

Vocabulary

a) Complete the sentences using the words from the box.

a) amateur	b) maximum	c) masterpiece	d) risqué	e) flop
f) unsettling	g) mugging	h) derelict	i) salvage	j) adequate

1. The owners attempted to what they could from the house, but the fire was too strong.
2. My aunt is taking part in a new production of *Romeo and Juliet* at the community theatre.
3. The actor's latest film was an absolute at the box office, barely recovering its 50-million-dollar budget.
4. Critics and fans alike have praised the director, calling his latest work a complete
5. Witnesses of the suggested that a young man in his twenties had threatened the old lady with a knife.
6. Parents may consider that some of the more scenes make this film unsuitable for children.
7. Between the densely packed residential areas are little bits of land that have become
8. The sentence for manslaughter in the UK is life imprisonment.
9. This computer is more than for your daily needs.
10. News of the nuclear explosion in Japan had a very effect on the rest of the world.

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b) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in bold.

1. Doctors strongly _____ smoking due to its harmful effects. **COURAGE**
2. My teacher has the _____ of a saint – he never gets angry! **PATIENT**
3. Some scenes are particularly _____ and may not be suitable for sensitive viewers. **SETTLE**
4. Our eco-friendly products are completely _____. **DEGRADE**
5. Her _____ from a young age was to become a world famous actress. **ASPIRE**

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c) Use the verbs in column A and prepositions in column B to make phrasal verbs, making any necessary changes.

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vouch	drop	bring	kick	loom	out	about	in (x2)	with	for	off
reason	succeed	rule	catch	change	on	back	ahead			

1. I'm just going to _____ the kids _____ at school and then I'm heading to work.
2. The benefits of our new policy won't _____ until early next year.
3. The allegations against the CEO _____ a whole host of problems for the company.
4. Nice haircut! I don't think that style is going to _____ any time soon though.
5. He's impossible to _____ - he just doesn't listen to anything you try to tell him.
6. It's looking very unlikely that we'll be going away this weekend, but don't _____ it _____.
7. If you're looking for a referee for your CV, I'd be more than happy to _____ you.
8. Well you haven't accomplished much, but you've certainly _____ annoying me.
9. Do you think things will ever _____ to the way they were?
10. The day is _____, terrifying and empty.

Grammar

a) Rewrite the sentences to make them more emphatic.

e.g. The food was really expensive and it tasted terrible.

Not only was the food really expensive, but it also tasted terrible.

1. I had only just eaten dinner when they called me.

Scarcely _____

2. I won't let you in the house until you have told me her name.

Not until _____

3. You rarely hear about such appalling behaviour.

Rarely _____

4. She took my money and she stole my friends.

Not only _____

5. As soon as I opened my mouth, she started crying.

No sooner _____

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b) Read the sentences. Underline the correct word.

1. My best friend, **who/that** got married just last week, told me that she's pregnant.

2. You want to eat at Rómulo y Remo? That's just **what/that** I was going to suggest!

3. My brothers, all of **which/whom** live in the UK, came to visit me last week.

4. Have you been to that new bar in Portugal? The one **where/that** has the really nice cocktails.

5. Looks like I can't make it tonight, **which/that** is a shame because I really wanted to go!

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c) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the passive.

e.g. The man is believed (believe) to have committed several robberies in the area.

1. The award _____ (give) to the top student at the end of next term.
2. A meeting _____ (arrange) for next Wednesday.
3. She was angry because she _____ (just be fired) from the job she loved.
4. Nora's report _____ (review) by her boss as we speak.
5. Your baby _____ (be born) soon.

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