

**A. Complete with the correct form of the words in the boxes. WBp 76**

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1. The elderly man \_\_\_\_\_ to himself while walking through the park.
2. Be sure to look at all the clues carefully before \_\_\_\_\_ anything about who may be responsible for the crime.
3. It is only at the end of the film that we learn the woman was lied to by some of her closest \_\_\_\_\_.
4. They painted their living room bright purple, yellow and blue, which was a little \_\_\_\_\_ to say the least!
5. It has always been the charity's \_\_\_\_\_ belief that all children around the world deserve a good education.

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7. The police have been working on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the missing 17th-century painting for months, but are still no closer to solving the mystery of what happened.
8. I just read a brilliant crime novel; it was set in the 1800s and the plot had all these interesting \_\_\_\_\_.
9. While we were away on holiday, somebody \_\_\_\_\_ through the back door and took our TV and all of Mum's jewellery!
10. Nasser was involved in a road accident last week but thankfully suffered only \_\_\_\_\_ injuries.
11. Any idea what these black \_\_\_\_\_ all over the kitchen

