

 練習 1 根據音標寫出完整句子

/ðɪs/ /mænz/ /neɪm/ /wɒz/ /li:ə'na:dəʊ/.

/hi:/ /wɒz/ /'fɔ:ti/ /naɪn/ /jɪəz/ /əʊld/ /ænd/ /'lɪvɪŋ/ /ɪn/ /'beldʒəm/,

/weə/ /hi:/ /wɜ:k/ /nɒt/ /æz/ /ə/ /'bɪznɪsmən/ /bʌt/ /æz/ /ə/ /prə'feʃnəl/

/θi:f/ /ænd/ /kɒn/ /'ɑ:tɪst/. /tu:/ /ki:p/ /ʌp/ /ə'pɪərənsɪz/, /hi:/ /'rentɪd/

/ə/ /smɔ:l/ /'ɒfɪs/ /ɪn'saɪd/ /ði/ /'æntwɜ:p/ /'daɪəmənd/ /'sentə/,

/prɪ'tendɪŋ/ /tu:/ /bi:/ /ə/ /lə'dʒɪtəmət/ /'di:lə/. /bʌt/ /bɪ'ni:θ/ /ðə/

/'sɜ:fɪs/, /hi:/ /wɒz/ /'weɪtɪŋ/ /fɔ:/ /ðə/ /raɪt/ /,ɒpə'tʃu:nəti/.

/wʌn/ /deɪ/ /ɪn/ 2001, /waɪ/ /'saɪtɪŋ/ /ɪn/ /ə/ /'kæfeɪ/, /li:ə'na:dəʊ/

/wɒz/ /ə'prəʊtʃt/ /baɪ/ /ə/ /'feɪdi/ /ə'səʊʃjət/. /ðə/ /mæn/ /'ɒfəd/ /hɪm/

€100,000 /'sɪmplɪ/ /tu:/ /ɪn'vestɪgeɪt/ /'weðə/ /ðə/ /vɔ:lt/ /ɒv/ /ðə/

/ˈdaɪəmənd/ /ˈsentə/ /kʊd/ /biː/ /rɒbd/. /liːəˈnɑːdəʊ/ /ækˈseptɪd/.

/hiː/ /ˈkæriɪd/ /ə/ /pen/ /wɪð/ /ə/ /ˈhɪdʱn/ /ˈmɪnətʃə/ /ˈkæmərə/ /ɪn/ /hɪz/

/ˈpɒkɪt/, /wɔːkt/ /ˈɪntuː/ /ðə/ /ˈbɪldɪŋ/, /ænd/ /ˈsiːkrətli/ /fɪlmd/ /ðə/

/vɔːlt/ /ˈeəriə/. /ˈleɪtə/, /hiː/ /ˈhændɪd/ /ˈəʊvə/ /ðə/ /ˈfəʊtəʊz/ /ænd/

/dɪˈkleəd/, “/ðɪs/ /ˈhiːst/ /ɪz/ /ɪmˈpɒsəbəl/. /tuː/ /ˈmeni/ /ˈleɪəz/ /ɒv/

/sɪˈkjʊərəti/.” /hiː/ /θɔːt/ /ðə/ /ˈmætə/ /wɒz/ /ˈfɪnɪʃt/.

📌 □ 練習 2 補全缺失的母音字母

Five m_nths later, however, the same associate sum_ned him to an ab_ndoned warehouse. To Leonardo’s sh_ck, the group had built a perfect repl_ca of the vault using his photographs. They had been reh_rsing the robbery again and again. Eventually, they inv_ted Leonardo to join. For the next two years, the team studied every d_tail, planning how to

b_pass each alarm and lock.

By 2003, the day of the h_ist arrived. Leonardo drove four accompl_ ces to the Diamond Center. He stayed in the car as l__kout while the others carried d_ffel bags, broke into a n_ighboring building, and cl_mbed into the vault. With clever tricks, they dis_bled cameras and alarms. Inside, they opened 109 dep_sit boxes, filling their bags with diam_nds, gold, and foreign c_rrency. The loot was w_rth nearly \$100 million.

Back at Leonardo's ap_rtment, they celebr_ted with wine and sandwiches. Afterwards, they cleaned up, tossing food scr_ps, receipts, and tools into a g_rbage bag.

The next day, Leonardo and one p_rtner nicknamed "Speedy" drove toward Italy with the bag still in the car.

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練習 3 補全缺失的輔音字母

A few days later, a farmer dis__ overed the mess and called police. Among the debris were glo__es, tape, and even an enve__ope labeled “Antwerp Diamond Center.” Investigators te__ted a half-eaten salami sandwich and found Leonardo’s DNA. Soon after, Leonardo returned to Belgium to ___op off his rental car. A security guard reco___ized him and alerted police. He was arrested on the spot.

Remarkably, Leonardo re__used to betray his partners. Most of the stolen trea__ure was never recovered. Only Speedy served a short sentence, while Leonardo himself was co___icted and given ten years in prison. To this day, much of the for__une from the “impossible” Antwerp Diamond Heist re__ains missing.

練習 4 整理出相同母音發音的單字

1. /əʊ/

2. /æ/

3. /i:/

4. /ɑ:/

5. /ʌ/



練習 5 選擇正確答案

1. Where did Leonardo rent an office?
 - A. Rome
 - B. Antwerp Diamond Center
 - C. Paris
 - D. Tokyo
 2. How many deposit boxes were in the vault?
 - A. 25
 - B. 51
 - C. 109
 - D. 200
 3. How much was the loot worth?
 - A. \$1 million
 - B. \$10 million
 - C. \$100 million
 - D. \$1 billion
 4. What evidence linked Leonardo to the crime?
 - A. A receipt
 - B. A glove
 - C. A salami sandwich with DNA
 - D. A photograph
 5. What sentence did Leonardo receive?
 - A. 5 years
 - B. 10 years
 - C. 20 years
 - D. Life imprisonment
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☑ 參考答案

練習 1

This man's name was Leonardo. He was forty-nine years old and living in Belgium, where he worked not as a businessman but as a professional thief and con artist. To keep up appearances, he rented a small office inside the Antwerp Diamond Center, pretending to be a legitimate dealer. But beneath the surface, he was waiting for the right opportunity.

One day in 2001, while sitting in a café, Leonardo was approached by a shady associate. The man offered him €100,000 simply to investigate whether the vault of the Diamond Center could be robbed. Leonardo accepted. He carried a pen with a hidden miniature camera in his pocket, walked into the building, and secretly filmed the vault area. Later, he handed over the photos and declared, "This heist is impossible. Too many layers of security." He thought the matter was finished.

練習 2

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練習 4

1. /əʊ/

- Leonardo
- go
- road
- show
- stole

2. /æ/

- bag
- cash
- Antwerp
- man
- planning

3. /i:/

- thief
- police
- Speedy
- received
- three

4. /ɑ:/

- car
- hard
- large
- guard
- start

5. /ʌ/

- much
- luck
- money
- couple
- up

練習 5

1B; 2C; 3C; 4C; 5B