

Upper Intermediate Unit test 9

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

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- 1 Do you remember waking up in the middle of the night and shouting 'goal!'?
- 2 Sorry, I completely forgot _____ your letter in the post. I'll do it tomorrow.
- 3 Will you go on _____ for them now you've been passed over for promotion?
- 4 I do wish you'd stop _____ that terrible noise. It's giving me a headache.
- 5 Do you ever regret _____ New Zealand to come and work here?
- 6 Simon's tried _____ smoking a couple of times now but always ends up starting again when he gets stressed at work.

2 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 Ivan is usually home by now. He must've / mustn't have got stuck in traffic.
- 2 That old man might / can't have wanted some help carrying his shopping. Those bags looked heavy and now I feel bad that I didn't offer to help him.
- 3 My bag could be / must've been stolen – I can't find it anywhere and I definitely had it with me.
- 4 That missed call might've / couldn't have been from Naime as she was in an examination all afternoon and wasn't allowed to leave the room.
- 5 Police say the robbers couldn't have planned / must've been planning the raid for months as every detail had been considered.
- 6 It could've / must've been fantastic to visit the Taj Mahal while you were in India. I envy you.
- 7 Lee couldn't / must have stolen the money as he was away on holiday that week and besides, he's far too honest to have done such a thing.
- 8 It could've / must've been raining heavily for hours. Look how much the river's risen!
- 9 Neil can't have / must've got the job. He texted me an hour ago to say he wasn't in the mood for going out tonight.
- 10 I can't remember exactly what time the invitation said – it couldn't / might've have been 8p.m. but I'm not sure.
- 11 They could've been / worrying / might've worried about us for ages! I told you you should've called them to tell them we'd broken down.

3 Complete the sentences with words related to crime.

- 1 Last night vandals caused thousands of pounds worth of damage when they broke into a library.
- 2 An undercover operation found that b _____ was commonplace amongst officials.
- 3 A 25-year-old man has been convicted of s _____ after a three-year campaign of harassment against his ex-girlfriend.
- 4 Reports coming through reveal that the a _____ had only been released from prison a week prior to the fire.
- 5 The k _____, who spoke with a strong accent, demanded that the ransom money be left at a specified location.
- 6 A man has been found guilty of h _____ the government's secret database in order to obtain classified information.

4 Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

- 1 When Dean was accused _____ someone's house, he asked me to provide him with an alibi.
a) of breaking into
b) for breaking into
c) with breaking into
- 2 The company was heavily criticised _____ employment legislation.
a) of cheating
b) with stealing
c) for not following
- 3 Bad weather was blamed _____ long delays to the train service.
a) of making
b) for causing
c) from employing
- 4 The news said three women have been charged _____ counterfeit passports.
a) of accessing
b) with selling
c) for causing
- 5 A local hero has been publicly thanked _____ a young couple from their blazing home last week.
a) from rescuing
b) with rescuing
c) for rescuing
- 6 As a child, Gina had always dreamed _____ a famous actress. It was only when she joined a drama club that she changed her mind.
a) of becoming
b) to becoming
c) with becoming

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5 Cross out the answer that is not possible, a), b) or c).

- 1 The robber was said to have been b a security guard.
a) posing as
b) ~~feeling as~~
c) pretending to be
- 2 It was discovered that the con artist had the old lady into giving him her bank details.
a) deceived
b) tricked
c) lied
- 3 Richard's not the gullible sort so when we heard he'd a banking scam, we were all shocked.
a) been taken in by
b) been had for
c) fallen for
- 4 The girl had the money and run off with it before anyone had realised what had actually happened.
a) picked
b) snatched
c) grabbed
- 5 I watched the magician closely but couldn't fathom out how on earth he'd the boxes.
a) intervened
b) switched
c) swapped
- 6 Kerry while I lit the candles on his cake in readiness for the surprise.
a) distracted Robin
b) directed Robin
c) diverted Robin's attention

6 Match sentences 1–6 with a)–f).

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| 1 When Ian noticed the shop was | <u> c </u> |
| 2 One of Daniel's phobias is of getting | <u> </u> |
| 3 The police were incredibly quick to help us when our car broke | <u> </u> |
| 4 Aaron first met his neighbours after he'd locked himself | <u> </u> |
| 5 The moment we heard Ryan had been run | <u> </u> |
| 6 Although Pablo had been knocked | <u> </u> |
- a) down in the middle of the motorway.
b) over, we rushed to the hospital.
c) ~~on fire, he immediately called the emergency services.~~
d) out, he remembered what his attacker looked like.
e) stuck in a lift and having a panic attack.
f) out of his flat and was waiting for his flatmate to come home.

7 Complete the words.

- A: Good morning. Ingleton Police Station.
B: Oh, hello. I've been ¹mugged!
A: Could you tell me when the ²i_____ occurred?
B: Just now.
A: Could you be more ³p_____, please?
B: Erm, about five past three.
A: And can you ⁴p_____ where this took place?
B: It was in Duke Street.
A: Was it in the ⁵v_____ of the Park entrance?
We've had a few incidents there recently.
B: Yes, actually it was.
A: So, tell me ⁶e_____ what transpired.
B: Well, a man stopped me and asked me where the nearest bank was. ⁷B_____ I realised what was ⁸h_____, he'd grabbed my bag and run off down the road.
A: He's probably got away by now. Do you think you could give me a ⁹d_____ of what he looked like?
B: Er, I'll try, but to be fair it all happened so ¹⁰q_____ that I don't remember much. I only got a brief glimpse of his face but come to think of it, he did ¹¹r_____ me a bit of the singer Chris Martin.
A: And what was he ¹²w_____?
B: A black ¹³h_____ – you know, one of the tops a lot of young people wear these days – and some sort of running or gym trousers – you know, grey ¹⁴t_____ bottoms.
A: OK. Now, do you remember anything else about him at all?
B: Well, he looked as ¹⁵i_____ he was a tourist and I remember he was holding a map. He asked me to show him where the nearest bank was on it, although to be honest I didn't ¹⁶c_____ exactly what he said to me at first. It certainly didn't ¹⁷c_____ my ¹⁸m_____ that he was going to mug me.
A: What did his face look like?
B: I'm afraid I don't really know as he had his hood up and was wearing dark glasses. To be honest, after he stole my bag my mind went completely ¹⁹b_____.
A: Well, I'll need to ²⁰t_____ a formal ²¹s_____ so if you think of anything else, please let me know.

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