

# Overview 11

## vocabulary

Choose the word which best completes each sentence.

- 1 The outgoing president ..... victory to his opponent.  
A admitted                      B conceded                      C claimed                      D confessed
- 2 She ..... agreed to go with him to the football match although she had no interest in the game at all.  
A apologetically                      B shamefacedly                      C grudgingly                      D discreetly
- 3 He suggested ..... a jumble sale to try and raise money for the scouts.  
A me to hold                      B me that I held                      C holding                      D to be held
- 4 He had repeatedly warned the children ..... playing too near the canal.  
A of                      B with                      C about                      D for
- 5 After ..... all his available resources in the venture, he was horrified when it failed miserably.  
A trading                      B dabbling                      C dealing                      D investing
- 6 I'm afraid the supplies you requested last week are out of .....  
A order                      B range                      C sight                      D stock
- 7 I believe Danish is a very difficult language to pick ..... quickly.  
A out                      B up                      C at                      D on
- 8 He insisted ..... buying me a new suitcase to replace the one he had lost.  
A of                      B about                      C on                      D in
- 9 'Well, the fact is – I took the money from the safe!' ..... the bank clerk.  
A apologized                      B regretted                      C confessed                      D entreated
- 10 He manages to get ..... his monthly salary in a couple of weeks.  
A over                      B through                      C by                      D round

## transformations

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

- 1 'Let's go and have a pizza, shall we?' she said to her children.  
She .....
- 2 'I passed my driving test first time!' said Sam.  
Sam boasted .....
- 3 'Don't tell anyone or you'll be sorry,' Mary warned her friend.  
Mary .....
- 4 'Look! I'm telling you that I didn't break that window,' protested the youth.  
The youth .....
- 5 'If I were you, I'd tell your parents about it,' Anne said to Susie.  
Anne suggested .....
- 6 'Been waiting for a bus long?' the old man in the queue asked me.  
The old man .....
- 7 'I'm going to change the wheel on the car myself,' insisted Julia.  
Julia insisted .....
- 8 The manager asked, 'Have you made up your mind about the job?'  
The manager wanted .....
- 9 'You stole my gold bracelet!' she said to me bitterly.  
She .....

10 'Would you mind not mentioning the incident?' the secretary asked me quietly.

The secretary .....

*Blank-filling*

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

- 1 He ..... me of taking the car without his permission.
- 2 She ..... to punish her son unless his behaviour improved.
- 3 The shop assistant asked the customer ..... the receipt for the goods.
- 4 When the currency was devalued, panic ..... throughout the country.
- 5 When the stock markets ..... in the 1920s, millions of people were financially ruined.
- 6 He lost everything but he's trying to ..... the pieces and start all over again.
- 7 The little girl promised that ..... a lie again.
- 8 The policeman looked around the room and said, '..... earth is going on here?'
- 9 You ..... me you couldn't come to the concert before I ordered the tickets!
- 10 I asked the clerk ..... sign the back of the cheque before I paid it in.

*rewriting*

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

- 1 The business is hardly making a profit at the moment.  
EVEN.....
- 2 Nowadays goods are often acquired but not paid for immediately.  
CREDIT.....
- 3 'Don't drink anything alcoholic if you're going to drive home!' said the father to his son.  
URGED.....
- 4 We never purchase small quantities as we would make less profit.  
BULK.....
- 5 'Please don't take my money, it's all I've got,' said the old woman to the intruder.  
PLEADED.....
- 6 Selling antiques made him a little extra money.  
DABBLED.....
- 7 The new manager blames me for everything that goes wrong.  
PICKING.....
- 8 They sold the car for £1,500.  
WENT.....
- 9 Books on animal diseases in Outer Mongolia are not exactly best sellers.  
CALL.....
- 10 We shall have an in-depth discussion about these recommendations at the next meeting.  
FULL.....