

7. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ amount you are selling your car for?  
a. minimum      b. optimistic      c. active      d. low
8. Six people were injured when a bomb \_\_\_\_\_ near an army camp last night.  
a. went off      b. packed with      c. bubbled up      d. brought up

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**D. Circle the correct option.**

1. This villa belongs to a diamond **merchant** / **client**.
2. The architect's **fare** / **fee** is very high.
3. Motorcyclists are required by law to wear a **helmet** / **gun**.
4. What **amount** / **altitude** of money do you have to pay back to the bank every month?
5. A thief **grabbed** / **indicated** two mobile phones from the table and quickly ran out of the café.

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## 2 Grammar

**E. Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or the Past Progressive of the verbs in brackets.**

1. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) home from work the other day, I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a fox run across the road.
2. While Henry \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for his degree, he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a part-time job in a coffee shop.
3. When Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (be) eighteen, she \_\_\_\_\_ (win) a local beauty contest.
4. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (advise) me to get some work experience over the summer.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) about chocolate when Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) through the door with a box of chocolates for me!
6. Eric \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in the park reading his book when a strange man \_\_\_\_\_ (come) up to him.
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new computer in the sales last week.

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**F. Read the sentences below and circle the correct answer.**

1. By the time I **had completed** / **completed** my degree, I **had been finding** / **had found** a good job.
2. James **had already finished** / **had been finishing** painting the house by the time Jenny **had arrived** / **arrived** home.
3. The man **had been standing** / **stood** at the edge of the pier for hours before he **had seen** / **saw** the shark.
4. After Rachel had left work, she realised that she **had been forgetting** / **had forgotten** to switch off her computer.
5. For the past five years, the scientists at the university **have been searching** / **had searched** for a way to reduce global warming.
6. As Brian and Adam **had played** / **had been playing** golf all afternoon, they **decided** / **had decided** to stop and have something to eat.
7. Although the manager had already **explained** / **been explaining** the new procedures to the team, they still didn't understand what they had to do.

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