Unit 3

A Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the words in bold. You may use between three and eight words.

1 The decision was taken to reduce the number of free meals available to the homeless.
back
They decided they would have _____ number of free meals they gave to the homeless.

2 You'll just have to accept the need for another job.
up
You've _____ fact that you have to find another job.

3 Nobody paid any attention to his request for help.
ears
His request for help _____.

4 How could I possibly refuse to help all those children who need of medical help?
back
How could I possibly _____ all those children needing medical aid?

5 Couldn't you endeavour not to just do the same as everyone else? Be original!
jump
Why not_____? Be original!

6 They always seem to get the same old celebrities to help them raise funds for charity.
fall
It seems they _____ the same old celebrities to help collect money for charity.

7 The public are always incredible when it comes to helping each other in a crisis.
bring
A crisis always seems _____ in the public and everyone helps each other.

8 Why are we encountering so many problems caused by bureaucracy?
bureaucratic
Why are we running _____?

9 The situation has reached the point where we can no longer ignore the issues.
head
The point has been reached at which we can _____ sand.

10 He is hoping that plenty of affluent people will support him in his endeavour.
wealthy
He is hoping that a _____ behind his cause.

B Complete the sentences with the correct form of these words.

alarm	ban	condemn	condone	disperse	favour	persecute
		picket	prosecute	suppress		

1 The factory is being _____ by office staff who have had their pay cut.
2 The organisers cannot _____ any violent form of protest carried out by participants.
3 The crowds were _____ quite peacefully by police on horseback.
4 He will be _____ by the courts for his involvement in five cases of violence during the protest.
5 The Huguenots were _____ for their religious beliefs and fled to Britain in the 17th century.
6 We must _____ some of the actions of our more radical members and apologise publicly on their behalf.
7 I was _____ to read that some countries allow people to carry guns.
8 Dog fighting has been _____ in this country; you can face up to two years in prison for owning fighting dogs.
9 The revolution was _____ when the military stepped in.
10 Do you feel that some people here are _____ by management and given preferential treatment?

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C Complete the second sentence so that the meaning is similar to the first.

1 Abuse in 19th century British workhouses was frequent.
People were _____.

2 Prejudiced people can occasionally be driven to commit crimes against their neighbours.
Prejudice can _____.

3 Certain groups of people have frequently been oppressed throughout history.
The oppression of _____.

4 Ignoring people or ridiculing them are tactics used by callous bullies to humiliate them.
In order to humiliate them, people are _____.

5 I try to be open-minded when I'm following political debates.
I try to _____.

6 We will be brutal in our attempt to be heard.
No effort will _____.

7 Having professionals paint your house is cheaper than doing it yourself, in the long term.
If you get your _____.

8 Obedience is required of police dogs at all times.
A police officer must _____.

D Choose the best answer.

1 The car _____ illegally, so they took it away.
a got parked **b** had parked **c** was parked

2 My best friend _____ to be School Captain this morning.
a nominated **b** got nominated **c** has nominated

3 Corrupt politicians _____ away their right to vote.
a got taken **b** have taken **c** were taken

4 I've written a letter to our local MP and I want to _____.
a get it delivered **b** have delivered it **c** delivered it to her.

5 He says he _____ mercilessly at his last school.
a got him bullied **b** was bullied by **c** got bullied

6 Emigrating to the USA _____ by the Irish, whereas the Scots went to Canada.
a was typically favoured **b** typically favoured **c** had typically favoured

7 Disregarding the rules will result in your _____ from the rugby club.
a being banned **b** having banned **c** having it banned.

8 The gardens where I live _____.
a abuse the local children **b** are abused by the local children **c** have the local children abused

9 I wonder if paper passports will ever _____.
a be done away with **b** have done away with them **c** get them done away with

E Circle the correct answer.

1 Some of the protestors got **interviewed / them interviewed.**
2 Our placards at the march were great – we had **them made / made them** by a local artist.
3 These **are said / have said** to be some of the greatest names in history.
4 Don't worry, sir; we'll soon have you up and **walking / walked** again.
5 They **told / were told** to meet outside the railway station.
6 We need to **have done it / have it done** quickly and humanely.
7 It **seems / is said** by many that he was one of the most benevolent leaders in history.
8 They're too apathetic to get **supported / behind** the cause
9 You're going to get **arrested yourself / yourself arrested**!
10 If you can help those people there, I'll have someone **send / sent** you a nurse.

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