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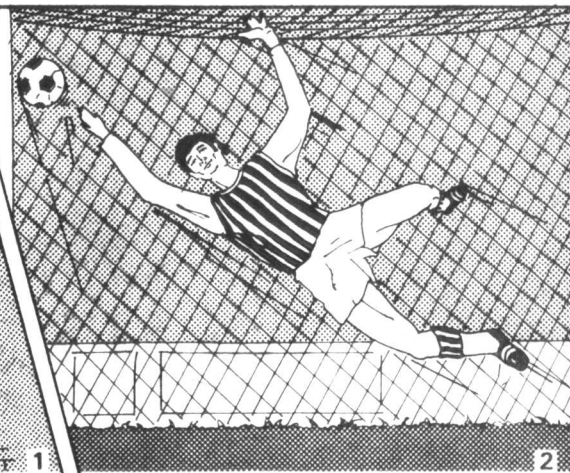
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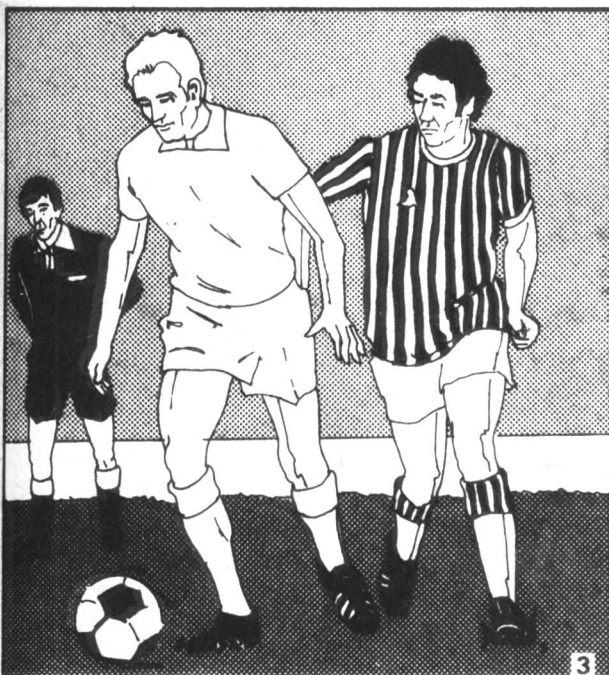
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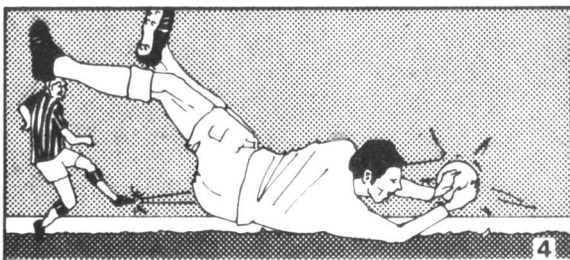
Steve That was a bad match, George.
 George Bad? It was terrible.
 Steve Yes, our team were hopeless.



Steve But that last goal was unfair.
 George Yes. Jones was offside.
 Steve Of course he was.



George The referee was an idiot.
 Steve Yes. But their forwards were very fast.
 George And ours were asleep in the second half.



Steve Their goalkeeper was pretty good.
 George Yes, he was great.
 Steve He was with City last year.
 George Pity he wasn't with them today.



Steve Well, he wasn't much good last season.
 George Maybe, but he was today.
 Steve Yes, I know. What a score! Seven — one!
 George Our team were awful.
 Steve I'm not going to pay good money to see them again.

Practice

I	was	at home	yesterday.
He		at the match	last week.
She		at the theatre	on Friday.
We	were	at the cinema	this afternoon.
They			



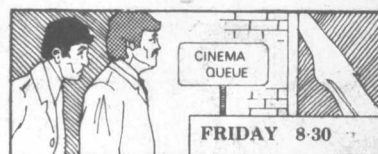
You write:

Steve/He was at the swimming pool at 6 o'clock, on Monday.

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d



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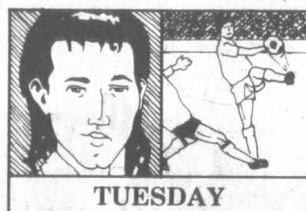
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Where were you at all these times?

I	wasn't	at work	yesterday.
He		at home	this afternoon.
She		here	on Saturday.
We	weren't	very well	at midnight.
You		very happy	
They		very pleased	



You write:
Jimmy Starr wasn't
at home on Saturday.



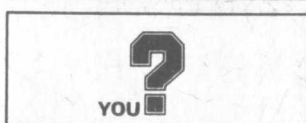
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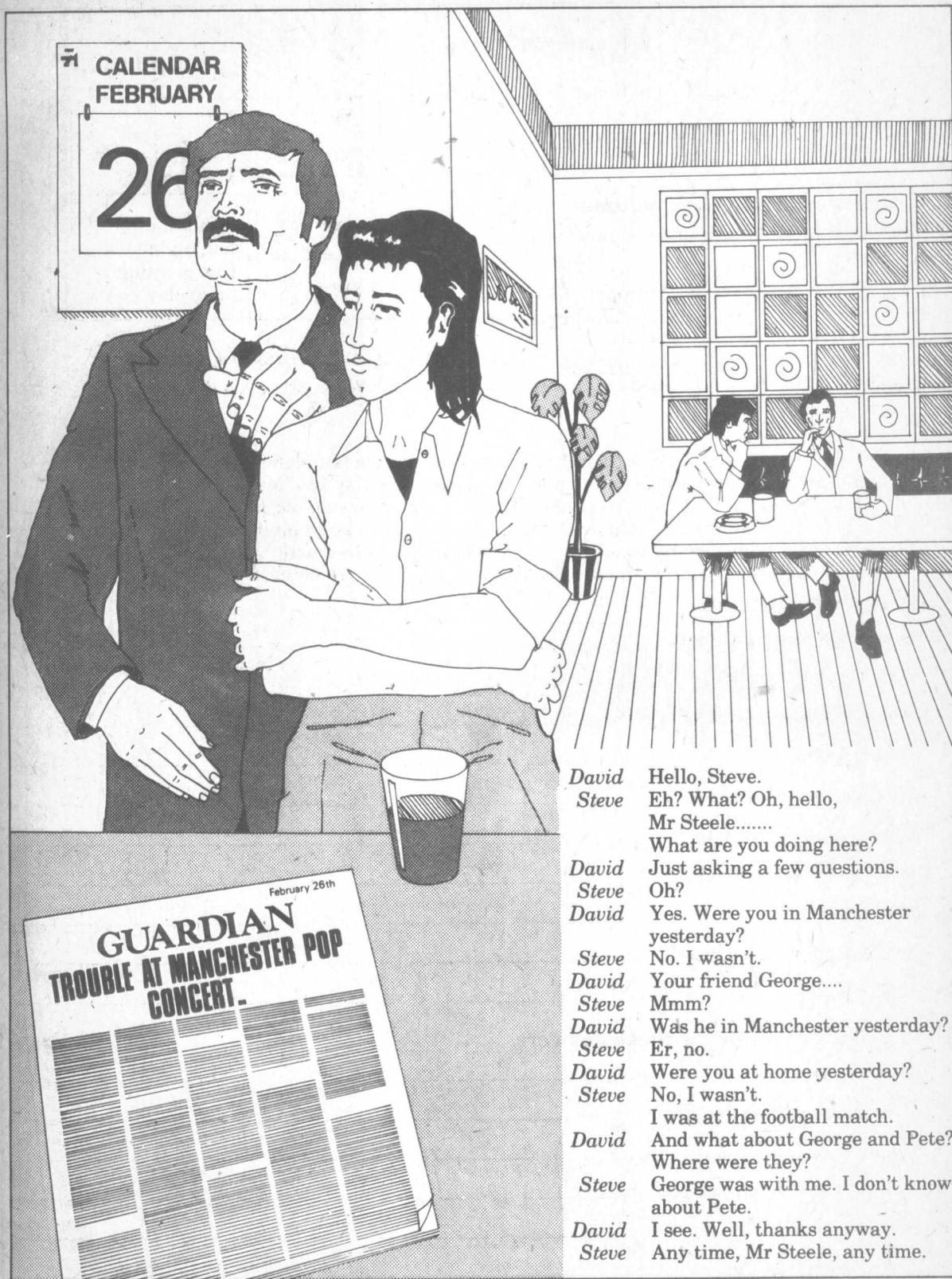
home



well



Were you in Manchester yesterday?



- David* Hello, Steve.
Steve Eh? What? Oh, hello, Mr Steele.....
 What are you doing here?
David Just asking a few questions.
Steve Oh?
David Yes. Were you in Manchester yesterday?
Steve No. I wasn't.
David Your friend George....
Steve Mmm?
David Was he in Manchester yesterday?
Steve Er, no.
David Were you at home yesterday?
Steve No, I wasn't.
 I was at the football match.
David And what about George and Pete? Where were they?
Steve George was with me. I don't know about Pete.
David I see. Well, thanks anyway.
Steve Any time, Mr Steele, any time.

Practice

Was	I he she it	in Manchester	yesterday?	Yes,	I he she it	was.
		at home	last week?	No,		wasn't.
Were	we you they	with Pete-	on Saturday?	Yes	we you they	were.
				No,		weren't.

Use one word from each column

Example Were you in England last year?
No, I wasn't.

cinema	last night
here	yesterday lunchtime
work	last year
friend	this morning
England	Sunday

Where	was	he she	yesterday	?
	were	you they	last night this morning on Friday	

Now, ask and answer questions

Example Where were you this morning?

Anne Scott and Gordon Patel were at the theatre last night. They were at the first night of a new play. The name of the play was "Murder in the Summer". It was very good. The play was about an old professor of philosophy and a student. He was 75 years old and very intelligent. She was young and beautiful. The professor was in love with her, but she wasn't in love with him. The play was long but very interesting.

Answer these questions.

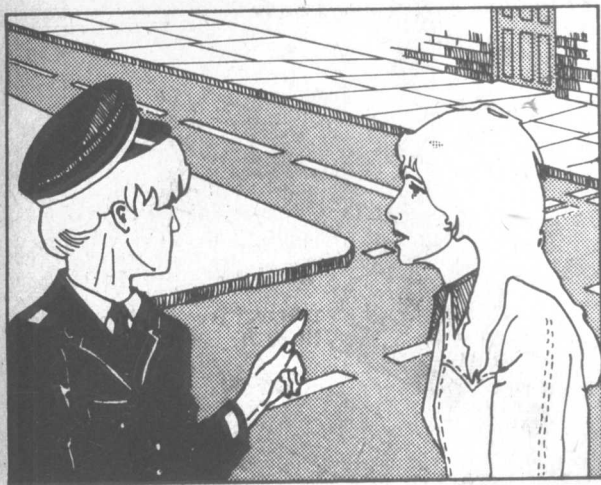
- Where was Anne last night? _____
- Was she at the cinema? _____
- What was the name of the play? _____
- Was it good? _____
- How old was the professor? _____
- Who was he in love with? _____
- Was she in love with him? _____
- Was she old? _____
- Was the play long or short? _____
- Was it boring? _____

Now make questions for these answers.

- Last night. _____
- Yes, she was at the theatre. _____
- No, he wasn't. He was old. _____
- Yes, he was very intelligent. _____
- She was young. _____
- Yes, it was interesting. _____

Excuse me, can you tell me the way to the Post Office?

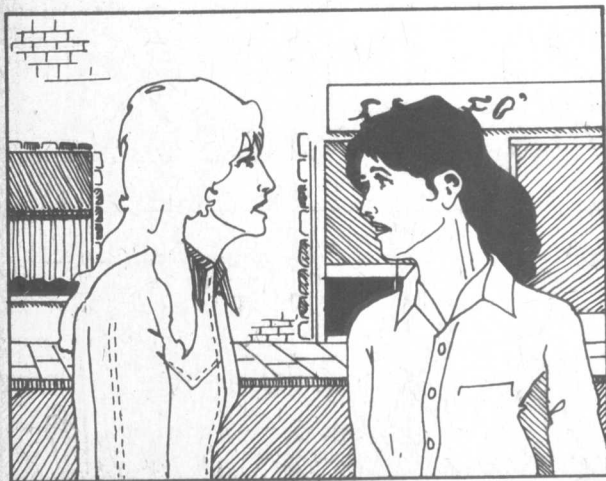
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Sheila Excuse me, can you tell me the way to the post office?
Woman Certainly. Go up this road.....
Sheila Yes.
Woman And take the first turning on the left.
Sheila The first turning on the left.
Woman Yes, that's right.
Sheila Thank you.

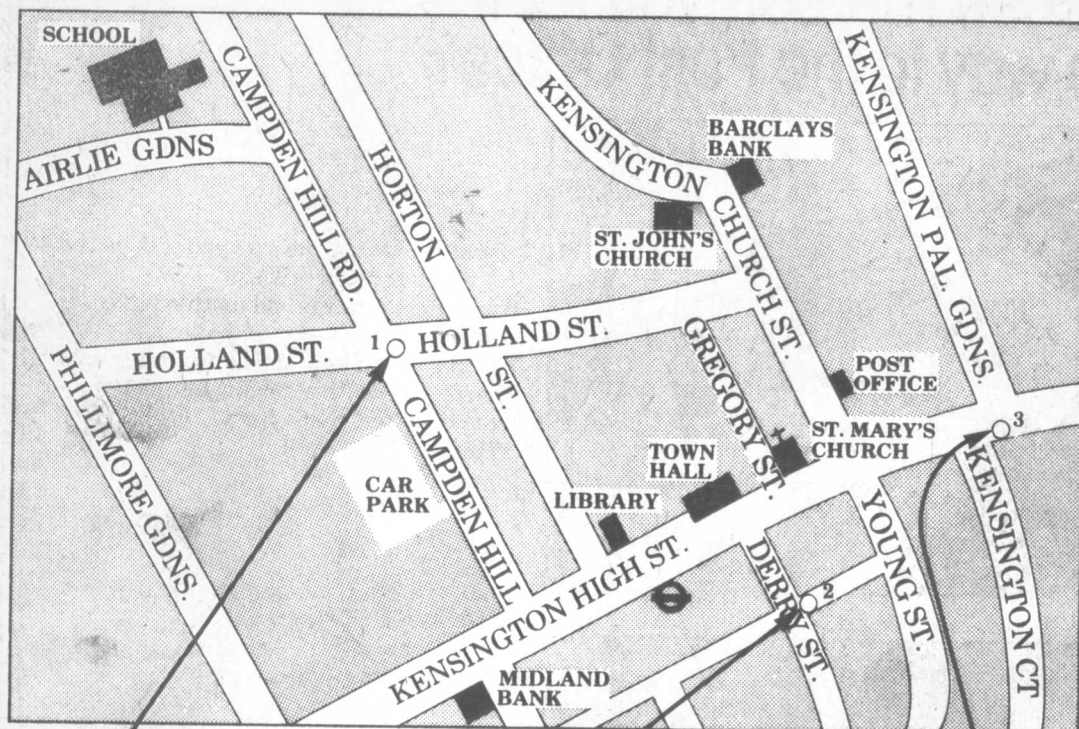


Gordon Excuse me.
Man Yes, sir.
Gordon Can you tell me the way to the hospital?
Man Which hospital do you want?
Gordon St Marks.
Man Well, go down this hill and take the second turning on the right.
Gordon Is it easy to find?
Man Oh, yes. You can't miss it.
Gordon Thanks.



Girl Excuse me, can you tell me the way to the railway station?
Sheila I'm sorry, I can't. I'm a stranger here myself.
Girl Oh dear. How can I find out?
Sheila Why don't you ask at the post office?
Girl That's a good idea. Do you know where the post office is?
Sheila Yes. It's at the end of this road.
Girl Thanks a lot.

Practice



Complete these conversations.

A _____
_____ bank?

B Which _____?

A _____

B Well, go _____
and _____

A Is it _____?

B _____ miss it.

A _____

A _____
_____ library?

B I'm sorry, _____

A Oh _____ How _____?

B Why _____ town hall?

A That's _____ Do _____
_____ where _____?

B Yes. It's _____

A _____

A _____
_____ post office?

B _____ Go _____

A Yes

B And take _____

A _____ first _____

B Yes, _____

A _____

Ask the way to the
school from 1

Ask the way to
St John's Church from 2

Ask the way to
the Car Park from 3

Would you open your briefcase please?



Officer Have you got anything to declare, madam?

Angela No, I haven't.

Officer Have you got any wine or spirits?

Angela No, I don't drink.

Officer What about cigarettes or cigars?

Angela I've got some cigars.

Officer How many, madam?

Angela Two small boxes.



Officer That's fine. Would you open your briefcase, please?

Angela Certainly.

Officer Thank you very much, madam. That's all.



Officer Have you got anything to declare, sir?

Man No, I haven't.

Officer Have you got any wine or spirits?

Man Er I've got some wine.

Officer How many bottles, sir?

Man Only two.

Officer What about cigarettes or cigars?

Man No, I don't smoke.



Officer Would you open your suitcase, please?

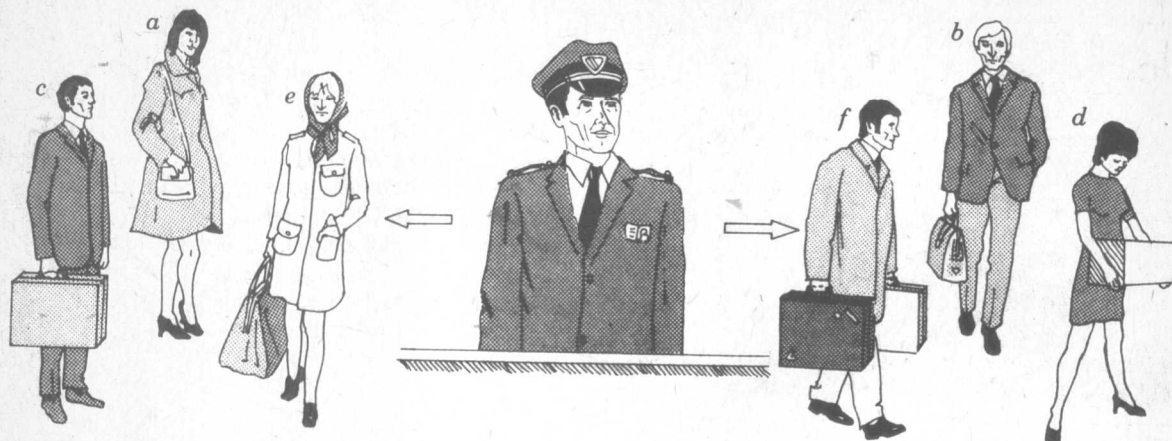
Man Huh! There are only books and clothes.

Officer Just a minute, sir.

Man Hey! What are you doing?

Officer I'm just checking. Hm six bottles of whisky and five hundred cigarettes. Would you come with me, please, sir?

Practice



What is the Customs Officer saying to these people?

a Would you open your handbag, please madam?

b _____

c _____

d _____

e _____

f _____

Ask another person to do these things.

Open/window. Close/door. Switch on/light. Clean/board. Pick up/books.

Complete these dialogues.



Officer _____ declare, _____

Man No, _____

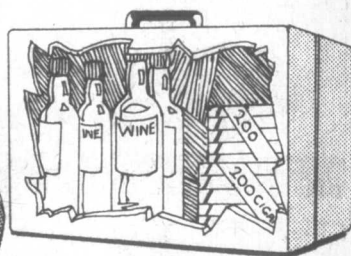
Officer Have _____ or _____?

Man No, _____ smoke.

Officer Would _____, sir?

Man _____

Officer Thank _____ That's _____



Officer Have _____, madam?

Woman No, _____

Officer Have _____ spirits?

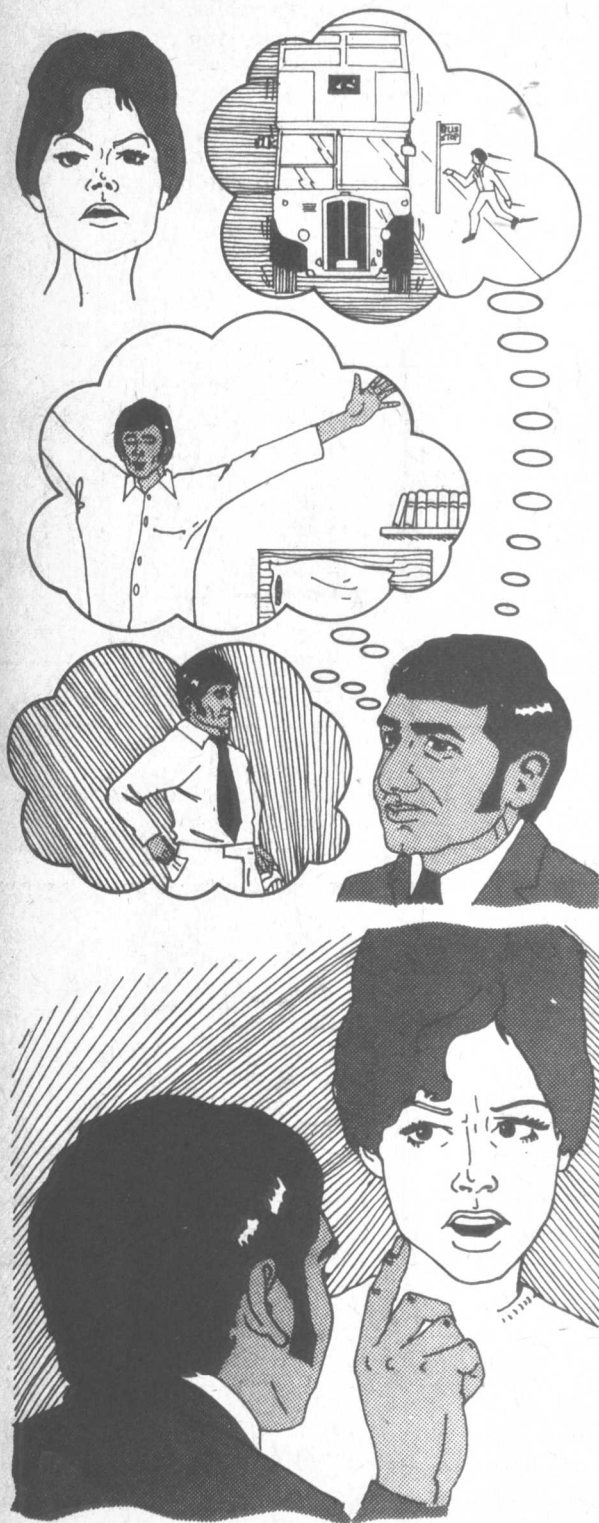
Woman I _____ wine.

Officer _____ bottles?

Woman Er _____

Officer Would _____?

I missed the bus



Anne Gordon! You're ever so late!
It's three o'clock!

Gordon Yes, I'm sorry. I missed the bus.
Anne But there's a bus every ten minutes,
and you're over an hour late.

Gordon Well, I missed several buses.

Anne How on earth can you miss several buses?

Gordon I, um, I got up late.

Anne Oh, come on, Gordon. It's the afternoon
now. Why were you late, really?

Gordon Well, um, I lost my wallet and I

Anne Have you got it now?

Gordon Yes, I found it again.

Anne When?

Gordon This morning, er, I mean

Anne Gordon. You're not telling me the
truth. Now why

Gordon Promise you're not going to be angry.

Anne Yes, all right. So why

Gordon Go on, then. Say it.

Anne Oh, really, Gordon! I promise I'm not
going to be angry. Now why were you
late?

Gordon I forgot.

Anne You forgot! You

Gordon Ah! Ah! You promised, Anne, remember!

Practice

When Steve Wilson's motor-bike is at the garage for repairs, he goes to work by bus. Sometimes he forgets to switch on his alarm clock and he gets up late. When he gets up late he's always in a hurry and he always loses things. He loses his socks and his shirt, the keys for his motor-bike and even forgets where his money is. He is usually ever so late and nearly misses the bus. When he gets to work he often misses the first hour and so he loses lots of money. Yesterday was like that.

Describe yesterday morning for Steve.

Begin: When Steve's motor-bike was at the garage for repairs yesterday, he went to work



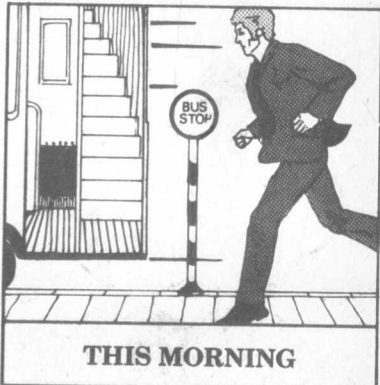
YESTERDAY

You write: a
Brian F _____



ON MONDAY

_____ b



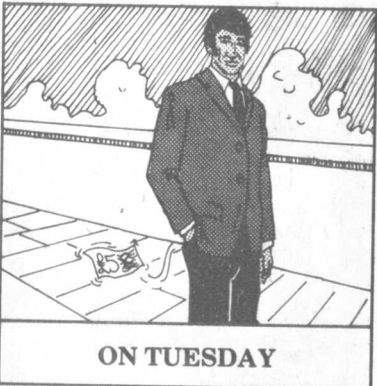
THIS MORNING

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LAST WEEK

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ON TUESDAY

_____ e

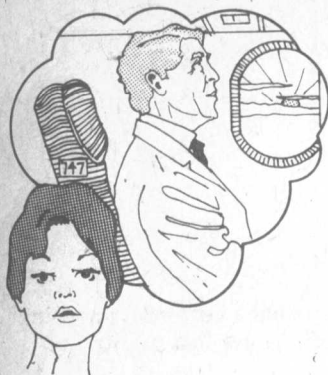


ON TUESDAY

_____ f

Now what about you, this morning? Write about yourself.
Write about getting up, missing, losing, finding and forgetting.

Did you type that report?



Brian Ford Good morning, Anne.
Anne Good morning, Mr Ford.
Did you have a good flight?

Brian Yes, I did, thanks.
Now, did you find my note?
Anne No, I didn't.



Brian Oh dear. I left it on your desk.
Anne I'm sorry.



Brian Never mind. Did you type that report?
Anne The advertising report?
Brian Yes.
Anne No, I didn't.



Brian Well, did you phone Paris?
Anne Er. No, I didn't.
Brian I see. Now, did you book my flight to Madrid?
Anne Well, er, no, I didn't.

Brian Miss Scott! What's the matter?
Anne I, er, I went to a party last night and I'm feeling very tired.



Brian Well, I flew to Copenhagen yesterday morning, and came back last night and I'm feeling tired too.
So please type that report immediately.
Anne Yes, Mr Ford.

Practice

Did	I you he she we they	type that letter see him phone her go to a party yesterday fly to Tokyo	?
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Look at page 11 again and then do this:

- a Brian Ford/back yesterday morning? You write: Did Brian Ford come back yesterday morning?
No, he didn't. He came back last night.
- b Brian/note/chair? _____
- c Brian Ford/Oslo yesterday morning? _____
- d Anne/concert last night? _____
- e Brian Ford/bad flight? _____

Last Friday Jimmy Starr went to Edinburgh. He flew there in his private jet. He saw the castle and Princes Street. Later in the morning he visited the Art Gallery. He had lunch in an expensive hotel and met many people there. He left Edinburgh at 4.30 in his plane but it broke down and so he came back to London by train.

Ask questions about Jimmy Starr and give short answers:

- 1 Edinburgh You write: Did he fly to Edinburgh? Yes, he did.
- 2 private jet _____
- 3 castle _____
- 4 Princes Street _____
- 5 Art Gallery _____
- 6 hotel _____
- 7 many people _____
- 8 4.30 _____
- 9 breakdown _____
- 10 train _____

Now write about Anne Scott. She went to Paris last weekend.

Prompts week-end/Paris. She/train. Eiffel tower/Champs Elysées.
afternoon/Notre Dame. dinner/cheap restaurant/friends. Paris/11.30

When did it happen?



- George What's the matter with you, Steve?
- Steve Can't you see? I've got a broken ankle. I don't always walk like this.
- George What did you do? Did you have an accident?
- Steve Of course I had an accident. I didn't do it on purpose, did I?
- George When did it happen?
- Steve Yesterday morning.
- George On your motor bike?
- Steve Yes, I fell off.
- George How did it happen?
- Steve It was this stupid old lady's fault.
- George Old lady?
- Steve Yes, she got off a bus and crossed the road right in front of me.
- George Did you hit her?
- Steve No, of course not. I put on my brakes, but the road was wet and I skidded.
- George Did you fall off then?
- Steve No, I skidded right across the road and hit a car.
- George Oh, nasty! Did you do much damage?
- Steve It's not funny. It was a brand new car and it's going to cost me a lot of money.

Practice

Ask questions with "when" and answer them about these pictures.



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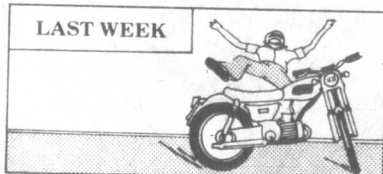
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Ask and answer questions like this.



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What did Brian Ford do yesterday?
He flew to Rome.



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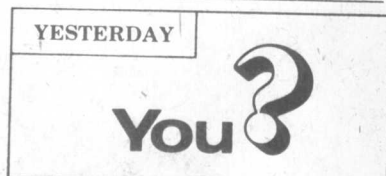
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Jimmy Starr left home when he was fifteen and went to London. His name then was Johnny Smith. He worked in several factories in the east end of London. He did lots of different jobs and always got up very early, at about 6.30. He went to work on a bicycle and always crossed a very busy main road to get to work. One Monday morning he had an accident. He crossed the road carelessly and a car skidded and hit him. He fell off his bike and hit his head on the pavement. He went to hospital in an ambulance. When he was in hospital he did a lot of thinking about this life and his career. When he left hospital, he went straight to a second-hand shop and got an old electric guitar for £25.00. He forgot about his job in the factory and never went back to it again. He lost his job but he found a career and a better way of life. He often thinks "I'm glad I had that accident."

Ask and answer questions with "Did he ..." and when, what, how.