

Murder Mystery

Modals of Deduction



Lord Edward Wright was murdered last week. Detectives have several suspects. Read the sentences and choose the correct form of the verb.

1. It _____ the maid. She was in the hospital at the time of the murder.
2. It _____ the gardener but he really didn't have a motive.
3. It _____ the wife. She was in Italy at the time of the murder.
4. It _____ the cook but she had the night off on the time of the murder.
5. It _____ the son, but the killer was left-handed and Edward Jr. is right-handed.
6. According to the ballistics expert, it _____ suicide. Impossible!
7. It _____ the butler. He had the opportunity, the means and the motive!

