

ENGLISH

Chapter 22 Session B



MODALS OF DEDUCTION Work it out





11 Skills expansion

Reading

Skill: Identifying reference words

Skills tip

Words such as we, them, it refer back to something in the text. Looking for such words and checking what they refer to may improve your reading. As Charlie walked toward Mike's Diner, he stopped suddenly. Through the open door he could hear angry voices. "Oh no. Something must be wrong," thought Charlie. Relieved to get out of the hot sun, he went inside to investigate.

"All my money ... nearly \$300. It's all gone!" shouted Mike, pointing to the open cash register. "I was cleaning the floor right here, in front of the cash register, and I went to the kitchen for a few minutes ..." Charlie nodded, noticing the mop and bucket, "but when I came back the money was gone." Charlie looked to his left, where a short man in jeans and a T-shirt was standing, holding a red bag. He looked very nervous. Sitting at a table nearby, a middle-aged man with wet shoes was eating a sandwich. "One of those two must have taken it," continued Mike. "They were the only ones in here."

"You can't seriously think it was me," said the man sitting at the table. "I haven't moved at all."

"Well, it wasn't me," said the other man. "I've only just come in!"

"Have you called the police?" asked Charlie.

"Yes, that was the first thing I did," said Mike.

Just then a police car arrived, and two police officers walked into the diner.

"What a relief! Here they are."

"Don't worry, officers," said Charlie. "I know who took the money."















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- 2 It's all gone!
- 3 He looked very nervous.

- 4 *They* were the only ones in here.
- 5 Here they are.

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Who do you think took the money? Make a group and share your ideas. Then turn to p.100 for the answer!

It could have been the guy with the bag because ...

— ★ Challenge!

Make a group. Each choose a different character and role-play the story.

Writing

Write about your personality. What kind of person do you think you are? Explain your reasons. Look at the Study guide to help you.

I think I must be fairly outgoing because I like meeting people and making friends.

Writing about your personality

- 1 Think of some adjectives to describe yourself. outgoing / reliable
- 2 For each adjective, give a reason. outgoing – because I like making friends
- 3 Think of some adjectives that don't describe your personality.

 moody / ambitious
- 4 Explain your reasons. not moody – usually cheerful
- 5 Choose a modal of deduction to express each sentence. might / could / must / can't



- Listening

- Pronunciation track 21/22

