

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.

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