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Review Unit 5

Vocabulary

1 Match the words and phrases with the definitions.

asymmetric warfare atrocities border insurgency
special forces terrorists

- people who use violence against ordinary people to achieve political or religious aims _____
- when two sides fight using very different weapons, manpower and strategies _____
- unnecessary and cruel acts in a war – often involving killing or hurting civilians _____
- the line that divides two countries or areas _____
- when a group fights against the government and tries to take control of the country _____
- troops who have extra training, weapons and skills _____

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2 Complete the text with the correct form of the words below.

catch come under deploy fall inflict mount put up wage

Afghan government soldiers in Mazar-e-Sharif _____ attack earlier today from Taliban fighters. A group of fighters _____ the attack after entering a heavily fortified base dressed as soldiers. Many troops were _____ in an ambush as they left Friday prayers at the base. The Taliban fighters _____ heavy casualties in the first hours of the attack. Although most of them are now dead, the remaining Taliban are still _____ fierce resistance. Afghan special forces have now _____ to the base.

Mazar-e-Sharif, in Balkh province, is the third-largest city in Afghanistan. The Taliban have _____ a war on Afghan forces in the area ever since the Taliban-led government _____ from power in 2001.

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3 Choose the correct words to complete the mini-dialogues.

Glen Reece _____ / _____ that you were really angry with me. It isn't true, is it?

May Yes, it is, actually. Sorry Glen, but I really _____ / _____ object to you spreading gossip about me.

Ben I _____ / _____ that we can go sailing this weekend. The weather's going to be bad.

Max I know. The sailing club _____ / _____ people not to go out sailing today.

Dana Did you _____ / _____ to the teacher that Rich had copied your essay?

Liam Yes, I did. But when she asked him about it, he _____ / _____ everything. In fact, he _____ / _____ conceded that I had copied his essay!

Mark: / 7

Word skills

4 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

1 Who is responsible _____ this scandal?

a on b for c of

2 The threat _____ big fines deters people from speeding.

a of b from c for

3 Peaceful protest is preferable _____ more violent actions.

a to b with c against

4 The police warned people _____ damaging property.

a for b against c from

5 You'll have to improve _____ that performance if you want to stay in the team.

a with b on c about

6 I differ _____ Mandy on my view of eco-terrorism.

a to b against c with

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5 Complete the extracts from a student's photo-description task with the words below.

a kind of actually not sure suppose what else
what I mean

The people in photo 1 are meeting in a park and relaxing or exercising. I _____ it's early in the morning because of the light. The people are all dressed casually, and a couple of them are playing a game. I'm _____ what the sport is in English, but it's _____ badminton without a racket – if you see _____, _____ this sport is very popular in Shanghai, where I come from. Um ... _____ I imagine they come here often, and ...

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6 Choose the correct words to complete the extracts from students' photo-description tasks.

'My initial _____ / _____ of the photo is that it's terrifying because the workers are up so high. But no _____ / _____ chance they're used to working on high buildings.'

'The man's _____ / _____ suggests that he's thinking hard about something. My best _____ / _____ would be that he's just received some important news.'

'It's not _____ / _____ where the photo is taken, but my guess would be Ukraine. I think the people in the photo know each other. The _____ / _____ are they're great friends.'

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