

## VOCABULARY LEARNT

### I. CHOOSE THE WORD OR PHRASE THAT MOST APPROPRIATELY COMPLETES EACH SENTENCE. (WRITE THE LETTER A/B/C/D)

- 1\_ Emma \_\_\_\_\_ her good news into David's ear while they were in class.  
A\_ confirmed      B\_ promised      C\_ admitted      D\_ whispered
- 2\_ Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ up at the party in a Wonder Woman costume, but nobody else had come in fancy dress.  
A\_ turned      B\_ took      C\_ put      D\_ went
- 3\_ The thief was \_\_\_\_\_ to two years in prison.  
A\_ ordered      B\_ sentenced      C\_ encountered      D\_ charged
- 4\_ \_\_\_\_\_, dinosaurs inhabited the Earth.  
A\_ From time to time      B\_ For the time being      C\_ On time      D\_ Once upon the time
- 5\_ A performance of Swan lake is \_\_\_\_\_ at the National Theatre tonight.  
A\_ about      B\_ on      C\_ off      D\_ over
- 6\_ A: What are you two \_\_\_\_\_ to? You look very suspicious. / B: Oh, nothing, sir.  
A\_ about      B\_ for      C\_ on      D\_ up
- 7\_ \_\_\_\_\_, I like to go for long walks in the countryside.  
A\_ For the time being      B\_ by the time      C\_ on time      D\_ from time to time
- 8\_ Keith was \_\_\_\_\_ by the spectacular view from the top of the volcano.  
A\_ radiant      B\_ overheated      C\_ stunned      D\_ curious
- 9\_ The man handed me the envelope and then he \_\_\_\_\_ into the fog.  
A\_ vanished      B\_ murmured      C\_ scattered      D\_ swallowed
- 10\_ When the \_\_\_\_\_ realised he was surrounded by the police, he agreed to give the child back to his parents.  
A\_ kidnapper      B\_ murderer      C\_ burglar      D\_ thief

## LISTENING COMPREHENSION

### I. YOU WILL HEAR A RADIO INTERVIEW ABOUT THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE. FOR QUESTIONS 1-6. (WRITE THE LETTER A/B/C)

1. Where is the Bermuda Triangle?  
a. near the Devil's Triangle  
b. In the northeastern Atlantic Ocean  
c. between Miami, Bermuda and Puerto Rico
2. What strange incident did Christopher Columbus witness in the Bermuda Triangle?  
a. he saw a ship disappearing  
b. he saw natives setting fire to an island  
c. he saw lights on the horizon
3. How many planes vanished in the famous navy training incident?  
a. 19  
b. 14  
c. 5
4. What final explanation did the US navy give for the disappearance of Flight 19?  
a. pilot error  
b. reasons unknown  
c. extra-terrestrials
5. Why would it be difficult to find a sunken ship in the Bermuda Triangle?  
a. because the region has hurricanes  
b. because there are deep trenches in the area  
c. because it causes strange compass readings
6. What does Dr Brown say the Gulf Stream is similar to?  
a. a high wave  
b. a storm  
c. a river



## READING COMPREHENSION

I \_ READ THE TEXT AND DECIDE WHICH ANSWER IS THE BEST OPTION. (WRITE THE LETTER A/B/C)



Yesterday, something very interesting as well as (1) \_\_\_\_\_ happened in our town. To everyone's (2) \_\_\_\_\_, Mr and Mrs Bob Sharp found some huge footprints outside their cabin in the woods and contacted the police. They told the police that they (3) \_\_\_\_\_ such big footprints before and that they were (4) \_\_\_\_\_ because they believed that the footprints belonged to Bigfoot.



It is believed that Bigfoot is an enormous (5) \_\_\_\_\_ that looks like an ape and lives in the forests of northwestern USA and Canada. However, (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the reports of local inhabitants, the authorities say that there isn't enough evidence to confirm that he is real. Many people claim that they have (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Bigfoot, but nobody can really prove it. In any case, the police assured everybody that the footprints belong to a big bear that was (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in the area.

- 1\_ a) dazzling  
b) remote  
c) bizarre
- 2\_ a) coincidence  
b) astonishment  
c) identification
- 3\_ a) had never seen  
b) never saw  
c) have never seen
- 4\_ a) terrified  
b) scattered  
c) haunted
- 5\_ a) native  
b) victim  
c) creature
- 6\_ a) so far  
b) apart from  
c) perhaps
- 7\_ a) encountered  
b) confessed  
c) searched
- 8\_ a) wondering  
b) wandering  
c) operating

II \_ READ THE TEXT AND COMPLETE THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE WORDS IN CAPITALS

### In the wrong place at the wrong time

Michael is an ordinary man, and nothing (1) \_\_\_\_\_ has ever happened to him. But one day, as he was reading his newspaper, he saw a job (2) \_\_\_\_\_ that looked interesting. He already had a job, but just out of (3) \_\_\_\_\_, Michael called and arranged an interview. To his surprise, the taxi left him outside an enormous building he had never seen before. An elegant woman took his coat and then vanished. He was waiting for the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ when a man walked in with a gun and told everyone present to give him their money. Poor Michael was in the wrong place at the wrong time. However, by pure (5) \_\_\_\_\_, Michael was able to recognise the man. It was Steve Sanders, from school. He wasn't a (6) \_\_\_\_\_, but he was very (7) \_\_\_\_\_ because after he had lost his job, he was left homeless. As soon as he realised who Michael was, he started crying and (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone for the incident. As far as the gun is concerned, it turned out to be plastic.

- BELIEVE**  
**ADVERTISE**  
**CURIOUS**  
  
**INTERVIEW**  
  
**COINCIDE**  
**CRIME**  
**FRUSTRATE**  
**APOLOGY**



## GRAMMAR SKILL

### I\_ CHOOSE THE WORD OR PHRASE THAT PRODUCE GRAMMATICALLY CORRECT SENTENCES. (WRITE THE LETTER A/B/C/D)

1\_ By the time I got there, Peter \_\_\_\_\_ the party.

A\_ had already left      B\_ had already been leaving      C\_ was leaving already      D\_ already left

2\_ After I \_\_\_\_\_ in my exam paper, I realised that I had forgotten to put my name on it.

A\_ had been giving      B\_ given      C\_ had given      D\_ was giving

3\_ Monica was upset when I \_\_\_\_\_ because she had been waiting for me for over an hour.

A\_ had arrived      B\_ had been arriving      C\_ arrived      D\_ was arriving

4\_ Tom was tired because he \_\_\_\_\_ on the project for twelve hours nonstop.

A\_ worked      B\_ working      C\_ had been working      D\_ works

5\_ Phillip \_\_\_\_\_ that he would cook dinner the next day.

A\_ told      B\_ said      C\_ asked      D\_ wondered

6\_ The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ follow him.

A\_ said me      B\_ told to      C\_ said me to      D\_ asked me to

7\_ Vanessa wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_ the book belonged to me.

A\_ had      B\_ did      C\_ if      D\_ was

8\_ I asked my mum \_\_\_\_\_.

A\_ where my t-shirt was      B\_ where was my t-shirt      C\_ whether was my t-shirt      D\_ Where is my t-shirt

9\_ The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ that a guest speaker would be coming to our class on Monday.

A\_ told us      B\_ asked us      C\_ said us      D\_ told

10\_ I told my friend \_\_\_\_\_ during the film.

A\_ to not talk      B\_ not talking      C\_ not to talk      D\_ to not talking

### II\_ COMPLETE THE SECOND SENTENCE SO THAT IT HAS A SIMILAR MEANING TO THE FIRST SENTENCE, USING THE WORD GIVEN. DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN. YOU MUST USE BETWEEN TWO AND FIVE WORDS, INCLUDING THE WORDS GIVEN.

1. 'Do you have any plans for the summer holidays?' Alicia asked me. **wondered**

Alicia \_\_\_\_\_ any plans for the summer holidays.

2. 'Don't leave the building,' the police officer told us. **not**

The police officer told us \_\_\_\_\_ building.

3. They sent the invitations and then they cancelled the party. **had**

After they \_\_\_\_\_, they cancelled the party.

4. 'I have never seen a koala before,' said Michelle. **had**

Michelle said \_\_\_\_\_ a koala before.

5. 'Where did Karen buy that lovely dress?' Tricia asked. **wondered**

Tricia \_\_\_\_\_ that lovely dress.

6. We walked for five hours and finally we decided to stop for a while. **been**

We \_\_\_\_\_ five hours when we finally decided to stop  
for a while.

7. 'I am sorry I took your dress without asking,' said Linda. **for**

Linda \_\_\_\_\_ my dress without asking.

8. 'I did not take any money from your wallet,' said Sam. **taking**

Sam \_\_\_\_\_ my wallet.