

PRACTICAL ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONALS

LESSON 17

MODAL VERBS: DEDUCTION ABOUT THE PAST

Click on each no. to listen to the answers:

1. I don't know why there weren't any buses yesterday. They _____ on strike but I'm not really sure
2. You _____ her. She was standing right next to you.
3. We'll ask at reception. Someone _____ your keys.
4. He _____ to Russia. He hasn't got a passport.
5. I explained it but she _____ - my Japanese isn't very good.
6. He _____ to the city centre. He did say he wanted to go shopping.
7. It _____ a lot in the night. There are puddles everywhere.
8. I _____ the number incorrectly. I've just called a hospital not the restaurant.
9. She _____ to the beach. He hates being in the sun.
10. They _____ my directions. Why else are they late?