

## UNIT 8 TEST

## GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the correct form and *might, must or can't*.

- You \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) your bag at school. I know you didn't take it with you this morning.
- Tony \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a very well-paid job. He lives in a huge house and drives a Ferrari.
- The man on the right in the photo \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Peter. But, to be honest, I'm just guessing.
- Look how disappointed all the boys look. Oh dear. They \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) the match.
- The police \_\_\_\_\_ (find) the missing schoolchildren, but don't get your hopes up yet. This hasn't been confirmed.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Susie's sister. Susie's an only child.
- The burglars \_\_\_\_\_ (escape) through the back window. It's the only way out.
- If we'd entered the competition, we \_\_\_\_\_ (win). Who knows?

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## 2 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- There is a need \_\_\_\_\_ better policing in this area.
- The council is running the risk \_\_\_\_\_ losing a lot of money.
- What hope do we have \_\_\_\_\_ getting a fairer justice system?
- There isn't much point \_\_\_\_\_ speaking to him about the issue now.
- Sheila really didn't have any excuse \_\_\_\_\_ being late.
- On the drive north, we didn't have any problem \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic.
- I think the quality \_\_\_\_\_ the water is very good in this region.
- The police have put a strong focus \_\_\_\_\_ tackling vandalism.
- We really don't want a return \_\_\_\_\_ the days of high unemployment.
- Teenagers today have no respect \_\_\_\_\_ authority.

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## VOCABULARY

## 3 Match the verbs 1–6 to the words and phrases a–f to make common collocations.

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| 1 go    | a over 100 kilometres per hour         |
| 2 grab  | b a window                             |
| 3 do    | c overdrawn                            |
| 4 smash | d to death                             |
| 5 beat  | e a building where robbers were hiding |
| 6 raid  | f a handbag                            |

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## 4 Complete the sentences with the missing prepositions.

- The burglars were caught \_\_\_\_\_ camera.
- The thieves got hold \_\_\_\_\_ the bank details of hundreds of different people.
- When I realised that Polly hadn't come \_\_\_\_\_ from her walk, I rang the police.
- Thieves must have broken \_\_\_\_\_ the house through the window at the back of the house.
- A man came \_\_\_\_\_ to me in the street and threatened me with a knife.
- The bomb went \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of a crowded market.
- Some children who set fire \_\_\_\_\_ a greenhouse have been caught.
- I tried to catch the dog before it caused any more problems, but it just ran \_\_\_\_\_.

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## 5 Complete each sentence with a verb from A and preposition from B. Write the verbs in the correct form.

**A** convict launch treat place let lock  
serve (x2) release (x2)

**B** of (x2) on in (x2) out after for  
with against

- The two prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ their cells for three days.
- The business leader was \_\_\_\_\_ fraud.
- The burglar was \_\_\_\_\_ early \_\_\_\_\_ good behaviour.
- These days, prisons \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of emphasis \_\_\_\_\_ rehabilitation.
- I'd like to be \_\_\_\_\_ respect.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ seven months \_\_\_\_\_ prison.
- The defendants have \_\_\_\_\_ an appeal \_\_\_\_\_ the judge's decision.
- They didn't \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_ of her cell.
- He wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_ an appeal.
- Andrews \_\_\_\_\_ three months \_\_\_\_\_ a six-month sentence.

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## 6 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- The crime rates have *soared* / *plunged* / *peaked* by 10%. They are now lower than ever.
- The government's policies have *led* / *resulted* / *accounted* to a rise in unemployment.
- There is a clear *coincided* / *rank* / *correlation* between high unemployment and high rates of crime.
- Sales figures reached a *drop* / *peak* / *rise* in August at a record-breaking 10,000 units.
- As the economy went downhill, there was a *drop* / *soar* / *link* in the value of the currency of 30%.
- What does this level of poverty *result* / *increase* / *stem* from?
- Minor theft *accounts* / *reasons* / *results* for the majority of crimes committed in the last month.
- Violent crime may have been a *role* / *factor* / *result* in the decision to close the resort.

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