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# Outline

- Review of Unit 5: pp. 62-63
- Unit 6:
- There is/there are
- There was/there were

## 2 GRAMMAR past simple regular verbs

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- 1 Yesterday Sam walked to work, but he didn't walk home.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ French at school, but I \_\_\_\_\_ German and Spanish.
- 3 The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ me with the exercise, but she \_\_\_\_\_ my friend.
- 4 Bill \_\_\_\_\_ basketball when he was young, but he \_\_\_\_\_ football.
- 5 The secretary \_\_\_\_\_ a table for lunch, but she \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi.
- 6 We \_\_\_\_\_ the living room, but we \_\_\_\_\_ the bedroom.
- 7 The shop assistant \_\_\_\_\_ last Saturday, but she \_\_\_\_\_ on Sunday.
- 8 I \_\_\_\_\_ the photos to my sister, but I \_\_\_\_\_ them to my brother.

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- 2 I studied French at school, but I didn't study German and Spanish.
- 3 The teacher helped me with the exercise, but she didn't help my friend.
- 4 Bill played basketball when he was young, but he didn't play football.
- 5 The secretary booked a table for lunch, but she didn't book a taxi.
- 6 We painted the living room, but we didn't paint the bedroom.
- 7 The shop assistant worked last Saturday, but she didn't work on Sunday.
- 8 I showed the photos to my sister, but I didn't show them to my brother.

# IRREGULAR VERBS: Paradigms

Infinitive	Simple past	Past participle
Go	Went	Gone
Come	Came	Come
Drive	Drove	Driven
Get	Got	Got
Sleep	Slept	Slept
Do	Did	Done
Find	Found	Found
Can	Could	Been able to
Take	Took	Taken
Read	Read	Read
Speak	Spoke	Spoken
Buy	Bought	Bought

# Past simple: irregular verbs

They undergo morphological change only in affirmative sentences:

She **saw** Jane

They **met** Julian

We **drove** to the beach

They **bought** a new car

**BUT ...**

She **didn't see** Jane

They **didn't meet** Julian

**Did** you **drive** to the beach?

**Didn't** they **buy** a new car?

## past simple irregular verbs

<b>Infinitive</b>	<b>Past <input type="checkbox"/> +</b>	<b>Past <input type="checkbox"/> -</b>
go	went	didn't go
have	had	didn't have
get	got	didn't get
buy	bought	didn't buy
leave	left	didn't leave
drive	drove	didn't drive
meet	met	didn't meet
see	saw	didn't see
wear	wore	didn't wear
do	did	didn't do

b Complete the questions in the past simple.

- Did you go out last night? (you / go out)
- 1 What \_\_\_\_\_? (you / wear)
  - 2 Where \_\_\_\_\_? (you / go)
  - 3 What \_\_\_\_\_? (you / do)
  - 4 \_\_\_\_\_ with you? (your sister / go)
  - 5 What \_\_\_\_\_ to eat? (you / have)
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1. did you wear
2. did you go
3. did you do
4. did she go
5. did you have
6. did it finish
7. did you get
8. Did you have

- Use the irregular past form only in + sentences.

*I saw a film last night.*


- Use the infinitive after *did / didn't*.

*Did you see a film last night?* NOT ~~Did you saw...?~~

- Remember word order = **ASI** (auxiliary, subject, infinitive) or **QUASI** (question word, auxiliary, subject, infinitive).

*Did you go out last night?*

*Where did you go?*

 Past of *can* = *could*.

- = *couldn't* NOT ~~didn't can~~

? = *Could you...?* NOT ~~Did you can...?~~

**b** Order the words to make questions.

1 after / Peter / match / tired / Was / the

**A** *Was Peter tired after the match?*

**B** Yes, he was.

2 you / night / Where / last / were

**A** \_\_\_\_\_?

**B** I was at home.

3 they / concert / late / the / Were / for

**A** \_\_\_\_\_?

**B** No, they weren't.

4 did / land / the / Where / they / plane

**A** \_\_\_\_\_?

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**B** At the airport.

2. Where were you last night?

3. Were they late for the concert?

4. Where did they land with the plane?

**b** Order the words to make questions.

5 did / university / your / at / brother / What / study

**A** \_\_\_\_\_?

**B** Modern Languages.

6 Was / tall / boyfriend / very / your / first

**A** \_\_\_\_\_?

**B** No, not very.

7 didn't / the / you / wait / Why / for / bus

**A** \_\_\_\_\_?

**B** Because it was too cold.

8 time / work / did / What / arrive / Sandra / yesterday / at

**A** \_\_\_\_\_?

**B** At ten o'clock.

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5. What did your brother study at university?

6. Was your first boyfriend very tall?

7. Why didn't you wait for the bus?

8. What time did Sandra arrive at work?

**Murder**

**in a**

**country**

**house**

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## 1 READING

- a Read the information on the back of the book. What's it about?

# MURDER IN A COUNTRY HOUSE



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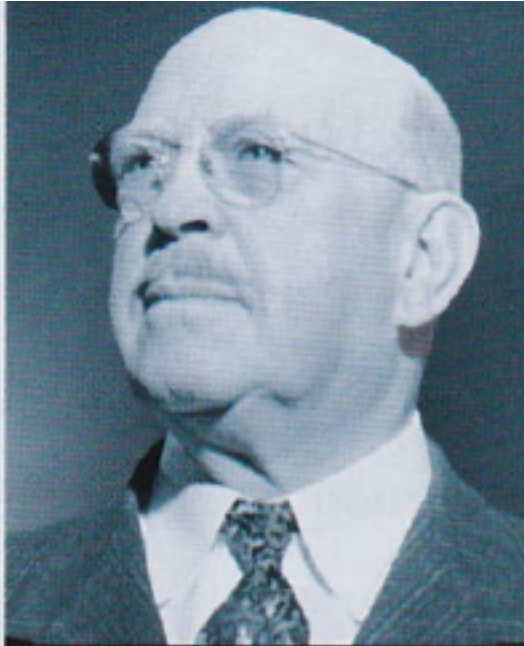
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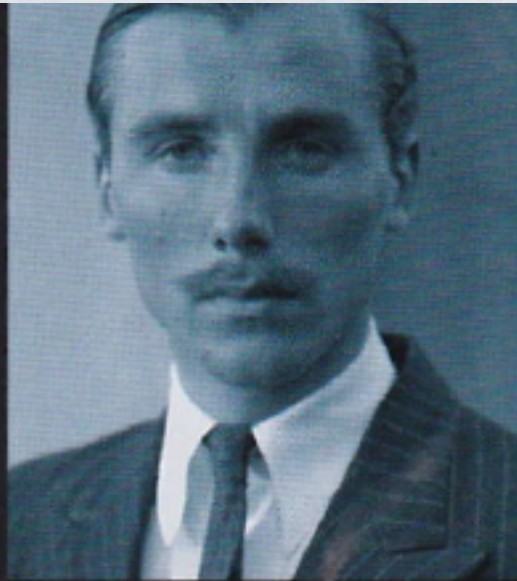
Jeremy Travers



Amanda



Barbara



Gordon Smith



Claudia Simeone

Inspector Granger arrived at about 9.00. He was a tall man with a big black moustache. Amanda, Barbara, Claudia, and Gordon were in the living room. The inspector **came**<sup>1</sup> in.

‘Mr Travers died between midnight last night and seven o’clock this morning,’ he **said**<sup>2</sup>. ‘Somebody in this room killed him.’ He looked at them one by one but nobody **spoke**<sup>3</sup>.

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Amanda Travers followed the inspector into the library and they **sat**<sup>4</sup> down.

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‘When we finished dinner Jeremy said he was tired and he went to bed.’

‘Did you go to bed then?’

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‘Did you go to bed then?’

'No, I didn't. I went for a walk in the garden.'

'What time did you go to bed?'

'About quarter to twelve.'

'Was your husband asleep?'

'I don't know, inspector. We... we **slept**<sup>5</sup> in separate rooms.'

'Did you hear anything when you were in your room?'

'Yes, I **heard**<sup>6</sup> Jeremy's bedroom door. It opened. I **thought**<sup>7</sup> it was Jeremy. Then it closed again. I **read**<sup>8</sup> in bed for half an hour and then I went to sleep.'

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TO SLEEP

TO HEAR  
TO THINK  
TO READ

‘What time did you get up this morning?’

‘I got up at about 7.15. I had breakfast and at 8.00 I **took**<sup>9</sup> my husband a cup of tea. I **found**<sup>10</sup> him in bed. He was... dead.’

‘Tell me, Mrs Travers, did you love your husband?’

‘Jeremy is... was a difficult man.’

‘But did you love him, Mrs Travers?’

‘No, inspector. I hated him.’

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TO TAKE

TO FIND

**5.14** Read and listen to the story. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false). Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Somebody killed Jeremy at 8.00.
- 2 The inspector questioned Amanda in the living room.
- 3 Jeremy went to bed before Amanda.
- 4 Amanda and Jeremy slept in the same room.
- 5 Somebody opened and closed Jeremy's door.
- 6 Amanda got up at 7.00.
- 7 Amanda didn't love Jeremy.

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5.17 Listen to the inspector question Barbara. Write the information in the chart.

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Possible motive?	She hated him.	

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Listen to the inspector question Gordon and Claudia.

What did they do after dinner?  
What time did they go to bed?  
Did they hear anything?

Possible motive?

Gordon

Claudia

## **BARBARA**

I played cards  
with Gordon  
I went to bed at  
about 11.30  
I looked at my  
watch.  
I didn't hear  
anything  
My father was a  
wonderful man, a  
perfect father

## **GORDON**

I played cards  
with Barbara.  
I had a glass of  
whisky  
Then I went to  
bed.  
I didn't look at the  
time.  
I slept very well.  
I did not kill  
Jeremy.  
He was my  
partner and  
he was my friend.

## **CLAUDIA**

I went to my room  
and  
I had a bath and I  
went  
to bed at about  
11.00.  
I heard Amanda  
going into his  
room.  
I was in love with  
him.  
He used me, I  
was very angry  
with him.  
I didn't kill him.

1. What happened in the library?
2. What did Gordon want to do?
3. Did Jeremy agree?
4. Who did Jeremy want to give his money to?
5. What did Gordon do at midnight?

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- Jeremy and Gordon spoke

2. What did Gordon want to do?

- Gordon wanted to marry Barbra

3. Did Jeremy agree?

- No, Jeremy didn't agree

4. Who did Jeremy want to give his money to?

- He wanted to give all his money  
to Claudia, his secretary

5. What did Gordon do at midnight?

- Gordon killed Jeremy

# There is, there are

- We use **there is (singular)/there are (plural)** to mean that something is present (c'è, ci sono)

## Examples:

- *There is* a white car on this road. It's a sports car.
- *There are* some new shoes for you. They are here.

# There was, there were

- We use **there was (singular)/there were (plural)** to mean that something was present (c'era, c'erano)

## Examples:

- *There was* a big buffalo on the side of the road.
- *There were* some beautiful flowers in that garden.

# Question formation

- Are there/Is there...?
- Were there/was there...?

Exercises on p. 133

# homework

- After reading the reading on p. 63, write your own answers talking about your experience and send them to me:
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