

Overview 2

vocabulary

Choose the word which best completes each sentence.

- 1 Their eventual choice of house was by the time Peter would take to get to the office.
A related B consequent C determined D dependent
- 2 Her business must be going rather well, by the car she drives.
A deducing B deciding C inferring D judging
- 3 My cousin obviously didn't much of an impression on you if you can't remember meeting her.
A create B do C make D build
- 4 I was kept awake for most of the night by the of a mosquito in my ear.
A whine B moan C groan D screech
- 5 If you would like to wait a moment, sir, I will just your file on the computer screen.
A call up B pull down C bring in D pick up
- 6 He looks very aggressive and threatening, and so his soft, gentle voice is rather
A disembodied B disconcerting C dismissive D discordant
- 7 If I were you, I would regard their offer with considerable, because it seems too good to be true.
A suspicion B doubt C reservation D disbelief
- 8 My sister's confidence in her ability to play the piano was badly by her last music teacher.
A subsided B weakened C undermined D loosened
- 9 He got an excellent grade in his examination the fact that he had not worked particularly hard.
A on account of B because of C in spite of D although
- 10 I was astonished that he turned down the job – I it would have been ideal for him.
A have thought B would have thought C am thinking D had been thinking
- 11 Next month TV and cinema star Paul Nicholas will be as Aladdin at the Apollo Theatre.
A casting B playing C acting D appearing
- 12 On leaving prison, Vic decided to turn over a new and to give up his old life of crime.
A book B page C chapter D leaf
- 13 Most people buy their houses with a loan which they then pay back 25 years.
A over B during C with D throughout
- 14 It was only he told me his surname that I realized that we had been to the same school.
A then B until C as soon as D when
- 15 Now's a time to tell me you're going out this evening – I've spent the whole day preparing supper for you.
A suitable B reasonable C right D fine

blank-filling

Fill each of the blanks in the following sentences with a suitable word or phrase.

- 1 He managed to get to the airport on time that the traffic had been unusually heavy.
- 2 He uses a voice synthesizer it would be virtually impossible for him to communicate.
- 3 In addition a full-time job, she also manages to look after her family.

- 4 We can't move to our new offices until January, so
being we are working from home.
- 5 I'd co-operate with the police if I were you, because if you don't they'll
..... at you.
- 6 The club was founded in 1822 as a men's club and it has remained one
- 7 The barman was sacked on account he had been stealing
from the till.
- 8 She entered politics in 1989, and went become a
minister two years later.
- 9 She must be out - I through to her all day without
success.
- 10 It's your own fault the car was stolen - I've told you time
to lock it up.

transformations

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it.

- 1 The government have been reviewing their immigration policy for some time.
The government's
- 2 A new flu vaccine has been on trial since the beginning of the year.
They
- 3 If anyone succeeds in solving the problem, it will probably be him.
He is the most
- 4 He met Jane, whom he later married, when he was at Cambridge.
He met Jane, who was
- 5 His behaviour is beginning to annoy me more and more.
I am beginning to
- 6 I only heard her husband's side of the story when I met him in France.
It was only
- 7 'I'm in a bit of a hurry, but I'll ring you tomorrow,' he said.
He said he was a
- 8 I find it surprising that she didn't like her present.
I would
- 9 Most of the students ignored what the teacher was saying.
Few
- 10 She discovered eight new comets in the course of her work.
Her work resulted