A. Circle the correct words.

1. Two teenagers have been accused of **robbing / shoplifting** from a record shop.
2. Over 100 callers phoned in **example / response** to the radio quiz.
3. The hijackers are holding 23 **villains / hostages** on the plane.
4. The alarm went off as he **attempted / confessed** to get into the house.
5. Are you **accusing / blaming** me of what happened?
6. Do you think a prison sentence or a fine is a more **confined / effective** punishment for theft?

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B. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1. We should start lunch as Jay is _____ to come. **LIKE**
2. It was _____ of you to ride your motorbike without wearing a helmet. **RESPONSIBLE**
3. The hurricane caused _____ damage to beachside properties. **EXTENT**
4. They say that _____ is better than cure. **PREVENT**
5. The police finally arrested all those involved in the bank _____. **ROB**
6. It all happened by accident; he had no _____ of hurting you. **INTEND**

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C. Match the words in the two columns.

1. plead	☐	a. time
2. serve	☐	b. store
3. convenience	☐	c. register
4. press	☐	d. home
5. motor	☐	e. charges
6. cash	☐	f. guilty

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D. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. Many countries in Europe are planning to _____ smoking in all public places.
   a. charge
   b. convict
   c. ban
   d. avoid

2. The _____ to the burglary was questioned by the police.
   a. hostage
   b. witness
   c. murderer
   d. hijacker

3. Jason showed me three T-shirts and told me to _____ the one I liked best.
   a. pick out
   b. hold up
   c. go through with
   d. make off

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4. The criminal _____ the businessman by threatening to harm his family.

a. kidnapped
b. blackmailed
c. shoplifted
d. robbed

5. All the food was delicious and _____ the dessert.

a. particularly
b. consequently
c. moreover
d. slightly

6. Is it ever _____ as this in London?

a. the hottest
b. as hot
c. slightly hotter
d. far more hot

7. We _____ through the park when we heard the bomb explode.

a. walked
b. were walking
c. would walk
d. were walked

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8. His explanation about why he failed the exam is _____ I have ever heard.

a. the most strange
b. stranger than
c. strangest
d. the strangest

9. My friend was angry with me but forgave me when I _____ her some roses.

a. give
b. gave
c. was giving
d. would give

10. Is it _____ to go by train or by bus to the airport?

a. cheaper
b. the cheapest
c. the cheaper
d. as cheap

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A Choose the word or phrase that most appropriately completes the sentenc

1. Joanna _____ her husband for missing their flight to Rome.
   a. accused c. charged
   b. blamed d. shouted

2. The robbers made their _____ in a fast sports car.
   a. runaway c. getaway
   b. entrance d. exit

3. The police officer _____ the criminal's gun.
   a. resisted c. seized
   b. arrested d. robbed

4. The mystery of Stonehenge is still to this day ____.
   a. important c. unsuitable
   b. impossible d. inexplicable

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5. The thieves _____ with a million euros.
   a. made off
   b. went through
   c. held up
   d. made up

6. He couldn't _____ with the deal so he cancelled it at the last minute.
   a. decide on
   b. make off
   c. pick out
   d. go through

7. Charles Lindbergh's baby was _____ from his home.
   a. stolen
   b. burgled
   c. kidnapped
   d. robbed

8. Alice's parents _____ her to go out with her friends.
   a. encouraged
   b. prevented
   c. arranged
   d. offered

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