

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the correct perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 There _____ (be) a sharp rise in the number of unemployed since the start of the year.
- 2 I _____ (hope) to have a word with you about the timetable. Are you free now?
- 3 Who _____ (eat) the biscuits? There's only one left!
- 4 I _____ (go out) too much lately and I _____ (not get) enough sleep.
- 5 Alex _____ (be) so much happier since he _____ (go out) with Jane.
- 6 I've got a feeling something's wrong next door. The dog _____ (bark) all afternoon.
- 7 No decision _____ (take) about when the store will reopen.
- 8 I _____ (take) witness statements from the three people at the scene, but no one seems to have seen anything important.
- 9 We _____ (do) some research on the family tree and we _____ (find) that our great great grandfather was related to the Queen's cousin!

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Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences with appropriate words.

- 1 No one voiced a(n) _____ or disagreed with the proposal so the meeting finished in good time.
- 2 The government's plans to introduce identity cards have suffered a(n) _____ and will have to be postponed.
- 3 The air conditioning wasn't working in the office and it was boiling _____ during the afternoon.
- 4 I hadn't been able to sleep all night and so I was wide _____ when the alarm went off at seven.
- 5 As children we were always encouraged to speak our _____ and this stood us in good stead for the future.
- 6 Children _____ friendships at school that often last a lifetime.
- 7 There was a weird noise in the garden, but it was _____ black and I couldn't see a thing.
- 8 Marcus got really upset because his teacher accused him of being _____ idle in class!

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- 1 The prisoner claims _____ undercover for the government when he was arrested. (work)
- 2 The driver failed _____ the motorcyclist and a collision was unavoidable. (see)
- 3 Janine mentioned _____ Grant at the concert when he was supposed _____ overtime at the office! (see / work)
- 4 I fully expected _____ confirmation of the dates long before now. (receive)
- 5 I admit _____ by the chocolate cake, but I shall resist! (tempt)
- 6 One of the applicants appears _____ two years working as a volunteer teacher in Africa. (spend)
- 7 The celebrity didn't risk _____ at the hospital and went in by the rear entrance. (see)
- 8 I had hoped _____ of your decision personally. (inform)
- 9 The politician didn't enjoy _____ with difficult questions at the meeting. (bombard)
- 10 I resent _____ the one who is always the first to apologise after we've had a row. It isn't fair. (be)
- 11 I tend _____ that everyone else feels the same way as I do, but they don't! (assume)

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Vocabulary

2 Replace the words in bold with the adjectives in the box. There are two more words than you need.

affluent bustling captivating
cosmopolitan deprived desolate remote
sprawling thriving well-connected

- 1 It's an extremely **wealthy** area.

- 2 The scenery is absolutely **beautiful**.

- 3 The town has a **very busy** marketplace on Saturdays.

- 4 The city is definitely **full of people from many cultures**.

- 5 The area is **in need of financial investment**.

- 6 It's a **very long way from the nearest town or village**.

- 7 It's a **large, untidy** city.

- 8 My friend owns a **successful** water sports business on the beach.

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