

7. What is the _____ amount you are selling your car for?
a. minimum b. optimistic c. active d. low
8. Six people were injured when a bomb _____ near an army camp last night.
a. went off b. packed with c. bubbled up d. brought up

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D. Circle the correct option.

1. This villa belongs to a diamond **merchant** / client.
2. The architect's **fare** / fee is very high.
3. Motorcyclists are required by law to wear a **helmet** / gun.
4. What **amount** / altitude of money do you have to pay back to the bank every month?
5. A thief **grabbed** / indicated two mobile phones from the table and quickly ran out of the café.

SCORE 5

2 Grammar

E. Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or the Past Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

1. While I _____ (drive) home from work the other day, I _____ (see) a fox run across the road.
2. While Henry _____ (study) for his degree, he _____ (have) a part-time job in a coffee shop.
3. When Sarah _____ (be) eighteen, she _____ (win) a local beauty contest.
4. My father _____ (advise) me to get some work experience over the summer.
5. I _____ (think) about chocolate when Peter _____ (walk) through the door with a box of chocolates for me!
6. Eric _____ (sit) in the park reading his book when a strange man _____ (come) up to him.
7. We _____ (buy) a new computer in the sales last week.

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F. Read the sentences below and circle the correct answer.

1. By the time I **had completed** / completed my degree, I **had been finding** / had found a good job.
2. James **had already finished** / had been finishing painting the house by the time Jenny **had arrived** / arrived home.
3. The man **had been standing** / stood at the edge of the pier for hours before he **had seen** / saw the shark.
4. After Rachel had left work, she realised that she **had been forgetting** / had forgotten to switch off her computer.
5. For the past five years, the scientists at the university **have been searching** / had searched for a way to reduce global warming.
6. As Brian and Adam **had played** / had been playing golf all afternoon, they **decided** / had decided to stop and have something to eat.
7. Although the manager had already **explained** / been explaining the new procedures to the team, they still didn't understand what they had to do.

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