

8.8 Self-check

1 Choose the odd one out.

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| Prime Minister | <u>elections</u> | President | Queen |
| 1 separation | assassination | humiliate | segregation |
| 2 mugger | arson | burglary | drug dealing |
| 3 thief | robbery | vandal | murderer |
| 4 suspect | victim | witness | crime |
| 5 terrorism | steal | racism | sexism |

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2 Change the underlined words to give the opposite meaning. The first letters are given.

- I thought the programme about piracy was boring. fascinating
- 1 This is the only place in the market where you can buy fake watches. g _____
- 2 The celebrity shoplifter's court case will begin tomorrow. e _____
- 3 The answer to question number 5 is true. f _____
- 4 The judge in the corruption case said the minister was guilty. i _____
- 5 Did he tell the truth? I'm not sure I believe him. a l _____

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3 Complete the gaps in the sentences. The first and last letters are given.

- Corruption is a real problem in business and government in this country.
- 1 Last night a man was m _____ d outside his home. Police say the dead man was a drug dealer.
- 2 V _____ s sprayed graffiti and broke windows at a shopping centre on Friday evening.
- 3 Police are currently interviewing two w _____ s who saw the thief when he was leaving the jewellery store.
- 4 The arsonist had set f _____ e to the car while the owners were away on holiday.
- 5 S _____ g is a real problem. Our chain of stores loses thousands of euros every year.

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4 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Past Perfect forms of the verbs in brackets.

- Connor had forgotten (forgot) to wash his hands before he sat down for dinner.
- 1 Eliza _____ (be) sad because her boyfriend hadn't remembered her birthday.
- 2 When Neil arrived at the restaurant everyone _____ (already/order) their food.
- 3 By the time Jill _____ (get) home, it had started to snow.
- 4 Linda felt much better after she _____ (speak) to her best friend about the problem.
- 5 Luckily, I had just left Jeanette's house when I _____ (realise) I didn't have my keys.

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5 Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Use reported speech.

- Ross said 'I am a witness'.
Ross told me he was a witness.
- 1 Abi said 'I'm waiting for the police to arrive'.
Abi told us _____ for the police to arrive.
- 2 Nick said 'I didn't tell the truth'.
Nick said _____ the truth.
- 3 Catherine said 'I've never been a victim of crime'.
Catherine told them _____ a victim of crime.
- 4 Amy said 'I didn't steal anything'.
Amy said _____ anything.
- 5 Mia said 'I'm reading a crime story'.
Mia told me _____ a crime story.

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6 Complete each pair of sentences with the same answer A-C.

- We are going to _____ the new James Bond film tonight. I don't need a _____ because I've got the time on my phone.
A see B clock C watch
- 1 Jenny told _____ she was going to be late. Hey! Those belong to _____. You can't just use my things.
A me B I C that
- 2 The judge said the suspect was _____ guilty and sent him home. I didn't recognise the man because I had _____ seen him before.
A definitely B not C never
- 3 Two men were arrested yesterday for dealing _____ at a party. Grandma takes several different _____ each day to keep her healthy.
A cases B pirate software C drugs
- 4 The mugger _____ a knife in his jacket. The suspect said she _____ left the building half an hour before the fire started.
A has B had C have
- 5 Police found _____ in the back of the woman's car. _____ suggests that teenagers need much more sleep than adults.
A witnesses B courts C evidence

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