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### VOCABULARY

#### 1 Match the idiom or expression to their meanings.

- 1 Break the bank
  - 2 Your eyes are bigger than your stomach
  - 3 Tuck in!
  - 4 Daylight robbery
  - 5 False economy
  - 6 It's on the house
  - 7 Make ends meet
  - 8 I could eat a horse
- A used when you don't have to pay for what you've had  
 B I'm really hungry.  
 C to have just enough money to pay for the things that you need  
 D Start eating!  
 E a situation in which you have to pay an amount you consider unfair for something  
 F You've taken more food than you can eat.  
 G cost too much  
 H an action that saves money at the beginning, but, over a longer period of time, results in more money being wasted than saved

#### 2 Add a suffix from the box to make the words into nouns. You may need to make other changes to the word.

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|------|-------|-------|-------|
| -ary | -ion  | -ity  | -ance |
| -al  | -ness | -ment | -ism  |

- 1 vandal
- 2 burgle
- 3 accept
- 4 unfair
- 5 imprison
- 6 disapprove
- 7 motivate
- 8 negative

#### 3 Complete the word that collocates with the word in bold.

- 1 I usually order p\_\_-**fried** fish as it is less oily.
- 2 Jenna s\_\_m\_\_ed her **application** a few minutes late, but I think they'll accept it.
- 3 Shoplifting is considered a m\_\_\_\_ **offence** compared to some other crimes.
- 4 I'm not keen on **sun-d**\_\_\_\_ tomatoes – the flavour is too strong for me.
- 5 Some people believe there is so much crime because **sentences** are too l\_\_\_\_.
- 6 If you f\_\_\_\_ the university's **requirements**, you'll be offered an interview.
- 7 The longer you cook vegetables, the better they taste – I like s\_\_\_\_-**roasted** ones.
- 8 The sentence may seem harsh, but he was a **repeat** o\_\_\_\_er.

#### 4 Choose the word or phrase that matches the definitions.

- 1 the activity of meeting people who might be useful to know, especially in your job  
 A networking  
 B social skills  
 C leadership
- 2 a holiday that someone spends in their own country or at home, rather than travelling somewhere else  
 A off the beaten track  
 B self-catering holiday  
 C staycation
- 3 not considered serious when compared with other crimes, etc.  
 A bland  
 B thriving  
 C petty
- 4 to take out (e.g. money from a bank account)  
 A fund  
 B withdraw  
 C support
- 5 a difficult or unlucky situation or event  
 A endurance  
 B adversity  
 C defeat
- 6 to grow, develop or be successful  
 A thrive  
 B overcome  
 C splash out on
- 7 not having a strong taste  
 A gluten-free  
 B rich  
 C bland
- 8 a detailed plan or route of a journey  
 A itinerary  
 B sentence  
 C internship

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### GRAMMAR

**5 Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences. The type of conditional is in brackets.**

- 1 If my family *come / came / had come* to visit, we usually have a barbecue. (zero)
- 2 If there *were / had been / is* enough money left, we're planning to get a new sofa. (first)
- 3 I'd be lying on the beach now if I *don't miss / hadn't missed / hasn't missed* my flight. (mixed)
- 4 If Julie *isn't / hasn't been / weren't* so lazy, she could have passed her exams. (mixed)
- 5 We could meet more often if you *live / lived / have been living* a bit closer. (second)
- 6 If Pablo *had had / was having / has had* a better trainer, he could have been an Olympic athlete. (third)
- 7 My parents would be rich if they *didn't sell / hadn't sold / don't sell* the house when they did. (mixed)
- 8 If I were you, I *wouldn't apply / won't apply / 'm not applying* for that job. (second)

**6 Rewrite the sentences to make them more emphatic.**

- 1 He won the medal because he trained so hard.  
Why \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 You need to hire an assistant.  
What \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 I'm not going to get up at 5am on a Saturday.  
No way \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 You shouldn't accept a lift from someone you don't know.  
Under no circumstances \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Jill gave me those flowers.  
It \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 I have never been so angry as I was that day.  
Never \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 As soon as Alfredo arrived, he started eating.  
No sooner \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Olga is a brilliant skier and she can also skate really well.  
Not only \_\_\_\_\_.

**7 Complete the second sentence using the passive voice.**

- 1 Milly was shocked when her boss told her she no longer had a job.  
Milly was shocked \_\_\_\_\_ that she no longer had a job.
  - 2 We need to give Kevin extra time to write his essay.  
Kevin \_\_\_\_\_ extra time to write his essay.
  - 3 Sophie is worried that someone might steal her bike.  
Sophie is worried about her bike \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4 I remember that someone asked me where I was from.  
I remember \_\_\_\_\_ where I was from.
  - 5 Sunil didn't realise at the time that they were conning him.  
Sunil didn't realise at the time that he \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 6 I think the committee will have decided the matter by Friday.  
I think the matter \_\_\_\_\_ by Friday.
  - 7 Vicky refused to let anyone defeat her.  
Vicky refused \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 8 Before the police arrested the criminal, he was on the run for months.  
Before \_\_\_\_\_, the criminal was on the run for months.
- 8 Find the TWO correct sentences. Correct the errors in the others. There may be more than one possible answer.**
- 1 If only my English is as good as yours. You're so fluent.
  - 2 Not since I was at school I have done so much sport.
  - 3 I could have made pizza if you hadn't eaten all the cheese.
  - 4 Hayley was a lot more careful after lose all that money.
  - 5 It was Cory what won the 'most improved student' award.
  - 6 Temperatures in winter are only slightly lower than in autumn.
  - 7 In some places, visitors are forcing to pay tourism tax.
  - 8 Elena has been studying English for five years before she got the chance to go to England.

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### LISTENING

 **9** You will hear five people talking about what success means to them. Choose a speaker for each statement. You may choose a speaker twice.

- 1 Society is changing, so our view of success needs to change too.
- 2 I discovered something that interested me more than what I was doing before.
- 3 I admire people who overcome adversity.
- 4 Other people my age have different priorities.
- 5 Your job doesn't define you.

### READING

**10** Read the text. Add the sentences in the correct place in the text.

- A After their release, former inmates receive support with housing, employment and healthcare.
- B One prison governor from Finland understands their point, but highlights the need to do what is best for society as a whole.
- C Studies show that when prisoners are treated humanely, they are actually less likely to commit another crime.
- D Inmates have their own rooms with decent kitchen and bathroom facilities which are shared with a small number of others.
- E Finland has the lowest incarceration rate in the European Union, as well as a low rate of reoffending.

#### The world's nicest prisons

When you think of a prison, what comes to mind? Most probably bars on the windows, high walls, watchtowers, prisoners banging on cell doors, overcrowding and a general air of misery. You might consider this a normal and even desirable state of affairs – after all, the aim is to reduce reoffending rates, and the harsher the conditions, the less likely inmates are to want a return visit, right?

Apparently not. <sup>1</sup> .....  
Similarly, contrary to what you might expect, lighter sentences don't promote an increase in crime rates. Experts agree that a focus on rehabilitation boosts offenders' self-respect and makes reintegration into society more likely.

Scandinavia is famous for its decent and even luxurious prisons. One of these is Bastøy prison in Norway. Situated on a small island, Bastøy is home to approximately 115 prisoners, some of whom have been convicted of violent crimes. Visitors say it resembles a university hall of residence more than a prison.

<sup>2</sup> ..... They can wear their own clothes and only one meal a day is provided to them –

the rest they prepare for themselves with ingredients they purchase in the prison shop. Bastøy is an 'ecological prison' and inmates help look after the animals and chop firewood. They also run the ferry service to and from the island. There is a weekly programme of courses, lectures, movies, events and concerts, and prisoners can spend their free time fishing, playing football, going to the gym or even horse riding.

As well as decent living conditions, Bastøy, along with other Norwegian prisons, provides a continuing care policy, which helps ensure a smooth transition to life on the outside. <sup>3</sup> ..... Most start working in jobs outside the prison 18 months before leaving, which frequently leads to permanent work and a stable life. An obvious question people ask on learning this is, don't they try to escape? In fact, escape is extremely rare as prisoners are well aware that on recapture, they will lose the privilege of being in an open prison. Holding offenders responsible for their actions in this way is one of the reasons this system is so successful.

Other Scandinavian prisons take a similar approach to Norway's. Prison is viewed as a last resort.

<sup>4</sup> ..... Finland's open prisons also avoid the traditional symbols of prison: bars, high fences and locked gates. Some inmates have jobs with local businesses, while others work inside the prison in jobs which develop their skills in preparation for future employment. Those in favour of open prisons say that they create a need for self-control and accepting responsibility. Prisoners learn that just because they can do something, it doesn't mean they should.

Decent, humane prisons are by no means limited to Scandinavia. Austria, Germany, Switzerland, New Zealand and Scotland are just some of the countries that organise a number of their prisons along similar lines to those of Scandinavian countries. There are even prisons which allow inmates to experience parenthood by having their infant children with them for some or all of their sentence. In every case, those involved have found that treating convicts as human beings increases their self-esteem and plants in their minds the possibility of living a decent life as a hardworking and law-abiding citizen in the future. Some countries that have been experimenting with improving prison conditions are now working towards reforming their entire penal system.

Naturally, humane prisons have their critics. They argue that criminals should suffer for their actions and it is wrong to reward them with luxurious rooms, a job and recreational facilities. <sup>5</sup> .....

And the evidence overwhelmingly suggests that focusing on rehabilitation of offenders rather than harsh punishment makes society safer for all of us.

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## WRITING

- 11** Your class has been discussing the issue of whether school students should wear a uniform. You have now been asked to write an essay considering the issue.

You should include:

- points in favour
- points against
- your own opinion

You may use the notes if you wish.

Notes

*For: all students are equal, focus on studies*

*Against: uncomfortable, lack of freedom*

Write about 200 words.

## SPEAKING

- 12** Match the phrases to their functions.

- 1 What a shame!
  - 2 I hope you don't mind my saying
  - 3 Wow! Are you serious?
  - 4 It's what you do when ...
  - 5 Sorry, I didn't catch that.
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- A Saying that you don't want to offend someone
  - B Paraphrasing
  - C Asking for repetition
  - D Expressing sympathy
  - E Expressing surprise

- 13** Tell your partner about something you have achieved that you feel proud of. Listen to your partner's account and ask follow-up questions. Use expressions from exercise 12 if appropriate.