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| Fach: English | Thema: Talking about the past | LOS! | |
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Change the given verb (infinitive in brackets) into the simple past!

5 This year I _____¹ (**remember**) my wife's birthday for the first time since we
 _____² (**live**) in London. I _____³ (**plan**) a surprise party and
 _____⁴ (**invite**) all our friends. I _____⁵ (**ask**) them not to tell my
 wife about the party, and they all _____⁶ (**agree**). But my wife
 _____⁷ (**love**) surprises, too, and she also _____⁸ (**want**) to plan a
 10 surprise party for her birthday. So she _____⁹ (**invite**) all her friends, - and
 their husbands, wives and friends.

It was a surprise party! It _____¹⁰ (**start**) at 8, and Betty _____¹¹
 (**mix**) some cocktails while I _____¹² (**open**) some bottles of wine. We had a
 15 lot of beer, but not so much wine, and it _____¹³ (**seem**) that most of our
 guests _____¹⁴ (**prefer**) wine. At nine o'clock I could see that we
 _____¹⁵ (**need**) more wine, so I _____¹⁶ (**phone**) our neighbour
 to ask him if he could help. He _____¹⁷ (**recommend**) a shop in the
 new shopping centre. He _____¹⁸ (**remember**) that they had some very
 20 good French wines.

I _____¹⁹ (**walk**) to the shopping centre. When I _____²⁰ (**arrive**)
 at the shop it was not open. I _____²¹ (**try**) to find a taxi, but I couldn't, so I
 _____²² (**travel**) to town by bus. One hour later, I
 _____²³ (**arrive**) at a wine shop that was open.

25 I _____²⁴ (**order**) what I _____²⁵ (**need**), and then the
 shop assistant _____²⁶ (**help**) me to find a taxi. When I got back home, the
 party was over.

30 I _____²⁷ (**watch**) Betty as she _____²⁸ (**wash**) the
 dishes.

I was glad that she wasn't angry. The next time, we _____²⁹ (**agree**), we would
 35 plan our surprise parties together!