

GRAMMAR

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

1 You _____ (leave) your bag at school. I know you didn't take it with you this morning.

2 Tony _____ (have) a very well-paid job. He lives in a huge house and drives a Ferrari.

3 The man on the right in the photo _____ (be) Peter. But, to be honest, I'm just guessing.

4 Look how disappointed all the boys look. Oh dear. They _____ (lose) the match.

5 The police _____ (find) the missing schoolchildren, but don't get your hopes up yet. This hasn't been confirmed.

6 She _____ (be) Susie's sister. Susie's an only child.

7 The burglars _____ (escape) through the back window. It's the only way out.

8 If we'd entered the competition, we _____ (win). Who knows?

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 There is a need _____ better policing in this area.

2 The council is running the risk _____ losing a lot of money.

3 What hope do we have _____ getting a fairer justice system?

4 There isn't much point _____ speaking to him about the issue now.

5 Sheila really didn't have any excuse _____ being late.

6 On the drive north, we didn't have any problem _____ the traffic.

7 I think the quality _____ the water is very good in this region.

8 The police have put a strong focus _____ tackling vandalism.

9 We really don't want a return _____ the days of high unemployment.

10 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.

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.

1 The burglars were caught _____ camera.

2 The thieves got hold _____ the bank details of hundreds of different people.

3 When I realised that Polly hadn't come _____ from her walk, I rang the police.

4 Thieves must have broken _____ the house through the window at the back of the house.

5 A man came _____ to me in the street and threatened me with a knife.

6 The bomb went _____ in the middle of a crowded market.

7 Some children who set fire _____ a greenhouse have been caught.

8 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 a 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					

1 The two prisoners were _____ their cells for three days.

2 The business leader was _____ fraud.

3 The burglar was _____ early _____ good behaviour.

4 These days, prisons _____ a lot of emphasis _____ rehabilitation.

5 I'd like to be _____, _____ respect.

6 He _____ seven months _____ prison.

7 The defendants have _____ an appeal _____ the judge's decision.

8 They didn't _____ her _____ of her cell.

9 He wasn't _____ until _____ an appeal.

10 Andrews _____ three months _____ a six-month sentence.

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6 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1 The crime rates have *soured* / *plunged* / *peaked* by 10%. They are now lower than ever.

2 The government's policies have *led* / *resulted* / *accounted* to a rise in unemployment.

3 There is a clear *coincided* / *rank* / *correlation* between high unemployment and high rates of crime.

4 Sales figures reached a *drop* / *peak* / *rise* in August at a record-breaking 10,000 units.

5 As the economy went downhill, there was a *drop* / *soar* / *link* in the value of the currency of 30%.

6 What does this level of poverty *result* / *increase* / *stem* from?

7 Minor theft *accounts* / *reasons* / *results* for the majority of crimes committed in the last month.

8 Violent crime may have been a *role* / *factor* / *result* in the decision to close the resort.

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