

### Grammar

#### 4 Choose the correct answer, a, b or c to complete the sentences.

1 They b all night so they slept all of the next day.  
 a been working      b had been working  
 c have been working

2 If I thought the flight had been cancelled, I    to the airport right now.  
 a won't be driving      b 'm not driving  
 c wouldn't be driving

3    by the fire brigade, she was taken to hospital.  
 a Having been rescued      b Being rescued  
 c Rescuing

4 Experts think the portrait could    by Monet.  
 a be painting      b painted      c have been painted

5 She    in Amsterdam for the last three years.  
 a 's working      b 's been working  
 c 'll be working

6 The information you need can    on the internet.  
 a be found      b find      c be finding

7 When the guests arrived, we    the lunch.  
 a are still preparing      b were still preparing  
 c have still been preparing

8 Cork    one of the most beautiful cities in Ireland.  
 a is said to be      b are said to be  
 c are to be said

9 I'm going to    Jason this evening, so I'll mention it to him then.  
 a be seen      b seeing      c be seeing

10 Hannah was very upset after    that she had not been chosen for the job.  
 a being told      b telling      c been told

11 They must    for somewhere to park the car.  
 I'm sure they'll be here any minute now.  
 a looking      b being looked      c be looking

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#### 5 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

1 Realised / Realising there was no one in the shop, we decided it was best to leave.

2 My grandfather has been taken into a care home / house as he can't look after himself anymore.

3 Located / Locating on the west coast, this is one of the most exciting cities in the country.

4 We didn't expect there to be so / such a long queue.

5 We've been home / house hunting recently as we want something bigger.

6 Seeing / Having seen the play before, I didn't fancy seeing it again.

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#### 6 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

1 castle / interesting / we / the / expected / was / than / more  
The castle was more interesting than we expected.

2 sharply / risen / levels / unemployment / have

3 noisy / didn't / she / them / expect / be / so / to

4 happily / will / project / she / your / you / with / help

5 surprised / big / we / how / was / park / were / the

6 bed / expect / I / it / comfortable / didn't / be / a / such / to

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### Vocabulary

#### 7 Match the nouns in the box with the correct sentence.

boycott    certificate    clutter    debris  
 glacier    indie film    **monopoly**    roadblock

1 In my town, there is just one company that operates all the bus services. monopoly

2 It was produced in a small studio with a very small budget. \_\_\_\_\_

3 We're not buying their products until they improve workers' conditions. \_\_\_\_\_

4 They gave me one when I passed my English exam and now it's on my wall. \_\_\_\_\_

5 Its ice is melting far more quickly than we previously thought. \_\_\_\_\_

6 Workers had to remove tonnes of it after the building burnt down. \_\_\_\_\_

7 The police are looking for something and stopping all the cars up ahead. \_\_\_\_\_

8 I've got far too much stuff. I need to get rid of some it and put some order in my life. \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 8 Choose the correct answer, a, b or c to complete the sentences.

1 Our strategy is to reduce prices so we can c our competitors.  
 a edge      b focus      c undercut

2 We went to a great    yesterday where people from the audience performed different acts.  
 a poetry reading      b stand-up comedy  
 c open-mike night

3 There was a massive tailback earlier today but the cars are    now, so we'll arrive in time for the show.  
 a evacuating      b flowing freely      c hold ups

4 The government is planning to create a    which will offer protection to local sea life.  
 a marsh      b marine reserve  
 c rocky shoreline

5 The recent discovery of oil is expected to be a real \_\_\_ to the economy.  
 a boost      b bid      c boycott

6 My company is hoping to \_\_\_ into new areas of business.  
 a branch out    b break up    c turn over

7 The special effects were pretty \_\_\_. There were so many, it was hard to focus on the story in the film.  
 a moving      b mediocre      c over-the-top

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**9 Complete the sentences with the correct word. The first letters are given.**

1 I'd like to have a more **s p a c i o u s** apartment as this one is too small.

2 We climbed to the top of the hill and walked along a narrow **r \_\_\_\_\_**.

3 There was a massive **p \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_** which left half the city without electricity.

4 The company has a large **t \_\_\_\_\_**, selling goods with a value of €2 million a year.

5 It's a **f \_\_\_\_\_-p \_\_\_\_\_** movie with non-stop action throughout.

6 My grandmother always gets her best **c \_\_\_\_\_** teacups out when she has guests.

7 The traffic was **c \_\_\_\_\_** along the road at less than 20 kilometres per hour.

8 This is supposed to be a **c \_\_\_\_\_** project so we should be working together.

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A: Is there anything you recommend from the menu?

B: Your <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ would be to try the steak pie. It's amazing.

A: Would I need to book a table?

B: There's certainly no <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ doing that. It can get pretty busy.

A: Excellent. And what about getting around?

B: It'd be <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a travel card for the underground. That's the cheapest way to travel.

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### Function

**10 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.**

advised    be    best    bet    check    harm  
 ideally    in    into    make    must    ought  
 out    really    sure    wise

A: What do you recommend seeing while I'm here?

B: <sup>1</sup> **Make** <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you visit the central library. It's a <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for anyone visiting the city.

A: Ok, that sounds good. Is there anywhere else?

B: Well, if you're <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ art, you might want to <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the Escher exhibition.

A: I'm not a big fan I'm afraid. What about museums?

B: There's a fantastic science museum. You'd <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ well <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to go there. <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you'd go on Sunday, because it's free then.

A: Great. And what about places to eat?

B: You <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to try the Black Lion pub. It's won awards for its food.