

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the correct form and *might, must or can't*.

- You _____ (leave) your bag at school. I know you didn't take it with you this morning.
- Tony _____ (have) a very well-paid job. He lives in a huge house and drives a Ferrari.
- The man on the right in the photo _____ (be) Peter. But, to be honest, I'm just guessing.
- Look how disappointed all the boys look. Oh dear. They _____ (lose) the match.
- The police _____ (find) the missing schoolchildren, but don't get your hopes up yet. This hasn't been confirmed.
- She _____ (be) Susie's sister. Susie's an only child.
- The burglars _____ (escape) through the back window. It's the only way out.
- If we'd entered the competition, we _____ (win). Who knows?

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- There is a need _____ better policing in this area.
- The council is running the risk _____ losing a lot of money.
- What hope do we have _____ getting a fairer justice system?
- There isn't much point _____ speaking to him about the issue now.
- Sheila really didn't have any excuse _____ being late.
- On the drive north, we didn't have any problem _____ the traffic.
- I think the quality _____ the water is very good in this region.
- The police have put a strong focus _____ tackling vandalism.
- We really don't want a return _____ the days of high unemployment.
- Teenagers today have no respect _____ authority.

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VOCABULARY

3 Match the verbs 1–6 to the words and phrases a–f to make common collocations.

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| 1 go | a over 100 kilometres per hour |
| 2 grab | b a window |
| 3 do | c overdrawn |
| 4 smash | d to death |
| 5 beat | e a building where robbers were hiding |
| 6 raid | f a handbag |

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4 Complete the sentences with the missing prepositions.

- The burglars were caught _____ camera.
- The thieves got hold _____ the bank details of hundreds of different people.
- When I realised that Polly hadn't come _____ from her walk, I rang the police.
- Thieves must have broken _____ the house through the window at the back of the house.
- A man came _____ to me in the street and threatened me with a knife.
- The bomb went _____ in the middle of a crowded market.
- Some children who set fire _____ a greenhouse have been caught.
- I tried to catch the dog before it caused any more problems, but it just ran _____.

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5 Complete each sentence with a verb from A and preposition from B. Write the verbs in the correct form.

A convict launch treat place let lock
serve (x2) release (x2)

B of (x2) on in (x2) out after for
with against

- The two prisoners were _____ their cells for three days.
- The business leader was _____ fraud.
- The burglar was _____ early _____ good behaviour.
- These days, prisons _____ a lot of emphasis _____ rehabilitation.
- I'd like to be _____ respect.
- He _____ seven months _____ prison.
- The defendants have _____ an appeal _____ the judge's decision.
- They didn't _____ her _____ of her cell.
- He wasn't _____ until _____ an appeal.
- Andrews _____ three months _____ a six-month sentence.

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6 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- The crime rates have *soared / plunged / peaked* by 10%. They are now lower than ever.
- The government's policies have *led / resulted / accounted* to a rise in unemployment.
- There is a clear *coincided / rank / correlation* between high unemployment and high rates of crime.
- Sales figures reached a *drop / peak / rise* in August at a record-breaking 10,000 units.
- As the economy went downhill, there was a *drop / soar / link* in the value of the currency of 30%.
- What does this level of poverty *result / increase / stem* from?
- Minor theft *accounts / reasons / results* for the majority of crimes committed in the last month.
- Violent crime may have been a *role / factor / result* in the decision to close the resort.

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