

Unit 8

The police officer tried to catch the thief, but he managed to _____ in a stolen car.

1. Drive away
2. Take away
3. Run away
4. Get away

Despite the tight security, the clever spy was able to _____ unnoticed.

1. Go away
2. Pass away
3. Get away
4. Run away

The warning signs at the entrance failed to _____ the determined thieves who _____ precious artifacts from the archaeological site.

1. drive away / took away
2. deter away / taken away
3. driving away / taking away
4. deterred away / taking away

Last night, a victim was _____ from the criminal that had _____ from the prison.

1. drive away / taken away
2. running away / got away
3. driven away / removed away
4. deter away / take away

The police successfully _____ the suspect before he could _____ the goods.

1. drove away / take away
2. run away / get away
3. driven away / took away
4. running away / gotten away

The security guard _____ the thief _____ while attempting to hurt the witness.

1. took down
2. took off
3. caught red-handed
4. in the act

The rebellious teenager received _____ for his disruptive behavior at school.

1. under the radar
2. off the record
3. a slap on the neck
4. a slap on the wrist

The journalist promised to keep the source's identity _____ when discussing the exclusive interview.

1. on the record
2. off the record
3. behind closed doors
4. out of the blue

In the meeting, the manager asked everyone to _____ the key points discussed for reference.

1. take apart
2. take over
3. take in
4. take down

The surveillance cameras captured the moment the skilled _____ successfully _____ the valuable jewels from the exhibit.

1. thief / stole
2. robber / robbed
3. kidnapper / kidnaped
4. mugger / mugged

The skilled _____ skillful _____ the wallet from the unsuspecting tourist's pocket.

1. thief / stole
2. shoplifter / stole
3. pickpocket / stole
4. burglar / burgle

Unit 9

The residents were caught off guard since _____ flooded the streets, causing widespread chaos.

1. torrential rain
2. relentless wind
3. blizzard
4. mild drizzle

The winter storm brought a mix of snow and _____, making it challenging for maintenance crews to clear the roads.

1. sunshine
2. drizzle
3. sleet
4. monsoon

Despite the _____, the dedicated farmers continued their work, tending to the crops under the intense heat.

1. sunshine
2. drizzle
3. drizzling rain
4. Blazing sun

The leaves rustled in the evening _____, signaling the arrival of a tranquil night.

1. typhoon
2. breeze
3. hurricane
4. tornado

Despite her dedication, the athlete had to withdraw from the competition as she began to _____.

1. feel under the weather
2. feel under the temperature
3. be on cloud nine
4. get her head in the clouds

The enthusiastic employee presented a groundbreaking idea during the meeting, but his colleague managed to _____ by introducing an even more innovative concept.

1. steal his thunder
2. weather his storm
3. catch lightning in a bottle
4. steal the lightning

As the festive season approaches, many workplaces traditionally _____ for a few weeks to celebrate the holidays.

1. break down
2. break off
3. break through
4. break up

The unexpected traffic jam _____ the entire schedule, causing delays for everyone involved in the project.

1. put up
2. do up
3. held up
4. turned up

The mechanic instructed the driver to _____ the seatbelt before starting the car to ensure safety on the road.

1. put up
2. break up
3. hold up
4. fast up

