VOCABULARY

LEXICAL CHUNKS WITH *MAKE, DO, TAKE*

2 **Complete the sentences with *make, do* or *take*.**

1 The fire will _____ terrible damage to the ecosystem in the area if we can't get it under control.
2 The political parties will have to _____ pact because none of them has a majority in the parliament.
3 His mother thought he could _____ nothing wrong until she realised he'd been stealing.
4 You'll have to train really hard and _____ your utmost to win.
5 You shouldn't _____ it for granted that New Year's Day will be a holiday because we might ask you to work.
6 The people in the town won't _____ the warning seriously unless the police confirm the danger.
7 We've had to _____ some alterations to the schedule for next week to fit in an extra meeting.
8 The two businessmen knew they had to _____ a deal to protect both companies.
9 Passengers may _____ advantage of the VIP lounge before they fly.
10 Some people's aim in life is to _____ as much money as possible.

3 **Complete the article with the phrases in the box.**

making an enormous amount of money
make a deal take the threat seriously
have taken control of took advantage of
have done their utmost did nothing wrong
have done tremendous damage

No end to the war

Latest reports from the north of the region is that the rebels [1]_____ the oilfields and [2]_____ to the infrastructures in the city. People have criticised the army because they didn't [3]_____ enough and although they [4]_____ to recapture the city, the rebels clearly [5]_____ their lack of organisation. However, the government claims that the army generals [6]_____ and are prepared to [7]_____ with the rebels to try and achieve peace. Meanwhile, it is clear that arms manufacturers are [8]_____ from the situation.

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