

Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct words.

- 1 A lot of people *got* / *took* part in the event.
- 2 Can you *give* / *do* me a hand with this homework?
- 3 These criminals will be locked *up* / *out* for many years for their crimes.
- 4 The Prime Minister *showed* / *pointed* out that the problems were caused by the previous government.
- 5 You shouldn't *beat* / *put* yourself up for making that mistake. It could have happened to anyone.

2 Complete the sentences with words formed from the words in the box. There are two words you don't need.

shoplift	distract	entertain
encourage	imagine	wide view

- 1 The new show is really good _____ for all the family.
- 2 There were so many _____ during the exam that I couldn't concentrate.
- 3 When the boy was accused of _____ he insisted that he was innocent.
- 4 They are planning to _____ our street to make room for bicycle lanes.
- 5 She was grateful for all the _____ from her friends and neighbours when she ran for a seat in parliament.

3 Complete the text with the correct words.

I don't often read non-fiction books, but last week I picked up a memoir by a young man who had ¹c_____ed the African continent in a wheelchair, and it was fascinating. The unique thing about his adventure was that he wasn't trying to break a ²r_____d of any kind, he was just trying to prove a person with a disability can do almost anything. It was not an easy journey for him, and reading about it ³s_____red up many emotions in me, but the book also made me ⁴l_____h because the writer has such a unique sense of humour. The many photographs in the book ⁵e_____e the reading experience by giving you a first-hand view of his adventures. I highly recommend this book!

Grammar

4 Choose the correct verb forms.

- 1 I *gave* / *was given* an injection by the doctor.
- 2 Alan asked me if I *will* / *would* help him with his project.
- 3 If only I *didn't* / *wouldn't* waste so much time in the evenings, I could go to bed earlier and feel better.
- 4 I had two teeth *took* / *taken* out yesterday.
- 5 If I *had* / *would have* more time, I would learn

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 By this time next week, I _____ (finish) all my exams. I can't wait!
- 2 If we had taken a map with us, we _____ (not / get) lost.
- 3 Over fifty people _____ (invite) to the party last year.
- 4 Simon told me that he _____ (already / do) all his homework.
- 5 Sue asked me _____ (not / tell) anyone her secret.

6 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. One sentence is correct.

- 1 I believe that the freedom is very important.

- 2 Sara asked me where did I live.

- 3 I need to get cut my hair.

- 4 I didn't use to watch much TV when I was young.

- 5 My teacher asked me if had I done my homework.

Use of English

7 Decide which answer, A, B, C or D, best fills each gap.

Desmond Drummond is a singer-songwriter who has had a number of ¹ _____ singles and two best-selling albums, but it turns out that acting was his first love, and he is about to ² _____ in a new television series called 'Hell Street'. In the show, he ³ _____ the part of a homeless man who knows some vital government secrets which people in power want to keep secret. The unique thing about his character is that he tries to do good ⁴ _____ for others while trying to protect himself and his secrets. Desmond says, 'Success isn't easy to achieve in any field, but I think it's mostly just luck. There are so ⁵ _____ talented people out there, and I wish they could all succeed.'

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| 1 A big | B known | C high | D hit |
| 2 A arrive | B appear | C deliver | D release |
| 3 A plays | B does | C makes | D creates |
| 4 A actions | B favours | C deeds | D help |
| 5 A much | B lot | C many | D a lot |

8 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

I was so thrilled when I reached the final of the X Factor. The judges ¹ _____ me that I had a really good voice and I had a good chance of winning. On the evening of the show, I was really excited. My parents ² _____ been invited to the show and I was looking forward to seeing them. They always told me ³ _____ to worry about the result. They always ⁴ _____ that I should just concentrate on doing my best. The song I sang, ⁵ _____ the judges had chosen for me, was very difficult. Unfortunately, I didn't sing very well and so I didn't win. Oh, well. Maybe next year!

9 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in CAPITALS.

Community notice	
Thank you to all those who attended our meeting last week to discuss ways to make an ¹ _____ to the crime situation in our neighbourhood. I would like to remind residents that the police strongly recommend that all houses have a ² _____ alarm and cameras fitted. They really do work! Our latest news is that there is an ³ _____ setting fires in the area, so if you see anything suspicious, call the police immediately. We also want to announce that we are planning several community events in order to ⁴ _____ our connections with our neighbours. We hope you'll attend! We need to do all we can towards the ⁵ _____ of our quality of life in this great community!	IMPROVE BURGLE ARSON STRONG ENHANCE

10 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use between two and five words including the word given.

- Someone decorated our house last month. HAD
We _____ last month.
- The judges will make the final decision. WILL
The final decision _____ the judges.
- 'Wait outside for me,' Ana said to Paul. TOLD
Ana _____ for her.
- 'Where did you buy your jacket?' Milly said. ME
Milly asked _____ my jacket.
- I'd love to have long hair! WISH
I _____ long hair!