

1 **4A GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY** Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 The king was assassinated / abducted using poisoned food.
- 2 Police have so far failed to eliminate / capture the escaped prisoners.
- 3 Attempting to pay for something with fake bank notes is *fraud* / *hoax*.
- 4 The woman has always *maintained* / *revealed* her innocence despite being found guilty in court.
- 5 Investigators found several important *hints* / *clues* at the crime scene.
- 6 I always thought there was something slightly *topical* / *weird* about the two of them.
- 7 This is one of the most *bizarre* / *puzzle* stories we've ever reported.
- 8 The accused *claimed* / *exposed* that he was abroad at the time the crime was committed.

2 **4B VOCABULARY** Complete the texts with the words from the box.

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3 **4B VOCABULARY** Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 I prefer a newspaper with *balanced* reporting rather than something that's always one-sided.
- 2 I like to read the main news, but I also like quirky, *honest* articles that make me smile.
- 3 Only in today's *Guardian* - a hard-hitting *editorial* story for those interested in European politics.
- 4 *Save-A-Stray Magazine* is full of *humorous* stories about stray animals living on the streets around the world.
- 5 My mother loves reading magazines with *salacious* gossip about celebrities' marriages and divorces.
- 6 Comments made off the *record* should not be reported publically even if they're newsworthy.

4 **4D READING AND VOCABULARY** Match the two parts of the sentences.

- 1 When Bob was offered a job abroad, he immediately seized
- 2 When I saw some hooligans smashing the windows, I immediately reported
- 3 The minister promised to release
- 4 Jane felt overworked and has put in
- 5 Sue laughed off

a a statement to the press in the afternoon.
b a request for a month's holiday.
c the accusation that she spread the gossip.
d the incident to the police.
e the opportunity.

5 **4E LISTENING AND VOCABULARY** Rewrite the sentences with the words in brackets in the correct place.

- 1 I love this because it my father's exactly as I remember him. (*captures*, *likeness*, *shot*)
I love this shot because it captures my father's likeness exactly as I remember him.
- 2 This photo is beautifully and for me it the bitter cold of winter. (*composed*, *evokes*, *landscape*)
- 3 This one is really badly meaning half my face is missing, plus with everyone like that it looks fake. (*cropped*, *posing*)
- 4 This one was taken just before our relationship ended, so the is particularly as far as I'm concerned. (*p此nant*, *subject matter*)