

# Tales of the Unexpected

## The Mugger

Choose the correct option(s).

1. Gerald Overton has been ..... Government Minister.

designed      appointed      elected

2. A group of ..... is waiting for him outside the government offices.

journalists      reporters      newsreaders

3. Overton attends a dinner party without his wife because .....

their son is down with a bad cold.

they cannot find a babysitter.

their son is suffering from tonsilitis.

4. He decides to walk ..... the park.

across      around      through

5. He's almost .....

stolen      robbed      mugged

6. At the dinner party, he expresses his views on .....

unemployment      economy      law and order

7. Reporter Mary Tregallas .....

intends to seduce him.

attempts to seduce him.

succeeds in seducing him.

8. Overton turns ..... her proposal.

out      back      down

9. When crossing the park, a man ..... into him.

runs      tricks      bumps

10. Overton checks his pockets and finds out his ..... is missing-

mobile      wallet      government credential

11. Overton ..... the man and recovers his belonging.

chases      collides with      fights with

13. Back home, Mrs. Overton tells him .....

she had to call the doctor.

he left his wallet behind.

a female reporter phoned him.

14. The police turn ..... at Overton's house.

up      out      down

15. Overton has been accused of .....

mugging      theft      pickpocketing

16. The charges are .....

untrue      ambiguous      true

