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Outline

- Review of Unit 5: pp. 62-63
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- Past simple irregular verbs
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2 GRAMMAR past simple regular verbs

a Complete the sentences with a verb, first in the positive and then in the negative.

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paint	study	work		

- 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

Infinitive	Past <input type="checkbox"/> +	Past <input type="checkbox"/> -
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)

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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

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A _____ ?

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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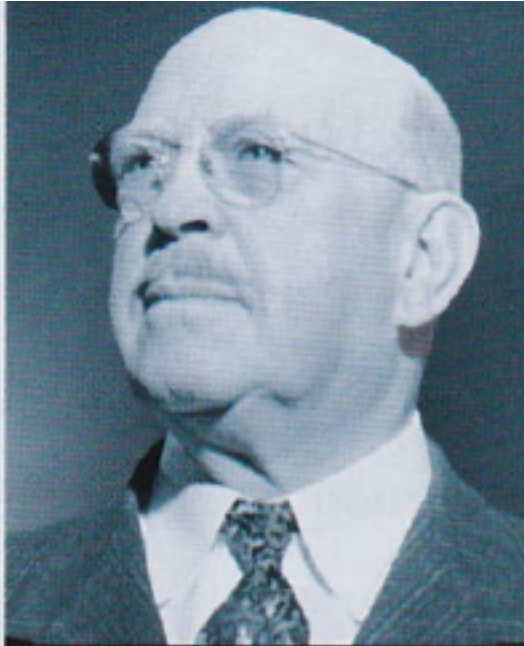
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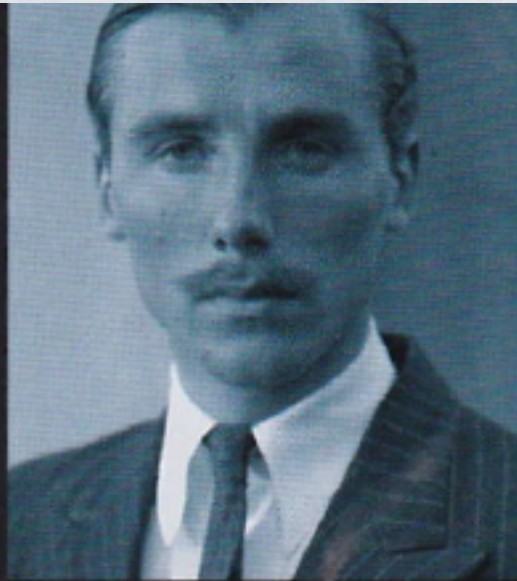
Jeremy Travers



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**¹ in.

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

‘Mrs Travers. I want to talk to you first. Come into the library with me, please.’

Amanda Travers followed the inspector into the library and they **sat**⁴ down.

‘What did your husband do after dinner last night?’

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

‘Did you go to bed then?’

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TO SIT
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‘What did your husband do after dinner last night?’

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

‘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**⁵ in separate rooms.'

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

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

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

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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**⁹ my husband a cup of tea. I **found**¹⁰ 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.’

‘What time did you get up this morning?’

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TO TAKE

TO FIND

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- 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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Did they hear anything?	Jeremy's door opened and closed.	
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?

1. What happened in the library?

- 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

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

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| 4 Amanda and Jeremy slept in the same room. | |

3 LISTENING

a **5.17** Listen to the inspector question Barbara. Write the information in the chart. Listen again and check.

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b **5.18** Listen to the inspector question Gordon. Write the information in the chart.

c **5.19** Listen to the inspector question Claudia. Write the information in the chart.

d Compare your chart with a partner.

e Who do you think was the murderer? Amanda, Barbara, Gordon, or Claudia? Why?

f **5.20** Now listen to what happened. Were you right?

Homework:

Exercise p. 61

b Write questions and answers.

1 Mozart / from / Germany? ✗

Was Mozart from Germany?

No, he wasn't.

2 Columbus and Magellan / explorers? ✓

Were Columbus and Magellan explorers?

Yes, they were.

3 Virginia Woolf / writer? ✓

_____?

_____.

5 John McEnroe / footballer? ✗

_____?

_____.

Workbook p. 40 Ex. 1.B.



homework

- After reading the postcard on p. 73, write a postcard to your friend describing a city you like and your experience.