Unit 9

Grammar

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

1 I didn't go out last night because I _____ (finish) all my work.

2 I _____ (see) the film before so I didn't go with Tim.

3 When we arrived at the station, the train _____ (already leave).

4 My parents came round to dinner on Saturday. They _____ (meet) Phil before.

5 I _____ (plan) to go to London last weekend but I didn't have enough money.

6 _____ Jane _____ (phone) before you left the party?

7 He _____ (be) to prison three times by the age of 25.

2 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

1 'I've been to the bank,' said Frank.

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2 'I really want to be a doctor,' said Alex.

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3 'I don't like violent films, Chris,' said my friend.

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4 'The young boy took my bag,' said the old woman.

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5 'We're watching the people in that house,' said the police officers.

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6 'I didn't see the robbery,' said the girl.

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7 'Danny hasn't asked me about my holiday,' said Pete.

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3 Rewrite the sentences in direct speech.

1 My boyfriend said last night that he had lost his mobile.

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2 My dad said he was too ill to go to work.

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3 They said they were meeting at the cafй at 4.30 p.m.

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4 The teacher said I was too late for the lesson.

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5 Jackie said the concert hadn't started yet.

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6 The interviewer said he was looking for someone with a lot of experience.

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Vocabulary

4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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1 There have been several _____ in this street recently.

2 _____ happens a lot in night clubs. The managers have to check the people carefully.

3 _____ costs shops a lot of money. These days the owners always call the police if they catch someone.

4 Some young people think _____ is fun but it's very dangerous and it can cause accidents.

5 _____ often happens because young people have nothing to do and they're bored.

5 Choose the correct answers.

1 It's vital / delighted to employ someone to improve our computer security.

2 I'm brilliant / delighted that the police have found our jewellery.

3 Some bank robbers are vital / brilliant people. They have very clever plans.

4 That's a terrified / terrific result. Well done!

5 My uncle was terrified / astonished that it was so easy to learn how to use the computer.

Reading

6 Read the text.

Modern crime

Modern technology brings with it modern crimes. One of the most common crimes today – and certainly one of the most worrying – is identity fraud. This is when someone steals your personal information and uses it to take money from your bank accounts.

People can do this in many ways. One way is by using the Internet. Today so many people give all sorts of information on the net when they buy and sell things or check their bank accounts. It is quite easy for clever thieves to find this out. Something else thieves do is to steal rubbish bags from outside our houses or rubbish tips. They check through them to find

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personal letters, letters from our banks and from other organisations. From these they can learn our account numbers and other personal information such as the names of our family members and pets and also information about our spending habits.
To protect people from this kind of theft, there are special security systems on our personal computers and on the Internet. We must also be very careful about what we throw away. Unfortunately, when we stop this type of crime, another will probably replace it. Criminals are always looking for new ways to make money!

8 Choose the best answers.

1 Identity fraud is
A an old crime.
B an interesting crime.
C a new crime.

2 On the Internet
A we tell thieves our account numbers.
B we buy things from thieves.
C we give out too much information.

3 Thieves can get information about us
A by phoning us.
B by e-mailing us.
C by reading our mail.

4 They are interested in
A how we spend our money.
B what we eat.
C what they can steal from our houses.

5 To stop this theft
A we need good house security.
B we mustn't put important information in our rubbish bins.
C we mustn't tell people about ourselves.

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