

6 Use of English

1 Read the text below. Choose the correct answer for each gap (1–3). Write a, b or c in the gaps.

Yesterday, a group of neighbours cooperating with the local police force succeeded in catching the teenagers who 1 _____ countless bottles on pavements for a few weeks, leaving dangerous pieces of glass behind. After 2 _____ questioned, the young suspects went 3 _____ trial. For their act of vandalism, they will have to pay a fine and do community service during the summer holidays.

- 1 a 've been broken b broke c had broken
 2 a 've been b being c were being
 3 a on b for c to

2 Read the text below and, using the words from the box, fill in each gap (1–5). All the words must be used in the correct form. There is one extra word that you do not need to use.

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The police make an embarrassing mistake!

The violent action taken by the police in Kampinoski Forest yesterday had an 1 _____ outcome. As witnesses report, three armed police officers surrounded a 30-year-old man who was taking photos of a tree and 2 _____ him to get on the ground. Despite the suspect's 3 _____ that he hadn't committed any crime, he was arrested and taken to the police station. However, 4 _____ the fingerprints proved that the man 5 _____ innocent. He turned out to be an English teacher at a university and a keen ornithologist. The man is now demanding a full official apology from the police authorities.

3 Translate the parts of the sentences (1–6) into English. You must use no more than four words. Do not change any words given in English.

- 1 [*Gdybym wiedział*] _____ then that the girl had been forced to smuggle the stolen painting, I would have offered to help her somehow.

- 2 [*Musi być coś*] _____ interesting in this book, otherwise Tom would never have recommended anything so boring to me!
- 3 [*Powiedz mi, co się stało*] _____ when the police officer ordered the man to stop and raise his hands.
- 4 The police identified the criminal responsible for [*porwanie córki prezydenta*] _____.
- 5 [*Czy kieszonkowcy kradną więcej*] _____ in supermarkets before Christmas?
- 6 It [*nie mógł być*] _____ your boyfriend with that girl in the car because he was on his trip to London then!

4 For sentences 1–6, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one. You must use between two and four words. Do not change any of the words given.

- 1 The shop assistant lost his job because he was stealing cash from the customers.
 The shop assistant lost his job for _____ from the customers.
- 2 What a shame I didn't invite you to my party last week! But I didn't know that you were back in town!
 If I had known you were back in town last week, I _____ to my party.
- 3 I'm not sure but it is possible that the man with the beard was the one who committed the robbery.
 The man with the beard _____ the one who committed the robbery.
- 4 I think that you shouldn't spend so much time watching films about detectives solving crimes.
 If _____, I wouldn't spend so much time watching films about detectives solving crimes.
- 5 After the woman started to go through the customs, the officers found 10 smuggled chihuahua dogs in her coat.
 While _____ through the customs, the officers found 10 smuggled chihuahua dogs in her coat.
- 6 Paying a fine is the punishment that you get for parking your car illegally in the parking space for disabled people.
 If you park your car illegally in the space for disabled people, you _____.