

# 3 Grammar

## 3.2 Grammar 1 Modal verbs of deduction and speculation

### 1 Match sentences 1–6 with a–f.

- 1 That's a very old painting. \_\_\_\_
- 2 Luke didn't come to school today. \_\_\_\_
- 3 No one can understand this language. \_\_\_\_
- 4 Julie was late and didn't see Jack's performance. \_\_\_\_
- 5 Felix didn't do well in his exam. \_\_\_\_
- 6 Fozia didn't eat much for lunch. \_\_\_\_

a She must have been disappointed.  
b He might have a cold.  
c He couldn't have studied very hard.  
d It must be really valuable.  
e She can't have been very hungry.  
f It could be some sort of code.

### 2 Complete the sentences with present or past modals of deduction and speculation and the verbs from the box.

be build buy feel rain use

- 1 This bike looks brand new! You must have bought it recently.
- 2 The grass is very dry. It \_\_\_\_\_ for a long time.
- 3 You stayed up late last night. You \_\_\_\_\_ tired right now.
- 4 No one knows what these stones are for. They \_\_\_\_\_ them for ceremonies.
- 5 This building is very old. They \_\_\_\_\_ it a long time ago.
- 6 Those students are wearing shorts and t-shirts. It \_\_\_\_\_ cold today.



## 3.7 Grammar 2 Past tenses: past simple, past continuous, past perfect

### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. Use past simple or past continuous.

- 1 She \_\_\_\_\_ (lie) on the couch while I \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) dinner for both of us!
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) home at 7 am, then I \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to my fitness club.
- 3 They \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about the robbery when a police officer \_\_\_\_\_ (knock) at the door.
- 4 Jack \_\_\_\_\_ (call) Hannah when she \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) relaxedly on the beach.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (you/take) a shower when you \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the noise?
- 6 We \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a TV programme about ancient Rome when he quickly \_\_\_\_\_ (go) down the stairs.

### 4 Choose the correct options.

- 1 When we *arrived* / *had arrived* at the box office, they *sold* / *had sold* all the tickets.
- 2 Rosa *was* / *had been* thirsty because she *didn't bring* / *hadn't brought* any water.
- 3 As soon as he *ate* / *had eaten* dinner, Ken *ran* / *had run* outside to play football.
- 4 The music *ended* / *had ended* at 5 pm, but everyone *had already left* / *already left* by then.
- 5 Min-Sook *hadn't heard* / *didn't hear* of that band until he *went* / *had gone* to the concert.
- 6 Jo and Sam *played* / *had played* a video game after they *finished* / *had finished* their homework.

### 5 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases from the box.

hadn't brought heard left noticed rushed  
started stopped were waiting were walking

We <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the campsite at 6 am. It was sunny, but when we <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ up the mountains, we <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the dark clouds in the distance. We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for lunch and after a few minutes it <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to rain. Too late, we realised we <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ our raincoats. By then, we were already very wet. We <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ towards a small cabin. When we <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for the sun to come out again, we <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the news on the radio that the weather would soon get better.