

## 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<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the oilfields and<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the infrastructures in the city. People have criticised the army because they didn't<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ enough and although they<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to recapture the city, the rebels clearly<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ their lack of organisation. However, the government claims that the army generals<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and are prepared to<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with the rebels to try and achieve peace. Meanwhile, it is clear that arms manufacturers are<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from the situation.