. Relax and tell me the problem.

MR THOMAS It's my wife. She ¹went (go) out yesterday to buy some milk. And she ² _____ (not / come) back.

INSPECTOR GRANGER When ³ _____ (/ you see) your wife for the last time?

MR THOMAS Yesterday evening.

INSPECTOR GRANGER Tell me what happened yesterday.

MR THOMAS Well, we ⁴ _____ (wake up) at about 8.00 as usual. We ⁵ _____ (have) breakfast and then I ⁶ _____ (drive) to work. I think she ⁷ _____ (go) shopping. It ⁸ _____ (be) a Wednesday. She always goes shopping on Wednesdays. Then she ⁹ _____ (make) the dinner.

INSPECTOR GRANGER When ¹⁰ _____ home? (/ you come)

MR THOMAS I ¹¹ _____ (come) home at six o'clock. I ¹² _____ (sit) down in my chair and ¹³ _____ (read) the newspaper. Then we ¹⁴ _____ (have) dinner. After dinner, my wife ¹⁵ _____ (go) to the kitchen. I ¹⁶ _____ (have) a glass of whisky and ¹⁷ _____ (sleep) in my chair.

INSPECTOR GRANGER ¹⁸ _____ (/ you speak) to your wife when you ¹⁹ _____ (come) home? Or ²⁰ _____ (/ she say) anything to you?

MR THOMAS I ²¹ _____ (not / speak) to her, but after about an hour

she ²² _____ (say), 'This isn't a life. I'm going out.' She ²³ _____ (take) her bag and her coat. She ²⁴ _____ (not / say) goodbye. I ²⁵ _____ (hear) the door close. But I ²⁶ _____ (not / see) her again.

INSPECTOR GRANGER I see sir. I think I can guess the answer to this mystery.

