

12A GRAMMAR past simple: regular and irregular verbs

Complete the conversation. Use the past simple of the verbs in brackets.



- A** How ¹did you meet (meet) your wife?
- B** It's a long story. Two years ago, I ²_____ (leave) my wallet on the train. It ³_____ (not have) any money in it, but my credit cards ⁴_____ (be) in it.
- A** Oh no! That's terrible.
- B** Yes, but a woman on the train ⁵_____ (see) the wallet and ⁶_____ (open) it. The name of the bank was on the credit cards. She ⁷_____ (phone) the bank and ⁸_____ (say) that she had my wallet. Then the bank ⁹_____ (phone) me and ¹⁰_____ (give) me her number.
- A** What ¹¹_____ you _____ (do) then?
- B** I ¹²_____ (talk) to the woman on the phone. She ¹³_____ (tell) me that she ¹⁴_____ (work) in an office in the city centre.
- A** How ¹⁵_____ you _____ (get) the wallet from her?
- B** The next day I ¹⁶_____ (buy) some chocolates and flowers and I ¹⁷_____ (go) to her office. She ¹⁸_____ (be) really nice so we ¹⁹_____ (go) for a coffee. We ²⁰_____ (have) a good time.
- A** That's great! Then what happened?
- B** The next day, I ²¹_____ (send) her an email and I ²²_____ (invite) her out to dinner.
- A** Where ²³_____ you _____ (go)?
- B** We ²⁴_____ (go) to a romantic restaurant on the beach and ²⁵_____ (have) a great evening.
- A** And then?
- B** Well, she's now my wife!

ACTIVATION

Work with a partner. Practise the conversation. Then cover the conversation and look at the pictures. Tell the story.

Two years ago, the man left his wallet on the train...