

Overview 4

vocabulary

Choose the word which best completes each sentence.

- 1 My sister showed great in selling her house when she did because soon afterwards the market fell dramatically.
A premonition B forecasting C prediction D foresight
- 2 The jury began to believe the accused man might be guilty because his story did not tie with those of the witnesses.
A in B on C up D down to
- 3 It turned out that we rushed to the airport as the plane was delayed by several hours.
A hadn't B should have C needn't have D mustn't
- 4 Judging by the latest results, the team look to return without a single medal.
A doomed B forecast C convicted D sentenced
- 5 My brother's son is a very child, but he has a very sweet nature so it is difficult to be angry with him.
A malevolent B malicious C mischievous D malignant
- 6 In the Middle Ages, women who were found guilty of were sometimes burned at the stake.
A wizardry B magic C conjuring D witchcraft
- 7 When his accomplices failed to turn up at the meeting point, it on him that he had been tricked.
A dawned B broke C awoke D became clear
- 8 He claimed that he was not a particularly remarkable businessman, but that he had simply had the good to be in the right place at the right time.
A fortune B fate C destiny D opportunity
- 9 In the last century, it was widely that Indian fakirs were capable of superhuman feats.
A held B grasped C kept D shaken
- 10 Do you know what the main characteristics of your sign are?
A zodiac B astrology C horoscope D star

blank-filling

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

- 1 I imagine it come as a terrible shock when you found out that you were adopted.
- 2 With the new spell-check program on my computer, it's virtually make a spelling mistake.
- 3 I've been ringing her all morning but so far I through.
- 4 The robbers get into the bank by climbing through a skylight in the roof.
- 5 You're terribly late – you were be here over an hour ago.
- 6 As it turned out, we called the fire brigade because the fire went out by itself before they arrived.
- 7 Although they get rear seat belts fitted, they did anyway because they felt it would be safer.
- 8 I really do think that you might know a little earlier that you weren't coming for the weekend.
- 9 Mary isn't here – but she taken the car because there's no petrol in it.
- 10 The that you'll get through the exam – after all, practically everybody does.

rewriting

For each of the sentences below, rewrite two new sentences as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence, but using the words given in capital letters. These words must not be altered in any way.

- 1 He stood no chance of passing his exams.
BOUND
INEVITABLE
- 2 I'm sure that he missed the eleven o'clock train.
MUST
CAN'T
- 3 I'm annoyed with you for not phoning me to say you'd be late.
MIGHT
EARTH
- 4 I hardly think she will agree to giving you a pay rise.
DOUBT
LIKELIHOOD
- 5 It seems to be a foregone conclusion that Davis will win the gold medal.
CERTAIN
DOUBT
- 6 The house has got everything except a large garden.
LACKS
FROM
- 7 I'm afraid to say that we haven't got any oil left.
UP
RUN
- 8 The film is similar to Shakespeare's *Hamlet* in a number of ways.
BEARS
COMMON
- 9 In all probability we will finish the project on Thursday.
CHANCES
SHOULDN'T
- 10 The Embassy said it would not be necessary for me to get a visa.
NEED
REQUIRED