

SECOND QUIZ - 18TH CYCLE

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with a relative pronoun and a comma (,) before it if necessary.

Example: This is the beach where we used to have barbecues every summer.

- 1 Bill Gates _____ role in Microsoft has changed, now does a lot of charity work.
- 2 The Mini _____ is still made in Oxford, is a classic British car.
- 3 Patricia Cornwell was the writer _____ possibly solved the mystery of Jack the Ripper.
- 4 There's a Sherlock Holmes museum on Baker Street _____ the fictional detective lived.
- 5 My grandfather _____ is seventy-eight, still works as a lawyer.
- 6 The town _____ I grew up has changed a lot since I was young.
- 7 The *Mona Lisa* _____ was painted in the 16th century, is worth millions of pounds.
- 8 Isn't she the designer _____ furniture won the National Design Award?

2 Put an X (capital letter) the relative pronoun if it isn't necessary.

Example: The man who I spoke to was tall and slim.

- 1 The person who I feel sorry for is Jeff.
- 2 This is the book which won the Nobel Prize this year.
- 3 Is that the woman who you used to work for?
- 4 That's the movie which I was telling you about yesterday.
- 5 Is that the restaurant which has fantastic pizzas?

3 Complete the questions with the correct question tags.

Example: Caterina will come to the meeting, won't she?

- 1 Dan wasn't working on this project last month, _____ he?
- 2 The tickets cost us 20 dollars, _____ they?
- 3 She will let him know the final decision, _____ she?
- 4 You didn't like your starter, _____ you?
- 5 She worked in the sales department, _____ she?
- 6 He hasn't been to Shanghai before, _____ he?
- 7 You've done this kind of work before, _____ you?

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with one word to complete the compound nouns.

Example: I like driving, but I hate sitting in traffic jams.

- 1 I'm so glad it's summer, I can finally wear my new sun _____.
- 2 This is John, an old friend of mine. We were class _____ at school.
- 3 I've got my passport, but I can't find my boarding _____.
- 4 Can you put those books back onto the book _____, please?
- 5 I need to get some gas. Is there a gas _____ near here?
- 6 You can be fined for not wearing a seat _____, even in the back seats.
- 7 Please answer your phone! I can't stand that ring _____!
- 8 At the end of the game, the fans ran onto the football _____.
- 9 Jack the Ripper was one of the most famous _____ killers.

10 Oh no! I left my car here for five minutes, and now I have a parking
_____!

5 Complete the sentences with the correct word (CAPITAL LETTER).

Example: Many criminals are caught today because of the use of DNA
samples.

- 1 The man was released because there wasn't enough e _____ to charge him.
- 2 Police are questioning three s _____ in connection with the robbery.
- 3 After twenty years, detectives have still not been able to s _____ this crime.
- 4 Two w _____ came forward and said that they had seen the attack.
- 5 The tr _____ lasted for three months, and ended with the accused going free.
- 6 With so little evidence, it will be difficult to pr _____ that he committed the crime.
- 7 Two men have been a _____ and taken to the central police station.
- 8 Mr. Sampson's death was accidental, and his son is clearly not a m _____.
- 9 The defendant was acquitted, but only because he had a very good l _____.
- 10 Detectives say they are making good progress with their i _____.

1 Read the article and check (X IN CAPITAL LETTER) A, B, or C.

Bank robbers throw it all away

In an unusual car chase in Los Angeles recently, bank robbers who were escaping from the police threw the stolen money out of the car window.

The incident began in a northern suburb of the city where four men had committed an armed bank robbery. The robbers escaped in a stolen vehicle and two of them, who have not yet been caught, managed to jump out of the car.

All along the route, one of the suspects, sitting in the back seat of the car, threw handfuls of bank notes out of the window.

A spokesperson for the police said they thought that the thieves had been trying to encourage people to come out into the street, which, they hoped, would have blocked the path of the patrol cars. And many people did come out to pick up the money that was raining down in their streets. As one delighted witness said, "It's not every day that robbers give you money, is it?"

The chase continued into downtown Los Angeles, where the vehicle left the main road and drove through the narrow streets of the city's southern areas. Video footage shows the vehicle driving through roadwork to avoid waiting at red traffic lights, and even going up onto the pavement so that terrified pedestrians had to jump out of the way. One officer whose foot was run over was, fortunately, the only person who was hurt in the incident.

It is not clear whether the driver who finally ended the chase did so deliberately. A large pickup truck that turned out of a side street blocked the path of the two bank robbers, which finally forced the criminals to stop.

In a dramatic scene filmed by TV helicopters, a large crowd gathered as police officers holding guns pulled two men from the getaway vehicle. Several hundred people, many of whom had seen the drama on their TV screens, gathered around the police at the crime scene and city police came to help control the crowds.

The police are urging people to return the stolen money, so far without any success.

Example: The bank robbery took place in the _____ of Los Angeles.

A center B north C south

1 _____ of the bank robbers have now been caught.

A Two B None C All

2 The man in the _____ seat threw money out of the window.

A driver's B back C front

3 The robbers threw the money to try to _____.

A confuse people B be kind C block the police

4 A lot of people _____ pick up the money in the streets.

A were happy to B refused to C told everyone to

5 The robbers' car _____ at the traffic lights.

A crashed B waited C didn't stop

6 _____ was injured in the chase.

A No one B One police officer C One witness

7 In downtown Los Angeles the car turned into _____.

A the main street B a parking lot C a side street

8 The bank robbers were _____ in the end.

A let go B attacked C arrested

9 A lot of people had watched the chase _____.

A on TV B on the streets C from their window

10 There were _____ of people at the scene of the arrest.

A thousands B a small number C hundreds

2 Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

1 The bank robbers used their own car to escape. _____

2 The bank robbers were stopped by a police car. _____

3 Some people nearly got run over by the bank robbers. _____

4 The city residents helped to arrest the criminals. _____

5 The stolen money has not been given back. _____