

Grammar

1 participle clauses for sequencing

Complete the sentences using an appropriate form of the verbs in the box.

finish get leave walk waste witness

Before leaving the house, I always make sure the back door is locked.

- 1 Having _____ the accident, Jim immediately called the police.
- 2 After _____ her book, Hannah went to bed.
- 3 While _____ their dog, Chris and Linda came across a burnt out car.
- 4 Having _____ hours trying to fix his bike, Marek finally gave up.
- 5 After _____ her exam results, Jana went out to celebrate.

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2 deduction: present and past

Complete the sentences using a suitable modal and the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

You can't know (know) John. He says he's never met you before.

- 1 Petra _____ (see) what happened because she was right there.
- 2 Laura _____ (sue) the police for wrongful arrest. She hasn't decided yet.
- 3 Oh no, I think I _____ (leave) my keys in the front door!
- 4 Jack _____ (forget) to insure his car because he's so organised about things like that.
- 5 Bill _____ (love) his job as he spends so much time at work!

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3 relative clauses

Underline the relative pronouns which can be omitted.

What did you think of the detective who I introduced you to?

- 1 The policeman who took my statement was very pleasant.
- 2 The person that I saw in the supermarket was acting very suspiciously.
- 3 The judge, who sentenced my neighbour yesterday, is an old friend of mine.
- 4 The insurance policy which you took out recently seems very expensive.
- 5 The thief, who was known to the police, managed to get away.

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Vocabulary

4 crime

Complete the sentences with one word.

According to the law, you're innocent until proven guilty.

- 1 I had to pay a _____ as I'd parked in a 'no parking' zone.
- 2 There were no _____ to the crime so the police have very little to go on.
- 3 Every week the _____ in the bus shelter is painted over. I don't know why people feel the need to spray clean walls with black paint.
- 4 The criminal's _____ were all over the weapon so he obviously hadn't thought to wear gloves.
- 5 The young man was given a _____ sentence but if he commits another crime, he'll end up going to prison.

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5 law and insurance

Choose the correct answer (a, b or c).

You need to _____ a claim if you want compensation.

- a make b get c sue

1 Last week the judge _____ the young woman to two years' imprisonment.

- a convicted b sentenced c arrested

2 Do you really think you'll _____ away with this?

- a make b get c put

3 I'm intending to _____ the local hospital for negligence.

- a pay b convict c sue

4 Dave admitted to_____ fraud and is going on trial soon.

- a committing b making c insuring

5 Jack _____ of dangerous driving after he hit a cyclist.

- a was sentenced b admitted c was convicted

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6 compound adjectives

Correct the underlined words.

That material is certainly not blaze-proof.

fire

1 Would you like to have this perfume present-wrapped?

2 Whenever I'm nervous I get incredibly tongue-knotted.

3 That excuse sounds rather long-fetched to me.

4 The thief was caught red-fingered.

5 Barry is so pig-minded – he'll never listen to anyone.

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7 news headlines

Underline the correct words in *italics*.

Commuters *backed/hit* by 24-hour rail strike.

1 Government to *axe/quit* thousands of jobs.

2 Villagers escape pub *aid/blaze*.

3 Protesters *clash/blast* with police.

4 *Plea/Drama* for calm goes unheard.

5 No *bid/aid* for farmers.

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Pronunciation

8 stress: compound adjectives

Listen and underline the stressed syllable in the compound adjectives.

middle-aged

1 pig-headed

2 red-handed

3 poverty-stricken

4 well-dressed

5 fire-proof

6 tongue-tied

7 gift-wrapped

8 far-fetched

9 clean-shaven

10 debt-ridden

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How to...

9 start, move on and finish a discussion

Complete the sentences with a suitable word.

Why don't we start by going through the statements?

- 1 Let's _____ for it. I'm with you on this one.
- 2 So, _____ on to the witnesses ...
- 3 _____ come back to this later.
- 4 I'd like to go _____ to the first witness again.
- 5 I think we've agreed _____ everything for the moment.

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Reading

10 Read the web forum on local crime. Answer the questions.

Pat

I went to the bus stop as usual this morning only to discover that all the glass had been smashed and there was graffiti all over the shelter. The local council had only just recently cleaned it all up. It's the sheer pointlessness of such acts that really annoys me. What do these kids hope to achieve? Do they really wreck things just because they're bored? That's what they say, at least, when they're asked.

Lynda

I think we need to take action ourselves if we want things to change. I'm a member of a local scheme which the police have set up, and we're looking for more people to join. Basically we just keep an eye on our neighbours, especially if they're elderly or on their own, and we report anything suspicious or unusual. There are regular meetings and updates by email and to be honest it doesn't take up much time at all. Everyone who participates has a sticker in their window so would-be burglars know that the residents are watchful.

Frank

Yes, I agree, we all need to take responsibility for our local environment but within reason. I mean, there's no point being a hero. There has been a spate of burglaries in our street over the last few weeks. The burglars strike during the day when most people are at work. They break in through the back of the houses. I suppose they must climb over the garden fence and get in that way. They go mainly for laptops and jewellery so they can get away quickly without drawing attention to themselves. Mind you, I heard a case recently where the thieves came along in broad daylight with a removal van and they totally emptied the house. No one thought to question them because it all looked so official. So, yes that's another good reason to keep an eye on the neighbours. If they'd all been friendly with one another, someone would have known what was going on.

Susie

There was a fire at the local school last week. It was on a Saturday so there wasn't anyone around. The police have been called in to see whether the fire was deliberate. They're appealing for witnesses but I think they already have a long list of suspects. It could have been any one of a number of people really, couldn't it? After all, there have been quite a few problems at the school over the last few months.

Mel

I know this isn't a local issue, but then again I suppose it might be. I discovered that quite a lot of money had been taken out of my bank account recently. It would appear that it was a case of identity fraud, so I've had to stop all my bank cards and credit cards. Luckily I discovered it before too much damage had been done, but I'm wondering how it could have happened. So, some advice for you all ... make sure you shred any papers which have your personal details on them before you throw them away. I can only think that someone must have been through my rubbish and found my name and bank details. It's given me quite a shock I can tell you.

Who believes a crime could have been avoided
if the neighbours had been friendlier?

Frank

- 1 Who has written about a case of arson? _____
- 2 Who is frustrated by local vandalism? _____
- 3 Who has been a victim of crime? _____
- 4 Who has joined a local initiative to prevent crime? _____
- 5 Who recommends caution when dealing with crime? _____

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