

a Complete the dialogue using the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

A Where were (be) you last night at 8.00?

B I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at home, Inspector. With my wife. We  
<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at home all evening.

A What <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?

B We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV and then we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
(have) a light dinner. We <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) hungry. After  
that, we <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed.

A What time <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed?

B About 10 o'clock.

A <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a noise during the  
night?

B No, I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not hear) anything.

b Complete the text with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

Last night I was (be) asleep in my room when a strange noise <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) me up. I  
<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to leave my room  
because I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) very scared.

Then I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the noise again, so  
I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to go and investigate.

When I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (turn on) the light in the  
kitchen, a bird <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) out of the  
window.

I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (close) the window so that the  
bird <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not can) come in again and  
then I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) back to bed.