

Juvenile Crime

Exercise 1 Comprehension

Choose the best answer to 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 a short answer to 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)

Exercise 1 Comprehension

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

Exercise 2 Short answers

Write a short answer to 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 to 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 a short answer to 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.*