

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

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- 1 Do you remember waking up in the middle of the night and shouting 'goal!?
- 2 Sorry, I completely forgot _____ your letter in the post. I'll do it tomorrow.
- 3 Will you go on _____ for them now you've been passed over for promotion?
- 4 I do wish you'd stop _____ that terrible noise. It's giving me a headache.
- 5 Do you ever regret _____ New Zealand to come and work here?
- 6 Simon's tried _____ smoking a couple of times now but always ends up starting again when he gets stressed at work.

2 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 Ivan is usually home by now. He must've/mustn't have got stuck in traffic.
- 2 That old man might/can't have wanted some help carrying his shopping. Those bags looked heavy and now I feel bad that I didn't offer to help him.
- 3 My bag could be/must've been stolen – I can't find it anywhere and I definitely had it with me.
- 4 That missed call might've/couldn't have been from Naime as she was in an examination all afternoon and wasn't allowed to leave the room.
- 5 Police say the robbers couldn't have planned/must've been planning the raid for months as every detail had been considered.
- 6 It could've/must've been fantastic to visit the Taj Mahal while you were in India. I envy you.
- 7 Lee couldn't/must have stolen the money as he was away on holiday that week and besides, he's far too honest to have done such a thing.
- 8 It could've rained/must've been raining heavily for hours. Look how much the river's risen!
- 9 Neil can't have/must've got the job. He texted me an hour ago to say he wasn't in the mood for going out tonight.
- 10 I can't remember exactly what time the invitation said – it couldn't/might've have been 8p.m. but I'm not sure.
- 11 They could've been worrying/might've worried about us for ages! I told you you should've called them to tell them we'd broken down.

3 Complete the sentences with words related to crime.

- 1 Last night vandals caused thousands of pounds worth of damage when they broke into a library.
- 2 An undercover operation found that **b** _____ was commonplace amongst officials.
- 3 A 25-year-old man has been convicted of **s** _____ after a three-year campaign of harrassment against his ex-girlfriend.
- 4 Reports coming through reveal that the **a** _____ had only been released from prison a week prior to the fire.
- 5 The **k** _____, who spoke with a strong accent, demanded that the ransom money be left at a specified location.
- 6 A man has been found guilty of **h** _____ the government's secret database in order to obtain classified information.

4 Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

- 1 When Dean was accused _____ someone's house, he asked me to provide him with an alibi.
 - of breaking into
 - for breaking into
 - with breaking into
- 2 The company was heavily criticised _____ employment legislation.
 - of cheating
 - with stealing
 - for not following
- 3 Bad weather was blamed _____ long delays to the train service.
 - of making
 - for causing
 - from employing
- 4 The news said three women have been charged _____ counterfeit passports.
 - of accessing
 - with selling
 - for causing
- 5 A local hero has been publicly thanked _____ a young couple from their blazing home last week.
 - from rescuing
 - with rescuing
 - for rescuing
- 6 As a child, Gina had always dreamed _____ a famous actress. It was only when she joined a drama club that she changed her mind.
 - of becoming
 - to becoming
 - with becoming

5 Cross out the answer that is not possible, a), b) or c).

- 1 The robber was said to have been b a security guard.
 a) posing as
 b) fooling as
 c) pretending to be
- 2 It was discovered that the con artist had the old lady into giving him her bank details.
 a) deceived
 b) tricked
 c) lied
- 3 Richard's not the gullible sort so when we heard he'd a banking scam, we were all shocked.
 a) been taken in by
 b) been had for
 c) fallen for
- 4 The girl had the money and run off with it before anyone had realised what had actually happened.
 a) picked
 b) snatched
 c) grabbed
- 5 I watched the magician closely but couldn't fathom out how on earth he'd the boxes.
 a) intervened
 b) switched
 c) swapped
- 6 Kerry while I lit the candles on his cake in readiness for the surprise.
 a) distracted Robin
 b) directed Robin
 c) diverted Robin's attention

6 Match sentences 1–6 with a)–f).

- 1 When Ian noticed the shop was
 a) down in the middle of the motorway.
 b) over, we rushed to the hospital.
 c) on fire, he immediately called the emergency services.
 d) out, he remembered what his attacker looked like.
 e) stuck in a lift and having a panic attack.
 f) out of his flat and was waiting for his flatmate to come home.
- 2 One of Daniel's phobias is of getting
- 3 The police were incredibly quick to help us when our car broke
- 4 Aaron first met his neighbours after he'd locked himself
- 5 The moment we heard Ryan had been run
- 6 Although Pablo had been knocked

7 Complete the words.

A: Good morning. Ingleton Police Station.
 B: Oh, hello. I've been ¹mugged!
 A: Could you tell me when the ²i occurred?
 B: Just now.
 A: Could you be more ³p, please?
 B: Erm, about five past three.
 A: And can you ⁴p where this took place?
 B: It was in Duke Street.
 A: Was it in the ⁵v of the Park entrance?
 We've had a few incidents there recently.
 B: Yes, actually it was.
 A: So, tell me ⁶e what transpired.
 B: Well, a man stopped me and asked me where the nearest bank was. ⁷B I realised what was ⁸h, he'd grabbed my bag and run off down the road.
 A: He's probably got away by now. Do you think you could give me a ⁹d of what he looked like?
 B: Er, I'll try, but to be fair it all happened so ¹⁰q that I don't remember much. I only got a brief glimpse of his face but come to think of it, he did ¹¹r me a bit of the singer Chris Martin.
 A: And what was he ¹²w?
 B: A black ¹³h – you know, one of the tops a lot of young people wear these days – and some sort of running or gym trousers – you know, grey ¹⁴t bottoms.
 A: OK. Now, do you remember anything else about him at all?
 B: Well, he looked as ¹⁵i he was a tourist and I remember he was holding a map. He asked me to show him where the nearest bank was on it, although to be honest I didn't ¹⁶e exactly what he said to me at first. It certainly didn't ¹⁷c my ¹⁸m that he was going to mug me.
 A: What did his face look like?
 B: I'm afraid I don't really know as he had his hood up and was wearing dark glasses. To be honest, after he stole my bag my mind went completely ¹⁹b.
 A: Well, I'll need to ²⁰t a formal ²¹s so if you think of anything else, please let me know.