

GRAMMAR

A Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb from the box. An example (0) has been done for you.

can't have x2 might have x2 must have x2

- 0 It's impossible! He can't have stolen the money – I trust him!
- 1 There are puddles everywhere so it _____ rained in the night.
- 2 I think I _____ left my umbrella at the office – let me check.
- 3 My phone _____ run out of battery – I've only just charged it!
- 4 He _____ forgotten to put the meeting in his calendar – but I'm not sure.
- 5 Mr. and Mrs. Morris _____ gone on vacation because their car hasn't moved for a week.

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B Re-write the sentences so they have the same meaning as the original, using the prompts to help you. An example (0) has been done for you.

- 0 I'm 99% sure Jack was at the conference because he isn't at work today.
Jack must have gone to the conference because he isn't at work today.
- 1 It's impossible she has registered for the marathon – she hates running!
She _____ for the marathon – she hates running!
- 2 There's a possibility he's gone out because I haven't seen him for a while.
He _____ out because I haven't seen him for a while, either that or he's in his room.
- 3 I'm pretty sure I've left my keys on my desk as I don't have them on me now.
I _____ my keys on my desk as I don't have them on me now.
- 4 Perhaps her phone has run out of battery, it's going straight to voicemail.
Her phone _____ out of battery as it's going straight to voicemail.
- 5 I doubt very much that your secretary has sent the email because I haven't received it yet.
Your secretary _____ the email because I haven't received it yet.

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C Re-order the adjectives to complete the sentences. An example (0) has been done for you.

- 0 She was given a modern, square diamond (modern / diamond / square) engagement ring.
- 1 I have never seen such _____ (fantastic / young / well-behaved) children.
- 2 We are planning a(n) _____ (eight-day / beach / relaxing) vacation with the whole family.
- 3 I bought some _____ (green / unusual / leather) shoes in New York.
- 4 My first car was a(n) _____ (automatic / silver / second-hand) Mercedes.
- 5 My neighbor, Mrs. Tinker, is a _____ (96-year-old / Canadian / little) widow who's very friendly.

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D Underline the correct word(s) in italics in the sentences. An example (0) has been done for you.

- 0 Someone must / *can't* have taken the poster off the wall as I can't see it there.
- 1 I've never seen such *a dirty old* / *an old dirty* motorcycle!
- 2 Sam doesn't like her *Norwegian new* / *new Norwegian* boss because she's too strict.
- 3 He *might* / *can't* have heard me come home last night as I know I made a lot of noise.
- 4 They make a really *sweet, caring* / *caring, sweet* couple – I'm sure they'll be very happy.
- 5 The lock *must* / *can't* have been replaced because it still doesn't work.
- 6 They've grown up a lot since the last time I saw them – it *can't* / *must* have been at my graduation.
- 7 He's quite a *young rude* / *rude young* man.
- 8 I liked the *funny, tall, Irish* / *Irish, tall, funny* guy in the movie.
- 9 The avalanche *might not have* / *can't have* blocked off the road, but let's try and find out before we leave.
- 10 I heard a really *loud, high-pitched* / *high-pitched, loud* voice in the room next door.

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Progress Test Unit 8

VOCABULARY

A Re-write the sentences so they have the same meaning as the original. An example (0) has been done for you.

- 0 The room was transformed by Jan a few years ago.
The room transformation was done by Jan a few years ago.
- 1 I find it hard to believe that she's only 25.
It's _____ that she's only 25.
- 2 Traditionally, we have a party in December.
It is a _____ for us to have a party in December.
- 3 Martin represents the company.
Martin is the _____ person for the company.
- 4 Mr. Smitherson behaved like a hero when he caught the robbers escaping.
Mr. Smitherson _____ caught the robbers escaping.
- 5 It's a mythical tale that aliens created big lakes in the desert.
It's a _____ that aliens created big lakes in the desert.

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B Complete the sentences with a word from the box. An example (0) has been done for you.

fraud investigation proof punishment
sentence witness

- 0 There was no proof he had committed the crime.
- 1 The teachers usually decide what _____ to give students who misbehave.
- 2 It's difficult to catch criminals who commit credit card _____ because they tend to do it online.
- 3 I'm pleased he was given a six-month _____ because it will deter others from committing the same crime.
- 4 We didn't have a _____ because there was nobody around at the time of the accident.
- 5 The police _____ took over four months to complete.

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C Find and correct the errors in each sentence. If there is no error, put a check mark (✓) next to the sentence. An example (0) has been done for you.

- 0 I couldn't watch the concert very well because there was a very tall man in front of me. ☐
I couldn't see the concert very well because there was a very tall man in front of me.
- 1 I tried to touch the statue, but the museum guard stopped me. ☐

- 2 Could you speak up, please, I can't hear you. ☐

- 3 What did you look when you stood on the ladder? ☐

- 4 I'd like to see the new movie. ☐

- 5 I'm hearing to a really good podcast on sailing. ☐

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D Underline the correct word in italics in each sentence. An example (0) has been done for you.

- 0 We must protect ourselves against identity theft / stealing.
- 1 He's an *unbelievable* / *unbelievably* calm person.
- 2 He was arrested for *bribe* / *bribery*.
- 3 The police *questioned* / *charged* the suspect for three hours.
- 4 He has some strange *beliefs* / *believes* about aliens.
- 5 I *felt* / *touched* the warm wool on my arms as I put on the sweater.
- 6 The police can't have *caught* / *committed* the robber.
- 7 You don't need to yell, I *heard* / *listened* you the first time!
- 8 We are going to make some *transformation* / *transformational* changes.
- 9 The police will *watch* / *looked at* her first and then arrest her if they need to.
- 10 When the man is arrested, he will probably be *charged* / *witnessed*.

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