

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

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2. serve

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3. convenience

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4. press

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5. motor

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6. cash

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a. time

b. store

c. register

d. home

e. charges

f. guilty

4. The criminal _____ the businessman by threatening to harm his family.
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| a. kidnapped | c. shoplifted |
| b. blackmailed | d. robbed |
5. All the food was delicious and _____ the dessert.
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| a. particularly | c. moreover |
| b. consequently | d. slightly |
6. Is it ever _____ as this in London?
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| a. the hottest | c. slightly hotter |
| b. as hot | d. far more hot |
7. We _____ through the park when we heard the bomb explode.
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| a. walked | c. would walk |
| b. were walking | d. were walked |

8. His explanation about why he failed the exam is _____
I have ever heard.
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| a. the most strange | c. strangest |
| b. stranger than | d. the strangest |
9. My friend was angry with me but forgave me when
I _____ her some roses.
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| a. give | c. was giving |
| b. gave | d. would give |
10. Is it _____ to go by train or by bus to the airport?
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| a. cheaper | c. the cheaper |
| b. the cheapest | d. as cheap |

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

1. Joanna _____ her husband for missing their flight to Rome. 5
a. accused c. charged
b. blamed d. shouted

2. The robbers made their _____ in a fast sports car. 1
a. runaway c. getaway
b. entrance d. exit

3. The police officer _____ the criminal's gun. 1
a. resisted c. seized
b. arrested d. robbed

4. The mystery of Stonehenge is still to this day _____. 1
a. important c. unsuitable
b. impossible d. inexplicable

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