

**13** Circle the correct item.

5 The actors gave such a good performance that the audience ..... for ten minutes at the end!  
A clapped B yelled C whistled D giggled

6 At the very beginning of the storm there was a huge ..... of thunder.  
A clap B piece C noise D flash

7 He finally won his court case and was paid £25,000 in .....  
A damage C damages  
B damaging D damaged

8 I know how to work this fax machine, so please stop ..... me what to do!  
A saying B telling C talking D speaking



## Idioms and Fixed phrases

6 Fill the gaps with **touch**, **hold** or **contact**, then explain the phrases in bold.

- 1 I haven't been in a classroom for years, so I'm a little **out of touch** with recent methodology.
- 2 I need to **get ..... of** Laurie and tell her that tonight's class is cancelled.
- 3 Let's promise to write or call at least once a month so we don't **lose ..... with** each other.
- 4 The harbour master **lost ..... with** the ship.
- 5 Please ..... **the line** while I check to see if the doctor is in his office.
- 6 Journalists often **come into ..... with** famous people as part of their job.