

## USE OF ENGLISH 03 C2-2009

For questions 1-7, think of one word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences.

1.- The police have ..... two men with robbery and they will appear in court tomorrow.  
When he realized how late it was, George ..... out of the house and ran down the road to catch the bus.

The hotel agreed that it was their mistake and said that I wouldn't be ..... for the phone calls that appeared on my bill. .

2.- Chris gave us all a very interesting ..... of his trip when he got back to the office.  
Don't go to any trouble on my ..... , I'll fit in with whatever's convenient for you.  
If you take into ..... how little time Sandra was given to do this work, she has done it very well.

3.- I've applied for that job I told you about but I think it's ..... unlikely that I'll get it.  
Carol's students all think very ..... of her and consider her the best teacher at the college.  
The hotel was ..... recommended in the brochure but we found it something of a disappointment.

4.- I wish you'd stop interfering in matters that don't ..... you.  
The poor state of his health is beginning to ..... his family and friends.  
This report will ..... the impact of technology on our society in the 1990s.

5.- Laura is a very ..... student who learns quickly and does all her course work very well.  
Paul always looks on the ..... side of life, so you never find him getting really depressed.  
We came out of the dark cinema and into the ..... sunshine.

6.- I'm grateful that you took the ..... to make all these arrangements for me.  
The ..... with Judy is that she always thinks she knows better than everyone else.  
When he was younger, Alan used to steal things and he was always getting into ..... with the police.

7.- This is a very competitive business and companies are always trying to ..... an advantage over their rivals.  
As their performances improved, the players began to ..... in confidence.  
Financially, she won't ..... much by changing jobs, but she feels that she'll get more satisfaction.

For questions 1-8, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and eight words, including the word given.

Example:

Dan definitely won't be able to afford a holiday this year.

**possibility**

There ..... *is no possibility of Dan being able*..... to afford a holiday this year.

1.- John has hinted that he doesn't wish to remain in the group any longer.

**hint**

John has ..... wishes to remain in the group.

2.- Five actors were competing for the leading role in the play.

**contention**

There ..... the leading role in the play.

3.- A spokesman said that the story was pure speculation.

**dismissed**

The story ..... than speculation by a spokesman.

4.- She was concentrating so hard on her work that she didn't notice when I came in.

**wrapped**

She was ..... that she didn't notice when I came in.

5.- They still haven't found out what caused the accident.

**cause**

They have yet ..... the accident was.

6.- I reluctantly signed the contract.

**signature**

It was with ..... on the contract.

7.- Suzanne is far superior to me in terms of technical knowledge.

**match**

When it comes ..... for Suzanne.

8.- Anthony wasn't at all discouraged by this bad experience.

**put**

This bad experience ..... least.