

Unit 3

A Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the words in bold. You may use between three and eight words.

1 The decision was taken to reduce the number of free meals available to the homeless.

back

They decided they would have _____ number of free meals they gave to the homeless.

2 You'll just have to accept the need for another job.

up

You've _____ fact that you have to find another job.

3 Nobody paid any attention to his request for help.

ears

His request for help _____.

4 How could I possibly refuse to help all those children who need of medical help?

back

How could I possibly _____ all those children needing medical aid?

5 Couldn't you endeavour not to just do the same as everyone else? Be original!

jump

Why not _____? Be original!

6 They always seem to get the same old celebrities to help them raise funds for charity.

fall

It seems they _____ the same old celebrities to help collect money for charity.

7 The public are always incredible when it comes to helping each other in a crisis.

bring

A crisis always seems _____ in the public and everyone helps each other.

8 Why are we encountering so many problems caused by bureaucracy?

bureaucratic

Why are we running _____?

9 The situation has reached the point where we can no longer ignore the issues.

head

The point has been reached at which we can _____ sand.

10 He is hoping that plenty of affluent people will support him in his endeavour.

wealthy

He is hoping that a _____ behind his cause.

B Complete the sentences with the correct form of these words.

<u>alarm</u>	<u>ban</u>	<u>condemn</u>	<u>condone</u>	<u>disperse</u>	<u>favour</u>	<u>persecute</u>
		<u>picket</u>	<u>prosecute</u>	<u>suppress</u>		

1 The factory is being _____ by office staff who have had their pay cut.

2 The organisers cannot _____ any violent form of protest carried out by participants.

3 The crowds were _____ quite peacefully by police on horseback.

4 He will be _____ by the courts for his involvement in five cases of violence during the protest.

5 The Huguenots were _____ for their religious beliefs and fled to Britain in the 17th century.

6 We must _____ some of the actions of our more radical members and apologise publicly on their behalf.

7 I was _____ to read that some countries allow people to carry guns.

8 Dog fighting has been _____ in this country; you can face up to two years in prison for owning fighting dogs.

9 The revolution was _____ when the military stepped in.

10 Do you feel that some people here are _____ by management and given preferential treatment?

C Complete the second sentence so that the meaning is similar to the first.

- 1 Abuse in 19th century British workhouses was frequent.
People were _____.
- 2 Prejudiced people can occasionally be driven to commit crimes against their neighbours.
Prejudice can _____.
- 3 Certain groups of people have frequently been oppressed throughout history.
The oppression of _____.
- 4 Ignoring people or ridiculing them are tactics used by callous bullies to humiliate them.
In order to humiliate them, people are _____.
- 5 I try to be open-minded when I'm following political debates.
I try to _____.
- 6 We will be brutal in our attempt to be heard.
No effort will _____.
- 7 Having professionals paint your house is cheaper than doing it yourself, in the long term.
If you get your _____.
- 8 Obedience is required of police dogs at all times.
A police officer must _____.

D Choose the best answer.

- 1 The car _____ illegally, so they took it away.
a got parked b had parked c was parked
- 2 My best friend _____ to be School Captain this morning.
a nominated b got nominated c has nominated
- 3 Corrupt politicians _____ away their right to vote.
a got taken b have taken c were taken
- 4 I've written a letter to our local MP and I want to _____.
a get it delivered b have delivered it c delivered it to her.
- 5 He says he _____ mercilessly at his last school.
a got him bullied b was bullied by c got bullied
- 6 Emigrating to the USA _____ by the Irish, whereas the Scots went to Canada.
a was typically favoured b typically favoured c had typically favoured
- 7 Disregarding the rules will result in your _____ from the rugby club.
a being banned b having banned c having it banned.
- 8 The gardens where I live _____.
a abuse the local children b are abused by the local children c have the local children abused
- 9 I wonder if paper passports will ever _____.
a be done away with b have done away with them c get them done away with

E Circle the correct answer.

- 1 Some of the protestors got **interviewed** / **them interviewed**.
- 2 Our placards at the march were great – we had **them made** / **made them** by a local artist.
- 3 These **are said** / **have said** to be some of the greatest names in history.
- 4 Don't worry, sir; we'll soon have you up and **walking** / **walked** again.
- 5 They **told** / **were told** to meet outside the railway station.
- 6 We need to **have done it** / **have it done** quickly and humanely.
- 7 It **seems** / **is said** by many that he was one of the most benevolent leaders in history.
- 8 They're too apathetic to get **supported** / **behind** the cause
- 9 You're going to get **arrested yourself** / **yourself arrested**!
- 10 If you can help those people there, I'll have someone **send** / **sent** you a nurse.