

VOCABULARY LEARNT

I. CHOOSE THE WORD OR PHRASE THAT MOST APPROPRIATELY COMPLETES EACH SENTENCE. (WRITE THE LETTER A/B/C/D)

- 1_ Emma _____ her good news into David's ear while they were in class.
A_ confirmed B_ promised C_ admitted D_ whispered
- 2_ Lisa _____ up at the party in a Wonder Woman costume, but nobody else had come in fancy dress.
A_ turned B_ took C_ put D_ went
- 3_ The thief was _____ to two years in prison.
A_ ordered B_ sentenced C_ encountered D_ charged
- 4_ _____, dinosaurs inhabited the Earth.
A_ From time to time B_ For the time being C_ On time D_ Once upon the time
- 5_ A performance of Swan lake is _____ at the National Theatre tonight.
A_ about B_ on C_ off D_ over
- 6_ A: What are you two _____ to? You look very suspicious. / B: Oh, nothing, sir.
A_ about B_ for C_ on D_ up
- 7_ _____, I like to go for long walks in the countryside.
A_ For the time being B_ by the time C_ on time D_ from time to time
- 8_ Keith was _____ by the spectacular view from the top of the volcano.
A_ radiant B_ overheated C_ stunned D_ curious
- 9_ The man handed me the envelope and then he _____ into the fog.
A_ vanished B_ murmured C_ scattered D_ swallowed
- 10_ When the _____ realised he was surrounded by the police, he agreed to give the child back to his parents.
A_ kidnapper B_ murderer C_ burglar D_ thief

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

I. YOU WILL HEAR A RADIO INTERVIEW ABOUT THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE. FOR QUESTIONS 1-6. (WRITE THE LETTER A/B/C)

1. Where is the Bermuda Triangle?
a. near the Devil's Triangle
b. In the northeastern Atlantic Ocean
c. between Miami, Bermuda and Puerto Rico
2. What strange incident did Christopher Columbus witness in the Bermuda Triangle?
a. he saw a ship disappearing
b. he saw natives setting fire to an island
c. he saw lights on the horizon
3. How many planes vanished in the famous navy training incident?
a. 19
b. 14
c. 5
4. What final explanation did the US navy give for the disappearance of Flight 19?
a. pilot error
b. reasons unknown
c. extra-terrestrials
5. Why would it be difficult to find a sunken ship in the Bermuda Triangle?
a. because the region has hurricanes
b. because there are deep trenches in the area
c. because it causes strange compass readings
6. What does Dr Brown say the Gulf Stream is similar to?
a. a high wave
b. a storm
c. a river



READING COMPREHENSION

I _ READ THE TEXT AND DECIDE WHICH ANSWER IS THE BEST OPTION. (WRITE THE LETTER A/B/C)



Yesterday, something very interesting as well as (1) _____ happened in our town. To everyone's (2) _____, Mr and Mrs Bob Sharp found some huge footprints outside their cabin in the woods and contacted the police. They told the police that they (3) _____ such big footprints before and that they were (4) _____ because they believed that the footprints belonged to Bigfoot.



It is believed that Bigfoot is an enormous (5) _____ that looks like an ape and lives in the forests of northwestern USA and Canada. However, (6) _____ the reports of local inhabitants, the authorities say that there isn't enough evidence to confirm that he is real. Many people claim that they have (7) _____ Bigfoot, but nobody can really prove it. In any case, the police assured everybody that the footprints belong to a big bear that was (8) _____ in the area.

- 1_ a) dazzling
b) remote
c) bizarre
- 2_ a) coincidence
b) astonishment
c) identification
- 3_ a) had never seen
b) never saw
c) have never seen
- 4_ a) terrified
b) scattered
c) haunted
- 5_ a) native
b) victim
c) creature
- 6_ a) so far
b) apart from
c) perhaps
- 7_ a) encountered
b) confessed
c) searched
- 8_ a) wondering
b) wandering
c) operating

II _ READ THE TEXT AND COMPLETE THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE WORDS IN CAPITALS

In the wrong place at the wrong time

Michael is an ordinary man, and nothing (1) _____ has ever happened to him. But one day, as he was reading his newspaper, he saw a job (2) _____ that looked interesting. He already had a job, but just out of (3) _____, Michael called and arranged an interview. To his surprise, the taxi left him outside an enormous building he had never seen before. An elegant woman took his coat and then vanished. He was waiting for the (4) _____ when a man walked in with a gun and told everyone present to give him their money. Poor Michael was in the wrong place at the wrong time. However, by pure (5) _____, Michael was able to recognise the man. It was Steve Sanders, from school. He wasn't a (6) _____, but he was very (7) _____ because after he had lost his job, he was left homeless. As soon as he realised who Michael was, he started crying and (8) _____ to everyone for the incident. As far as the gun is concerned, it turned out to be plastic.

- BELIEVE**
ADVERTISE
CURIOUS

INTERVIEW

COINCIDE
CRIME
FRUSTRATE
APOLOGY

GRAMMAR SKILL

I CHOOSE THE WORD OR PHRASE THAT PRODUCE GRAMMATICALLY CORRECT SENTENCES. (WRITE THE LETTER A/B/C/D)

1_ By the time I got there, Peter _____ the party.

A_ had already left B_ had already been leaving C_ was leaving already D_ already left

2_ After I _____ in my exam paper, I realised that I had forgotten to put my name on it.

A_ had been giving B_ given C_ had given D_ was giving

3_ Monica was upset when I _____ because she had been waiting for me for over an hour.

A_ had arrived B_ had been arriving C_ arrived D_ was arriving

4_ Tom was tired because he _____ on the project for twelve hours nonstop.

A_ worked B_ working C_ had been working D_ works

5_ Phillip _____ that he would cook dinner the next day.

A_ told B_ said C_ asked D_ wondered

6_ The police officer _____ follow him.

A_ said me B_ told to C_ said me to D_ asked me to

7_ Vanessa wanted to know _____ the book belonged to me.

A_ had B_ did C_ if D_ was

8_ I asked my mum _____.

A_ where my t-shirt was B_ where was my t-shirt C_ whether was my t-shirt D_ Where is my t-shirt

9_ The teacher _____ that a guest speaker would be coming to our class on Monday.

A_ told us B_ asked us C_ said us D_ told

10_ I told my friend _____ during the film.

A_ to not talk B_ not talking C_ not to talk D_ to not talking

II COMPLETE THE SECOND SENTENCE SO THAT IT HAS A SIMILAR MEANING TO THE FIRST SENTENCE, USING THE WORD GIVEN. DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN. YOU MUST USE BETWEEN TWO AND FIVE WORDS, INCLUDING THE WORDS GIVEN.

1. 'Do you have any plans for the summer holidays?' Alicia asked me. **wondered**

Alicia _____ any plans for the summer holidays.

2. 'Don't leave the building,' the police officer told us. **not**

The police officer told us _____ building.

3. They sent the invitations and then they cancelled the party. **had**

After they _____, they cancelled the party.

4. 'I have never seen a koala before,' said Michelle. **had**

Michelle said _____ a koala before.

5. 'Where did Karen buy that lovely dress?' Tricia asked. **wondered**

Tricia _____ that lovely dress.

6. We walked for five hours and finally we decided to stop for a while. **been**

We _____ five hours when we finally decided to stop
for a while.

7. 'I am sorry I took your dress without asking,' said Linda. **for**

Linda _____ my dress without asking.

8. 'I did not take any money from your wallet,' said Sam. **taking**

Sam _____ my wallet.