**Exercise 1. Determine which word from the suggested ones can be used in each pair of statements:**

**1) rule 2) number 3) final 4) code 5) head 6) stop 7) principle 8) right 9) mind**

a) You’ve got to try and put him out of your \_\_\_\_\_.

She returned from lunch in a happier frame of \_\_\_\_\_.

b) Things came to a \_\_\_\_\_ in the summer of 1997.

We need a candidate who can keep his or her \_\_\_\_\_ even when clients get aggressive.

c) The army has a strict \_\_\_\_\_ of conduct.

What’s the \_\_\_\_\_ for Aberdeen?

d) As long as you're living under our roof, you'll follow our main \_\_\_\_\_.

The board may \_\_\_\_\_ that her behavior was cheating.

e) She was standing \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the room.

Both sides are convinced that they are in the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise 2. Determine which verb should be used to convey indirect speech. Note: one option is redundant:**

**1) begged 2) denied 3) admitted 4) forbade 5) warned 6) suggested**

a) ‘Would you mind not playing computer games in the office?’ Mike’s boss \_\_\_\_\_.

b) ‘Can you dig my garden, please, Peter, please?’ Mother \_\_\_\_\_\_.

c) The traffic warden \_\_\_\_\_\_ to park our car in the High Street.

d) Suddenly the host \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ singing a few songs.

e) ‘Well, yes, I made a mistake’, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise 3. Insert missing words in ad texts. Warning: one option is redundant:**

**1) lean 2) walkers 3) animals 4) close 5) down 6) care**

a) Do not \_\_\_\_\_ your bike against this window.

b) Fire! Danger to trees. Take \_\_\_\_\_ with cigarettes.

c) No horses or bikes – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ only.

d) Sheep. Please \_\_\_\_\_\_ gate. Keep your dog on a lead.

e) Slow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Children crossing.