

WEEK 4 – UNIT 2 – HOMEWORK

PAST SIMPLE

1 Complete the dialogues with the past simple form of the verbs given.

1 **A:** Why the police
(arrest) the suspect?

B: Because they (find) evidence he
was near the bank yesterday.

2 **A:** What they (steal)?

B: They (take) a diamond ring worth
£100,000 and then they (escape)
through the window.

3 **A:** What time they
(break) into your flat?

B: In the morning, when I (be) at
work. My neighbour (see) them
running away.

4 **A:** What the police
(accuse) the businessman of?

B: Fraud, I think. But he (has) a good
lawyer, so he (not go) to prison in
the end.

2 Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs given.

Manuel Vázquez Montalbán was the creator of Spain's most famous detective, José 'Pepe' Carvalho. Montalbán (a) (be) a novelist, poet and journalist from Spain. He was born in Barcelona and (b) (love) the city very much.

Detective Pepe Carvalho is a very funny man with a passion for Barcelona's food and football club. The character of Pepe (c) (appear) for the first time in a novel in 1972, but he (d) (change) a lot over the years. Montalbán never (e) (become) tired of his character and so (f) (not kill) him in his stories. Instead, Detective Pepe Carvalho sadly (g) (die) with his creator in 2003.