GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY
Exercise 1

Complete the conversation with the words from the box. There are three extra words.

Keyboard instructions

Move

robbed | stole | clue | victim | Honestly | suspicious | burgle | vigilante | inform | wallet

Tourist I told you. Someone stole my passport. I was [DRAG ITEM HERE] while I was walking back to my hotel. Why don't you believe me? I'm the [DRAG ITEM HERE] here, not the criminal!

Officer And they didn't take your money or your [DRAG ITEM HERE]?

Tourist No.

Officer And you didn't notice anyone [DRAG ITEM HERE]?

Tourist No.

Officer [DRAG ITEM HERE], there isn't much we can do, I'm afraid, but if we hear anything , we'll [DRAG ITEM HERE] you.

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Exercise 2

Match the two parts of the sentences. There are two extra endings.

Keyboard instructions

Move

an eye on your valuables at all times. | the law without being aware of it. | away with their crime. | deductions. | for help but nobody came. | over the money. | an important clue.

1 The robbers told the bank workers to hand [DRAG ITEM HERE]
2 Sherlock Holmes was very good at making [DRAG ITEM HERE]
3 The detective managed to find [DRAG ITEM HERE]
4 Sometimes people break [DRAG ITEM HERE]
5 In crowds, you should keep [DRAG ITEM HERE]

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Exercise 3

Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

1 The part of the young Sherlock Holmes in the 1988 film [was played] (play) by Michael Caine.

2 If you watched one of these old detective films, I'm sure you [ ] (enjoy) it.

3 Drivers [ ] (often/stop) on this road for driving too fast.

4 If I [ ] (be) you, I'd put the money in the bank.

5 What [ ] (you/do) if your wallet was stolen?

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Exercise 4

Complete the text with the correct forms of the verbs from the box.

can earn have to influence ✓ make often/set only/read

One of the most surprising success stories in crime literature has been the rise of Scandinavian detective stories. According to Gunnar Bolin, a Swedish TV producer, the Scandinavian writers [are influenced] by British crime novels. He also admits that money is an important factor. The authors knew that if they [ ] get their books translated into English, they [ ] much more than for books that [ ] by Scandinavian fans.

Why are they so popular? The Scandinavian scenery makes a nice change from typical crime novels which [ ] in Los Angeles, New York or London. They also often contain a social message as well as an exciting crime story. If I [ ] recommend one series of books, I would choose the Kurt Wallander books by Henning Mankell. These [ ] into a BBC TV series.

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Exercise 5

Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Hackers? They're thieves!

Some people seem to think that hacking is less of a crime [than] burglary or robbery. It's true that hackers don't physically attack their victims but, apart from that, there isn't much difference between them and other criminals. They break [ ] people's homes, using a computer rather than an open window, and, once inside, they [ ] people's money. If your house has [ ] burgled, you feel nervous every time you leave it or go to bed at night. When hackers get into your computer, you feel the same way every time you go online. Millions of pounds [ ] stolen every year in online fraud. If the banks and the government took the problem more seriously, the police [ ] have the resources to deal with the problem. Until then, more and more of us can expect to lose our savings to these thieves.

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Exercise 6

Complete the second sentence using the word in bold so that it means the same as the first one. Use no more than three words, including the word in bold.

1 You aren't a detective so you don't see the clues. **WOULD**
If you were a [detective, you would] see the clues.

2 They based this film on a Sherlock Holmes story. **WAS**
This [ ] on a Sherlock Holmes story.

3 The new prison has been built a long way from anywhere. **MIDDLE**
The new prison has been built [ ] of nowhere.

4 We have arrested three men in connection with the robbery. **BEEN**
Three men [ ] in connection with the robbery.

5 Pickpockets make money because people don't take care of their valuables. **LOOKED**
Pickpockets wouldn't make money if [ ] their valuables.

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