

VOCABULARY

A. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

intact dazzling enormous swallow
remote crime fingerprints
scatter victim alien

- The police managed to arrest the murderer because of the _____ they found on the door.
- I have a sore throat and I can't _____ anything. It really hurts.
- The _____ of the theft gave a detailed description of the thief.
- The police are still looking for the man who committed the _____.
- My parents want to move to a(n) _____ area when they retire. They want some piece and quiet.
- Nobody liked my cake. Lots of people came to the party but most of it was left _____.
- Wow! Your room is _____. You definitely have space for a double bed in here.
- I can't stand kids! They _____ their toys everywhere and the house is always a mess.
- Kate, you look _____ in this dress. I've never seen you so beautiful before.
- I had a weird dream last night. Something about a(n) _____ attack to Earth. I should stop watching sci-fi films.

B. Circle the correct words.

- The **peasants** / **prisoners** farm their own land, so that they have something to eat.
- This house has a very **spooky** / **spectacular** atmosphere. I can't stand living in it.
- My uncle is the **owner** / **murderer** of the Italian restaurant on Bellview Road.
- Could I speak to Mr Taylor? It's **urgent** / **elegant**, please!

- It's a real **miracle** / **mystery** how he managed to survive that severe heart attack. The doctor said that he was really lucky.
- The tower was **commonly** / **originally** used as a prison. Now it's a museum.
- I'm not cooking anything for tomorrow. There are some **leftovers** / **scraps** from the party.
- I was born in a **suburb** / **citizen** near the city and we moved here only when I had to go to school.
- There must be a **link** / **queue** between that strange guy we saw on the street last night and the burglary.
- I was **against** / **about** to go to bed when the phone rang and Paul told me all about Peter's accident.

C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- When I travel abroad, I like tasting _____ dishes. **TRADITION**
- The police are investigating the _____ which took place yesterday. **BURGLAR**
- It's not healthy to put your food in plastic _____. **CONTAIN**
- I had forgotten my passport, so the clerk asked me for some other _____. **IDENTIFY**
- How can I help you? You look really _____. **CONFUSE**
- The old man's murder still remains _____. The police haven't arrested any suspects yet. **EXPLAIN**
- Please, fasten your seat belt for your own _____. **SAFE**
- A lot of people were left _____ after the earthquake. **HOME**

GRAMMAR

A. Choose the word or phrase that produces a grammatically correct sentence.

- Paula _____ for about an hour when she realised she was going the wrong way.
a. drove b. had been driving c. has drove d. has been driving
- The children _____ for school before Fay started tidying up.
a. have left b. were leaving c. have been leaving d. had left
- Tim said that they _____ late that night.
a. were arriving b. have been arriving c. are arriving d. must arrive
- Mr Taylor announced that he _____ in New Zealand the following week.
a. is b. would be c. will have been d. was
- Jake _____ after we had left from the restaurant.
a. called b. was calling c. had been calling d. had called
- Chris reminded me _____ to send the e-mails that day.
a. to not forget b. not forget c. not to forget d. to have forgotten
- The children's father told them _____ to their room immediately.
a. go b. to go c. went d. had gone
- I _____ around town for hours before I found a cosy café to have my coffee.
a. have walked b. had walked c. had been walking d. have been walking
- Ben asked Julie what she was doing _____.
a. tonight b. today c. this night d. that night
- She wanted to know _____ exchange some money.
a. could she b. if she could c. she could d. whether she

B. Join the sentences. Use the Past Perfect Simple and the time linkers given.

- I left the office. Then I realised my briefcase was still on my desk. **after**

- The thieves ran away. A while later the police arrived. **by the time**

- Laura finished her assignment. Then she gave it to the teacher. **when**

- Mark typed up his story. A while later his computer broke down. **before**

- Lucy did the shopping. Then she had coffee with Tina. **after**

C. Rewrite the sentences using Direct Speech.

- Kelly told her parents that she wanted to become an actress.
' _____ ,
- Jan suggested trying to finish the project by Friday.
' _____ ,
- Peter told Tom that he couldn't be there on time.
' _____ ,
- Mary told us that she had never met Larry's brother before.
' _____ ,
- Charlie said that he would be working all day that day.
' _____ ,
- My father told me that if I lied again, I would get into serious trouble.
' _____ ,
- My sister wanted to know what time Brian was meeting us.
' _____ ,
- The policeman ordered me to give him my passport.
' _____ ,