

Unit 9

A Choose the correct answer.

- After his wife died, he didn't find it easy to _____ for himself.
a fend b push c strike d tend
- Jude always gets _____ with the difficult customers.
a laid b saddled c settled d stood
- I've decided to step _____ as CEO and will be leaving at the end of April.
a away b back c down d out
- There are plenty of _____ jobs in the paper but not much casual work.
a full-time b part-time c temporary d weekend
- Would you just grow _____ and take responsibility for things! We all make mistakes.
a in b on c through d up
- After three nights _____ the midnight oil, she fell asleep at the dinner table.
a burning b hitting c lighting d throwing
- He's terrible at _____ and always wants to micro-manage everything.
a assigning b delegating c granting d handing
- If things get really bad, you know you can lean _____ me.
a against b at c on d towards
- She's just _____ from a very well-paid job in the city because of stress.
a emancipated b evicted c liberated d resigned
- Now you've learned the ropes, we'll leave you to your own _____.
a deadlines b devices c methods d utilities
- He's a terrible _____ and never returns the deposit at the end of a lease.
a landlord b manager c sovereign d tenant

B Complete the sentences with a word formed with the word in CAPITALS.

- They live in a very _____ society with little social mobility. **HIERARCHY**
- We need to ask you to provide _____ and a CV with your job application. **REFER**
- There's an employment _____ on the High Street next to the cinema. **AGENT**
- Your deposit will be returned to you at the end of the _____. **TENANT**
- He took the company to court for unfair _____. **DISMISS**
- An _____ assessor will evaluate staff performance. **DEPEND**
- Many of the country's problems are caused by part of the population feeling _____. **FRANCHISE**
- He is a perfectionist and has an acute fear of _____. **MEDIOCRE**
- She is totally _____ and doesn't need help from anyone. **SUFFICE**

C Complete the sentences with one word.

- Grace and Adrienne, _____ of whom left home last year, are identical twins!
- Find a seat _____ you can see the board from, please.
- All four of the houses that we saw, the fourth of _____ we eventually rented, were very nice.
- What with _____ the boxes we had to move, it's not surprising you're exhausted.
- I would leave my parents' home without a second's hesitation, _____ the chance.
- We couldn't really just decide to move out after a month, _____ signed a two-year contract.
- There's the professor _____ house we rented for two years.
- The Prince of Wales, _____ is also the Duke of Cornwall, is said to be a good landlord.
- _____ as I love you, I'd rather not share a house with you.
- The individual _____ whom we leased the garage was crooked.

D Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 _____ (walk) along the street round the corner from work, I found the house of my dreams.
- 2 _____ (live) with his parents for thirty-five years, he had no intention of moving out.
- 3 The film _____ (advertise) in this evening's paper looks really worth watching.
- 4 His home island, _____ from the mainland in 1996, was becoming a peaceful, prosperous state.
- 5 _____ (warn) by his landlord several times, he was finally evicted last week.
- 6 We're not sure if we will be continuing to employ you, _____ (give) our current financial state.
- 7 She went up the aisle _____ (hold) her father's arm tightly.
- 8 _____ (look) at all the houses in your agency, we've decided not to move house.
- 9 Even _____ (draw) roughly on a napkin in pencil, the house looked beautiful.

E Circle the correct answer.

- 1 The government has decided to supplement rent for young families, **allowed** / **allowing** them to improve their living conditions.
- 2 **Although** / **Despite** being much needed, help was slow in arriving.
- 3 Thank you for all your advice – **not that I would** / **so as not to** have followed it.
- 4 **In view of** / **Much as** his not having a fixed residence, we have decided to provide him with accommodation.
- 5 He was absolutely exhausted **due to** / **in order to** his late night shift and long hours.
- 6 We're not sure next **who's** / **whose** the next interview is.
- 7 **Been** / **Being** mistaken for a famous actor, he was offered the best room in the hotel.
- 8 Was the lady **who** / **to whom** you spoke to earlier looking for help finding work?