

C2.2 UNIT 4

Exercise 1. From the following sentences, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning but using the word given.

1. The editor wanted to know the earliest I could let him have the proofs back.

SOON

2. The landlord demanded to know the extent of the damage done at the previous night's party.

MUCH

3. The book-keeper asked for consideration to be given to the probable cost of such a venture.

HOW

4. I don't really know if we are going to find a hotel upon arrival. It may be a problem.

THERE

5. My brother completely forgot about my birthday, which upset me.

FACT

6. Nobody knows who will take over after he retires.

QUESTION

7. Dorothy believes in ghosts, which I find ridiculous.

FIND

8. Do you happen to know when trains leave from here to Edinburgh?

DEPARTURE

9. The new government would make radical changes. That is what people believed.

IT

10. The company is running at a loss. There is no doubt about it!

TRUTH

Exercise 2. Match the following nouns (1-10) with the newspaper headlines (a-j) you may need to make some nouns plural.

telling-off
crackdown

fallout
outcry

set-up
break-in

downpour
knockout

backlash
rip-off

1. _____ charges for patients in critical condition cause a stir.
2. ...heaviest _____ in decades. Fatalities on the rise.
3. Child commits suicide after father _____
4. Famous actor under arrest for drug possession. 'It's a _____' says his rep.
5. Publication of prohibited book causes great _____.
6. Scotland Yard investigating the _____. No suspect yet.
7. Nationwide _____ on the trafficking of women.
8. Radiation _____ connected to nuke strikes.
9. Press _____ against growing obsession for mediocre singers.
10. Boxer in a coma after _____ blow.