

GRAMMAR past simple: regular and irregular verbs

a Complete the conversation with the past tense of the verb in the brackets.
Be careful with **+**, **-**, and **?**.

A new life

Inspector Granger OK, Mr Thomas. Please just relax and tell me the problem.

Mr Thomas It's my wife. She **went** (go) out yesterday evening. And she **2** (not come) back.

Inspector Granger When **3** (you / see) your wife for the last time?

Mr Thomas Yesterday evening, at about nine thirty.

Inspector Granger Tell me what happened yesterday. **4** (you / do) anything unusual?

Mr Thomas No, it **5** (be) just a normal day. We **6** (wake up) at seven. I **7** (have) breakfast. Then I **8** (drive) to work. My wife **9** (not have) breakfast. In the morning I think she **10** (go) shopping. She **11** (come) home at lunchtime. I don't know what she **12** (do) in the afternoon. She probably **13** (make) the dinner.



Inspector Granger When **14** (you / come) home?

Mr Thomas I **15** (arrive) home at about seven thirty. I **16** (sit) down and **17** (read) the newspaper, and **18** (check) my emails. We **19** (have) dinner at about eight. After dinner, I **20** (watch) TV. I **21** (go to sleep) in my chair.

Inspector Granger **22** (you / speak) to your wife at all? What **23** (she / say) to you?

Mr Thomas We **24** (not talk) during dinner. After dinner she **25** (say), 'This isn't a life. I need to go out.' She **26** (call) a taxi. I **27** (hear) the taxi about fifteen minutes later. She **28** (take) her bag and her coat and **29** (close) the door. She **30** (not say) goodbye.

Inspector Granger I see, Sir. I think I know why she **31** (leave).

