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- a** Put the verbs from the list into the story in the past simple, past perfect, or past continuous.

1 come 2 win 3 become 4 notice 5 not sweat 6 investigate 7 see 8 say 9 see 10 take
11 finish 12 cheat

ROSIE RUIZ

ON APRIL 21 1980, 23-year-old Rosie Ruiz 1 _____ first in the Boston Marathon. She 2 _____ the race in the third-fastest time ever recorded for a female runner (two hours, 31 minutes, 56 seconds).

However, the organizers 3 _____ suspicious, because they 4 _____ that when she crossed the finishing line she 5 _____ at all.

When they 6 _____ they found out that none of the course officials 7 _____ her passing checkpoints. Other competitors didn't remember seeing her at all.

Then a few spectators 8 _____ that they 9 _____ Ruiz join the race just for the final kilometre. She had simply sprinted from there to the finish line.

The marathon organizers 10 _____ away Ruiz's medal and gave it to Jacqueline Gareau, who 11 _____ second in the race.

Later they also found out that Ruiz 12 _____ in the New York Marathon, the race she used to qualify for the Boston event, earlier in the same year but in a different way...



- b** Read the story again and remember it. Tell **B** about Rosie Ruiz.

- c** Ask **B** *How do you think she cheated in the New York Marathon?* (Answer: She took the underground!)