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 [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.

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