

## 48 . Criminal justice

Views about crime and punishment

1. They always seem to escape punishment
2. Poor people are more likely to receive custodial sentences
3. Kids often commit minor offenses
4. Somebody is put on trial , found guilty and given a sentence
5. Jeff served out his sentence four years ago
6. Mike was released early for good behavior
7. There have been a couple of serious miscarriages of justice
8. No one should face a trial on the basis of unreliable evidence
9. The judge will drop these trumped up charges
10. We're facing soaring crime rates in the suburbs
11. Some of the assailants have never been brought to justice
12. Children below 16 are definitely not fit to stand trial \*
13. I'm sick of hearing about extenuating circumstances

\* here , trial is used as a concept of being brought before a judge thus, no article needed

## Courts and Trials

1. A key witness gave evidence today
2. Liam Grout is remained in custody until the next trial
3. Marry was released after her lawyers successfully contested the verdict
4. After she was let go she never appeared in court
5. The judge found in favor of Mr. Henry and awarded damages to him
6. The housekeeper will make for a very unreliable witness
7. There are suggestions that the judge will dismiss the case
8. It was particularly enraging that Dorothy Luis denied all knowledge of the alleged fraudulent activities