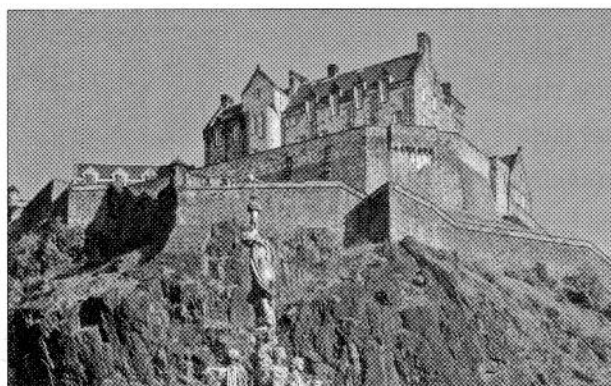


7C GRAMMAR past simple: irregular verbs

- a Complete the story with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.



My memorable night at the Edinburgh Festival by Lotte

This happened in my first summer when I was at Edinburgh University. I lived in a room in a big house with three friends. That summer some musicians rented two other rooms in our house. It ¹was (be) August and the Edinburgh Music and Arts Festival was on. The musicians ²_____ (be) from Poland, Italy, and the Netherlands. One afternoon they ³_____ (tell) me about a Latin music club. My friends and I ⁴_____ (say) that we wanted to go with them. We ⁵_____ (meet) them at the club that evening at 9.00 p.m. It ⁶_____ (have) a really friendly atmosphere and the music ⁷_____ (be) fantastic! Our new friends ⁸_____ (speak) English very well and we ⁹_____ (spend) the evening dancing and chatting. When we ¹⁰_____ (leave) the club, we ¹¹_____ (find) that we ¹²_____ (not have) the money for a taxi home. It ¹³_____ (be) a warm night, so we walked home through the streets. The musicians ¹⁴_____ (see) the historic buildings and monuments for the first time, and they ¹⁵_____ (think) that they ¹⁶_____ (be) really beautiful. We ¹⁷_____ (get) home at 4.00 a.m., but we ¹⁸_____ (not go) to bed. We ¹⁹_____ (make) some coffee and chatted. Then our friends played their guitars and we ²⁰_____ (sing) songs that we all ²¹_____ (know). It ²²_____ (be) a wonderful, memorable evening and, ten years later, we are still friends.

- b Complete these questions about the story.

- 1 Which month was the Edinburgh Festival in?
- 2 Where _____ from?
- 3 What _____ Lotte about?
- 4 What time _____ at the club?
- 5 _____ good?
- 6 What _____ at the club?
- 7 Why _____ a taxi home?
- 8 What _____ for the first time?
- 9 _____ when they got home?
- 10 What _____ after that?

It was in August.

They were from Poland, Italy, and the Netherlands.

They told her about a Latin music club.

They met at 9.00 p.m.

Yes, it was fantastic.

They danced and chatted all evening.

Because they didn't have enough money.

They saw Edinburgh's historic buildings and monuments.

No, they made coffee and chatted.

They played their guitars and sang.

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- c Work with a partner. Cover the answers. Take turns to answer the questions. Then cover the questions and take turns to make the questions from the answers.

8A 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 ¹went (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.

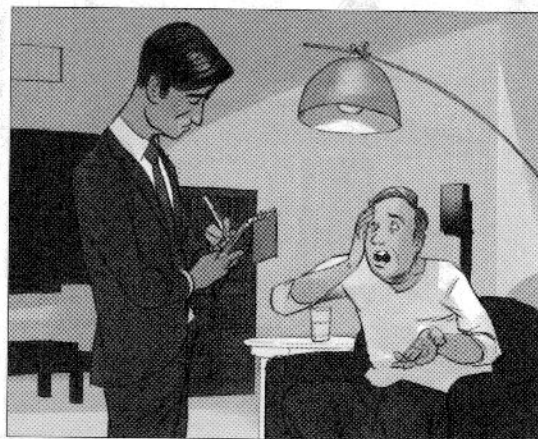
Inspector Granger When ¹⁴_____ (you / come) home?

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).



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- b Read the story again. Then cover it. Can you remember five things that Mr and Mrs Thomas did yesterday?

8B GRAMMAR *there is / there are, some / any + plural nouns*



a Write the questions and short answers.

- 1 shower / bathroom?
- 2 pictures / hall?
- 3 double bed / bedroom?
- 4 DVD player / living room?
- 5 plant / study?
- 6 dishwasher / kitchen?
- 7 cupboards / bathroom?
- 8 chairs / bedroom?

Is there a shower in the bathroom?

Yes, there is.

Are there any pictures in the hall?

No, there aren't.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

b Write ☐ or ☐ sentences.

- 1 table / kitchen
- 2 plants / living room
- 3 mirror / hall
- 4 books / living room
- 5 computer / study
- 6 clock / kitchen
- 7 fireplace / living room
- 8 shelves / study

There's a table in the kitchen.

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c **Test your memory.** Look at the picture again for 30 seconds. Then A (picture face up) ask B (picture face down) five questions about the house. Then change roles.

Is there a _____ in the _____? Are there any _____ in the _____?