

WS1 - MODAL VERBS OF DEDUCTION

In the Past

Complete the sentences with must, may, might, could, or can't and the correct infinitive form of the verb in brackets.

1. He _____ (forget) his keys because he's locked out of the house.
2. They _____ (get) lost on their way here because they're very late.
3. She _____ (not hear) the alarm; that's why she's late for school.
4. The dog _____ (dig) up the flowers in the garden. There's soil everywhere.
5. He _____ (study) a lot for the exam because he got a perfect score.
6. They _____ (leave) early; there's no one here now.
7. She _____ (spill) the juice; the floor is wet and sticky.
8. He _____ (not see) the sign; otherwise, he wouldn't have parked here.
9. The children _____ (eat) the cake because it's all gone.
10. You _____ (not know) about the meeting; we sent you the invitation last week.

