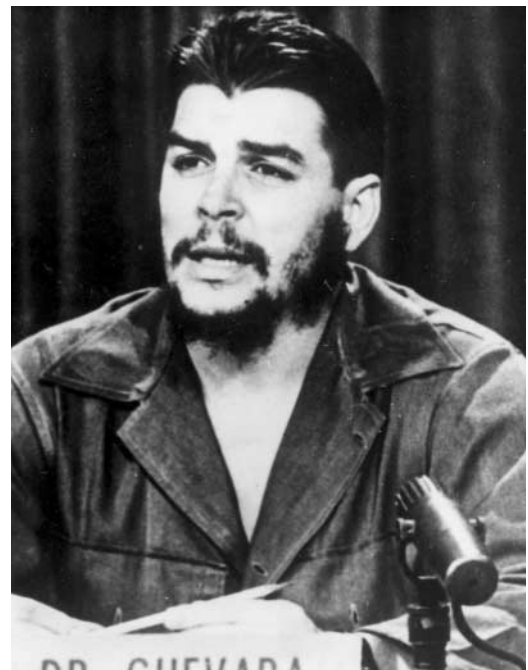


a Complete with *was/wasn't* or *were/weren't* to make true sentences.

- 1 Julius Caesar wasn't the first Roman emperor.
- 2 The Olympic Games _____ in Barcelona in 1996.
- 3 Mozart _____ the composer of the *Marriage of Figaro*.
- 4 Albert Einstein _____ born in Germany.
- 5 Valentina Tereshkova _____ the first woman in space.
- 6 Vincent Van Gogh _____ from Belgium.
- 7 The 2002 football World Cup _____ in China.
- 8 The Incas _____ from Mexico.
- 9 The Beatles _____ from Manchester.
- 10 Socrates and Plato _____ Roman philosophers.
- 11 Che Guevara _____ born in Cuba.
- 12 Bill Clinton _____ President of the United States in 2002.
- 13 Marie Antoinette _____ Louis XVI's wife.
- 14 The Vikings _____ from Germany.
- 15 Garibaldi _____ born in Italy.



b Make questions and test your partner's memory.

A Was Julius Caesar the first Roman Emperor?

B No, he wasn't.



1 arrive at Manchester airport



2 check in



3 wait for the plane



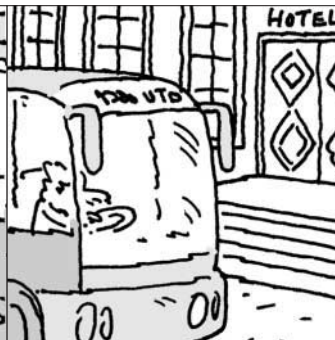
4 not smoke



5 land in Milan



6 travel by bus to the hotel



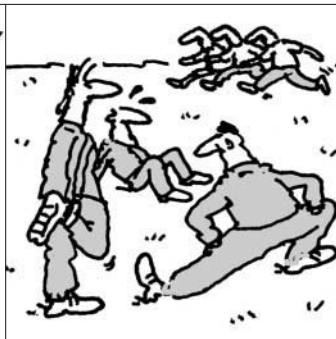
7 arrive at the hotel



8 stay at the hotel for two nights



9 not visit the city



10 train for three hours



11 not play the match



12 Milan score five goals

a Look at the pictures. Write sentences in the past simple.

1 Steve arrived at Manchester airport.

2 He checked in.

3 _____.

4 _____.

5 _____.

6 _____.

7 _____.

8 _____.

9 _____.

10 _____.

11 _____.

12 _____.

b **Test your memory.** Cover the sentences and look at the pictures. Remember the story.

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

Lali's story

LALI¹ went into the Café Paris and
L² _____ (have) a coffee. The waiter's
name³ _____ (be) Nestor. He⁴ _____
(be) tall and handsome. Lali fell in love with
him the first time she⁵ _____ (see) him.

The next day Lali⁶ _____ (go) into the
same café. 'Do you want to go out for lunch?'
she asked Nestor. He⁷ _____ (not / can).
He finished work at six. 'But I can meet you
after work,' he said.

Lali⁸ _____ (go) back to the café and
⁹ _____ (meet) Nestor at 6.00. They
¹⁰ _____ (drive) to the beach in Nestor's car.
At the beach they¹¹ _____ (have) a drink
and danced at a disco. They¹² _____ (get)
home after midnight.

Every day, Lali¹³ _____ (go) to the café at
6.00 in the evening and they¹⁴ _____ (drive)
to the beach. They¹⁵ _____ (be) very happy.

On Nestor's birthday, Lali wanted to surprise
him. She¹⁶ _____ (go) to the café in the



morning. She¹⁷ _____ (see) Nestor, but
Nestor¹⁸ _____ (not / see) Lali. He was
with another girl. Lali¹⁹ _____ (leave). She
²⁰ _____ (not / see) Nestor again.

- b** Complete these questions about the text.

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|---|---|
| 1 Where _____ <i>did Nestor and Lali meet</i> _____ ? | They met at the Café Paris. |
| 2 What _____ ? | She had a coffee. |
| 3 What time _____ ? | She met Nestor at 6.00. |
| 4 Where _____ ? | They drove to the beach. |
| 5 What _____
at the beach? | They had a drink, had dinner,
and danced at a disco. |
| 6 What time _____ ? | They got home after midnight. |
| 7 Where _____
on Nestor's birthday? | She went to the café. |
| 8 _____ her? | No, he didn't. |
| 9 What _____ ? | She left. |
| 10 _____ again? | No, she didn't. |

- c** Test your memory. Cover the answers. Can you remember them?

- Complete the conversation with the past tense of the verb in brackets.
Be careful with , , and .

== A NEW LIFE ==

INSPECTOR GRANGER OK Mr Thomas. Relax and tell me the problem.

MR THOMAS It's my wife. She ¹went (go) out yesterday to buy some milk. And she ²_____ (not / come) back.

INSPECTOR GRANGER When ³_____ (/you see) your wife for the last time?

MR THOMAS Yesterday evening.

INSPECTOR GRANGER Tell me what happened yesterday.

MR THOMAS Well, we ⁴_____ (wake up) at about 8.00 as usual. We ⁵_____ (have) breakfast and then I ⁶_____ (drive) to work. I think she ⁷_____ (go) shopping. It ⁸_____ (be) a Wednesday. She always goes shopping on Wednesdays. Then she ⁹_____ (make) the dinner.

INSPECTOR GRANGER When ¹⁰_____ home? (/you come)

MR THOMAS I ¹¹_____ (come) home at six o'clock. I ¹²_____ (sit) down in my chair and ¹³_____ (read) the newspaper. Then we ¹⁴_____ (have) dinner. After dinner, my wife ¹⁵_____ (go) to the kitchen. I ¹⁶_____ (have) a glass of whisky and ¹⁷_____ (sleep) in my chair.

INSPECTOR GRANGER ¹⁸_____ (/you speak) to your wife when you ¹⁹_____ (come) home? Or ²⁰_____ (/she say) anything to you?

MR THOMAS I ²¹_____ (not / speak) to her, but after about an hour

she ²²_____ (say), 'This isn't a life. I'm going out.' She ²³_____ (take) her bag and her coat. She ²⁴_____ (not / say) goodbye. I ²⁵_____ (hear) the door close. But I ²⁶_____ (not / see) her again.

INSPECTOR GRANGER I see sir. I think I can guess the answer to this mystery.

