

Inspector Clueless and Paws in...



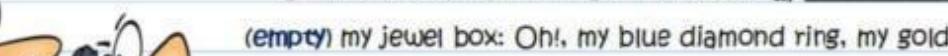
The Mystery of the Blue Diamond

Complete the passage with the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple or the Past Continuous.

One shiny morning, Inspector Clueless ²¹ _____ (have) breakfast when suddenly his phone ²² _____ (ring). He ²³ _____ (answer) the phone very annoyed because he always ²⁴ _____ (enjoy) reading the newspaper while he ²⁵ _____ (drink) his first cup of tea. It ²⁶ _____ (be) Lady Vain. She ²⁷ _____ (cry) so loud that Inspector Clueless ²⁸ _____ (not can) understand her. Finally, Lady Vain ²⁹ _____ (stop) crying and she ³⁰ _____ (tell) Clueless about her misfortune.



"In the middle of the night, someone ¹¹ _____ (empty) my jewel box: Oh!, my blue diamond ring, my gold bracelets, my pearl necklaces, my diamond earrings... and... one of my dear pictures, too: My Van Gogh!". Lady Vain ¹² _____ (report) Clueless. "Nobody" ¹³ _____ (hear) the evil thieves because the family and the servants ¹⁴ _____ (sleep). Please, Inspector, help me!", she ¹⁵ _____ (beg).



Inspector Clueless and his smart assistant Paws 26) _____ (start) their investigation. First of all, they 27) _____ (check) the alarm and the safe, they 28) _____ (ask) some questions to the people in the house and they also 29) _____ (search) for fingerprints and footprints with the help of their magnifying glasses. Unfortunately, Inspector Clueless 30) _____ (not have) any clues. He was clueless! Suddenly, when Clueless 31) _____ (look) for some evidence, Paws 32) _____ (get) some clues: a torch, a red hair and a chewing gum... Elementary, Paws! 33) _____ (shout) Clueless.

Inspector Clueless could find some evidence but he needs your help. How did the theft happen? How could Clueless solve the mystery? Here you are some words related to crime you can use to finish the story.

- weapon • victim • robber • suspect • security guard • punishment • solve •
• criminal • robbery • guards • arrest • witness • investigate •

