

A. Circle the correct words.

1. Two teenagers have been accused of **robbing** / **shoplifting** from a record shop.
2. Over 100 callers phoned in **example** / **response** to the radio quiz.
3. The hijackers are holding 23 **villains** / **hostages** on the plane.
4. The alarm went off as he **attempted** / **confessed** to get into the house.
5. Are you **accusing** / **blaming** me of what happened?
6. Do you think a prison sentence or a fine is a more **confined** / **effective** punishment for theft?

B. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1. We should start lunch as Jay is _____ to come. **LIKE**
2. It was _____ of you to ride your motorbike without wearing a helmet. **RESPONSIBLE**
3. The hurricane caused _____ damage to beachside properties. **EXTENT**
4. They say that _____ is better than cure. **PREVENT**
5. The police finally arrested all those involved in the bank _____. **ROB**
6. It all happened by accident; he had no _____ of hurting you. **INTEND**

C. Match the words in the two columns.

1. plead

a. time

2. serve

b. store

3. convenience

c. register

4. press

d. home

5. motor

e. charges

6. cash

f. guilty

D. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

4. The criminal _____ the businessman by threatening to harm his family.

- a. kidnapped
- b. blackmailed
- c. shoplifted
- d. robbed

5. All the food was delicious and _____ the dessert.

- a. particularly
- b. consequently
- c. moreover
- d. slightly

6. Is it ever _____ as this in London?

- a. the hottest
- b. as hot
- c. slightly hotter
- d. far more hot

7. We _____ through the park when we heard the bomb explode.

- a. walked
- b. were walking
- c. would walk
- d. were walked

8. His explanation about why he failed the exam is _____

I have ever heard.

- a. the most strange
- b. stranger than

- c. strangest
- d. the strangest

9. My friend was angry with me but forgave me when

I _____ her some roses.

- a. give
- b. gave

- c. was giving
- d. would give

10. Is it _____ to go by train or by bus to the airport?

- a. cheaper
- b. the cheapest

- c. the cheaper
- d. as cheap

A Choose the word or phrase that most appropriately completes the sentence.

5. The thieves _____ with a million euros.

- a. made off
- c. held up
- b. went through
- d. made up

6. He couldn't _____ with the deal so he cancelled it at the last minute.

- a. decide on
- c. pick out
- b. make off
- d. go through

7. Charles Lindbergh's baby was _____ from his home.

- a. stolen
- c. kidnapped
- b. burgled
- d. robbed

8. Alice's parents _____ her to go out with her friends.

- a. encouraged
- c. arranged
- b. prevented
- d. offered