

Alibis-Guided Practice

Listening Comprehension: Infers

I. Listen to the suspects' alibis. Match the names to the alibis:



Karen

Albert

Jack

Betty

Inez

delivered a cake for Inez's birthday by taxi

was at home with Jessica

went to Inez's birthday party

was on a plane to Chicago with Jessica

was taking a walk

II. Listen to the dialogue and complete the missing words:



Detective: I think Albert is lying. He _____ have been travelling with Jessica because Jessica was with Inez.

Policeman: Yes, that's right. How about Betty? She might have _____ the cake but I can't believe she would _____ booked a taxi to take her two houses down the road.

Detective: Well, she's an old lady, you know. Inez and Jessica certainly ate the cake so Betty _____ have baked it and delivered it... Karen _____ have been for a walk, but according to the weather report, it must have _____ for about three hours, between 8 and 11 p. m. If you remember correctly, the crime scene was all muddy when we _____ there.

Policeman: She might not have _____ her house, or she might have _____ at the scene of the crime for three hours.

You are doing a great job!