

8.10 Self-check

1 Choose the odd one out in each group.

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| 0 | prime minister | <u>elections</u> | president | queen |
| 1 | separation | assassination | humiliate | segregation |
| 2 | mugger | arson | burglary | drug dealing |
| 3 | thief | robbery | vandal | murderer |
| 4 | suspect | victim | witness | crime |
| 5 | shoplift | steal | vandalise | burglar |

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2 Change the underlined words to give the opposite meaning. The first letter of each word is given.

- 0 I thought the programme about piracy was boring. fascinating
- 1 This is the only place in the market where you can buy fake watches. g
- 2 The celebrity shoplifter's court case will begin tomorrow. e
- 3 The answer to question number 5 is true. f
- 4 The judge in the corruption case said the minister was guilty. i
- 5 Did he tell the truth? I'm not sure I believe him. a l

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3 Complete the words in the sentences. Some letters are given.

- 0 Police have arrested three suspects in the murder case but they don't have a lot of evidence yet.
- 1 Last night a man was m d outside his home. Police say the dead man was a drug dealer.
- 2 V s sprayed graffiti and broke windows at a shopping centre on Friday evening.
- 3 Police are currently interviewing two w s who saw the thief when he was leaving the jewellery store.
- 4 The arsonist had set f e to the car while the owners were away on holiday.
- 5 S g is a real problem. Our chain of stores loses thousands of euros every year.

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4 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Past Perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 Connor had forgotten (forget) to wash his hands before he sat down for dinner.
- 1 Eliza was (be) sad because her boyfriend hadn't remembered her birthday.
- 2 When Neil arrived at the restaurant, everyone had ordered (already/order) their food.
- 3 By the time Jill got (get) home, it had started to snow.
- 4 Linda felt much better after she spoke (speak) to her best friend about the problem.
- 5 Luckily, I had just left Jeanette's house when I realised (realise) I didn't have my keys.

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5 Complete the reported statements.

- 0 Ross said, 'I am a witness.'
Ross told me he was a witness.
- 1 Abi said, 'I'm waiting for the police to arrive.'
Abi told us she was waiting for the police to arrive.
- 2 Nick said, 'I didn't tell the truth.'
Nick said he hadn't told the truth.
- 3 Catherine said, 'I've never been a victim of crime.'
Catherine told them she had never been a victim of crime.
- 4 Amy said, 'I didn't steal anything.'
Amy said she hadn't stolen anything.
- 5 Mia said, 'I'm reading a crime story.'
Mia told me she was reading a crime story.

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6 Choose the correct answer, A, B or C, to complete both sentences in each pair.

- 0 We are going to see the new James Bond film tonight. I don't need a clock because I've got the time on my phone.
A see B clock C watch
- 1 Jenny told me she was going to be late. Hey! Those belong to me. You can't just use my things.
A me B I C that
- 2 The judge said the suspect was not guilty and sent him home. I didn't recognise the man because I had never seen him before.
A definitely B not C never
- 3 Two men were arrested yesterday for dealing drugs at a party. Grandma takes several different cases each day to keep her healthy.
A cases B pirate software C drugs
- 4 The mugger took a knife in his jacket. The suspect said she had left the building half an hour before the fire started.
A has B had C have
- 5 Police found evidence in the back of the woman's car. It suggests that teenagers need much more sleep than adults.
A witnesses B courts C evidence

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