Grammar

Past modals of deduction

1 Complete the sentences with *must*, *might* or *can't*.

1 There's no way he won fairly. He *must* have cheated in the race.
2 I've lost my phone. I _____ have left it on the bus or I suppose it could be at work. I just don't know!
3 She _____ have competed in the last Olympics because she wasn't good enough.
4 The shops _____ have been empty in town, because everyone was watching the final.
5 Gordal hasn't moved yet. She _____ have heard the starting whistle.
6 The fans _____ have been delighted with that amazing score.
7 The losing team's journey home _____ have been much fun.
8 The players are still continuing to play, so they _____ have seen the dog on the pitch.

Vocabulary

Sport

3 Write the words and phrases in the box in the correct columns in the table below.

break the record time ~~come last~~ get beaten
get knocked out get sent off in the lead
miss a penalty

positive	negative
	come last

Match the sentence halves.

1 He missed a *b*
2 Paola became a black ___
3 Last year, our country got to ___
4 That horse was ___
5 It's amazing how athletes continue to break ___
6 Sofia has been chosen to represent ___
7 She fell ___
8 The match wasn't a fair ___

a her country in the women's volleyball.
b penalty in the World Cup final.
c the quarter-finals.
d the favourite to win the race.
e world records.
f contest because one of the teams had a couple of injured players.
g belt in karate two years ago.
h over just as she was about to score.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

break come last drown get beaten send train

1 James nearly _____ when his boat got damaged in the race.
2 The football team _____ six days a week.
3 The referee _____ the player off the pitch for dangerous behaviour.
4 I didn't do well in the race. I _____ by ten other people who were faster.
5 Webster failed to _____ the record time in this race.
6 Issa was disappointed that he didn't win his race but at least he didn't _____.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1 **Complete the text about King Tutankhamun of Egypt with the correct form of the pairs of verbs in the box.**

may/murder can't/be may/like could/fall must/die must/be can't/find might/cause

Tutankhamun is today one of the most famous Egyptian kings because of the treasure discovered in his tomb. However, we know that because his tomb was so much smaller than other kings', he [1]_____ very important. Recent research has shown he [2]_____ before he was 20, but there is uncertainty about the cause of his death. The first idea is that someone [3]_____ him to gain power, because X-rays of the king's body showed damage to his head. However, more recent research suggests that a fall [4]_____ the injury. It seems that Tutankhamun [5]_____ sport – particularly racing horses and hunting. However, X-rays also show he had a problem with his foot and chest, which [6]_____ very painful. These physical problems also mean he [7]_____ it easy to stand up when racing and so he [8]_____ during a race or when he was hunting.

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