

8.8 Self-check

1 Choose the odd one out.

Prime Minister elections President Queen

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| 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

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| 1 This is the only place in the market where you can buy <u>fake</u> watches. | g _____ |
| 2 The celebrity shoplifter's court case will <u>begin</u> tomorrow. | e _____ |
| 3 The answer to question number 5 is <u>true</u> . | f _____ |
| 4 The judge in the corruption case said the minister was <u>guilty</u> . | i _____ |
| 5 Did he tell <u>the truth</u> ? 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.

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| 1 Last night a man was <u>m</u> _____ <u>d</u> outside his home. Police say the dead man was a drug dealer. |
| 2 <u>V</u> _____ <u>s</u> sprayed graffiti and broke windows at a shopping centre on Friday evening. |
| 3 Police are currently interviewing two <u>w</u> _____ <u>s</u> who saw the thief when he was leaving the jewellery store. |
| 4 The arsonist had set <u>f</u> _____ <u>e</u> to the car while the owners were away on holiday. |
| 5 <u>S</u> _____ <u>g</u> 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.

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| 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.

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| 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

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| 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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