

Juvenile crime**Exercise 1 Comprehension**

Choose the best answer for each question:

1. Some people believe that...
 - a. Juvenile crime is a natural part of growing up.
 - b. Juvenile crime is not a problem.
 - c. Juvenile crime affects only the government.
2. The most common juvenile crimes include...
 - a. Stealing things from cars.
 - b. Stealing shops.
 - c. Stealing things from shops.
3. What do you think going on a 'joy-ride' means?
 - a. Stealing the car so they can sell it to someone else.
 - b. Stealing a car and driving around just for fun.
 - c. Stealing a car so they can get to work.
4. Which of these is TRUE?
 - a. When a young person is caught by the police, they don't usually do it again.
 - b. Most teenagers get caught a lot of times by the police.
 - c. Many young people go to prison.
5. Why do young people steal things?
 - a. They are bored.
 - b. They want to have fashionable clothes.
 - c. Both the above reasons.

Exercise 2 Short answers

Write short answers for each question:

1. In which countries is juvenile crime increasing?

2. What do the young people usually do with the cars when they steal them?

3. What happens if young people don't have a job?

4. What happens to some young people who continue to do crimes?

5. Name two things which teenagers like to own.

ANSWER KEY (Juvenile crime)

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1. a
2. c
3. b
4. a
5. c

Exercise 2 Short answers

Write short answers for each question:

1. *in Western countries such as America and Europe and in Asian countries*
2. *go on a joy-ride*
3. *They get bored and this can lead to crime*
4. *They go to prison*
5. *mobile phones and fashionable clothes*

Private police**Exercise 1 Comprehension**

Choose the best answer for each question:

1. What do we know about the private policemen?
 - a. They usually work alone.
 - b. They sometimes have dogs with them.
 - c. They don't cost very much.
2. In those cities where private policemen protect the streets, ...
 - a. the number of crimes has increased.
 - b. the number of crimes has decreased.
 - c. people are not very happy with the results.
3. How do senior police officers feel about having private policemen?
 - a. They don't want them at all.
 - b. They think they're a very good idea.
 - c. They know there are good points and bad points.
4. Why do some parts of town **NOT** have private policemen?
 - a. They don't have enough money to pay for them.
 - b. Private policemen are too dangerous.
 - c. Private policemen will not work there.
5. The number of crimes is usually higher in....
 - a. areas where the private policemen work.
 - b. rich parts of town.
 - c. poor parts of town.

Exercise 2 Short answers

Write short answers for each question:

1. How do the private guards protect the neighbourhood?

2. Why are people happy with the private policemen?

3. Why are senior police officers happy with the private guards?

4. What are senior police officers worried about? (two things)

5. Do private guards carry guns?

ANSWER KEY (Private police)**Exercise 1 Comprehension**

1. b
2. b
3. c
4. a
5. c

Exercise 2 Short answers

1. *They drive or walk, usually in pairs and sometimes with a dog.*
2. *Up to 90% decrease in crime*
3. *They welcome a decrease in the amount of crime.*
4. *First, something may go seriously wrong; second, people could start to think the private guards are doing a better job than the city police.*
5. *Yes, some of them do.*