

Vocabulary Practice

- 1 Look at the words in bold on page 83 and try to explain them.
- 2 Fill in the correct word from the list below:

identify	watchful	sensible	plain
possessions	valuable	label	
complained	advised	nosy	



- 1 John lost all of his when arsonists set fire to his house. (**belongings**)
- 2 A lot of paintings were burnt in the fire at the museum. (**expensive**)
- 3 After thieves took Tim's Porsche, he decided to buy a(n) car which was less likely to be stolen. (**simple**)
- 4 As the policeman grabbed the thief, passers-by stopped to watch. (**extremely curious**)

- 5 It was easy for me to my stolen video recorder as I had written my postcode on the bottom of it. (**recognise**)
- 6 The man's lawyer him not to talk to the newspaper reporters. (**recommended**)
- 7 After my house was burgled, I decided to all my expensive possessions in case it happened again. (**put an identifying mark on**)
- 8 It's not to leave your house unlocked while you are out. (**reasonable**)
- 9 The store detective caught the shoplifter trying to steal a blouse. (**observant**)
- 10 The people of the town to the Mayor about the high crime rate in the area. (**stated their dissatisfaction**)

- 3 Fill in the correct word from the list below. Use the words only once.

to catch	to draw	open	to leave
to put	awful	to take	
to keep	to give	to be	

- 1 the truth
- 2 a good look
- 3 sb's eye
- 4 sb the green light
- 5 sb behind bars
- 6 at risk
- 7 attention to sth
- 8 a light on
- 9 an eye on sth
- 10 a(n) invitation

- 4 Underline the correct item.

- 1 If you don't want someone to **burgle/steal** your house, you should keep the doors and windows locked.
- 2 He keeps his bicycle securely chained so that no one will **steal/rob** it.
- 3 Two men attempted to **burgle/rob** the local bank, but the police arrived before they got away.
- 4 Instead of fining the man, the judge sent him to prison because he was a repeat **offender/convict**.
- 5 That terrorist is one of the world's most wanted **criminals/suspects**.
- 6 The **offender/suspect** was set free because there was no evidence to prove that he was guilty.
- 7 The **suspect/convict** had been in prison for twenty years when he died.

- 5 Fill in the gaps with the correct particle(s).

- 1 It was not difficult for the robbers to **break** because a window was left unlocked. (**enter a place illegally**)
- 2 The burglar managed to **break** the house and steal the TV and video. (**illegally enter**)
- 3 I **broke** a piece of chocolate and gave it to my friend. (**separated**)
- 4 Four prisoners **broke** prison during the riots yesterday. (**escaped from**)
- 5 Unfortunately, Jackie and Andy **broke** just a few days before Christmas. (**ended their relationship**)

- 6 Fill in the correct preposition, then choose any five items and make sentences.

- 1) to hear sb (have news); 2) to hear sb/sth (to be told about sb); 3) to complain sb/sth; 4) to be risk; 5) to be proud sb/sth; 6) to care sb/sth; 7) to care sb/sth (= to care/look after); 8) regular times; 9) danger of sth; 10) to be bars; 11) to take a photo sb/sth

Talking Points

- ◆ Read the text again and list what makes a house burglar-friendly. Then talk about how you would prevent your house from being burglar-friendly. Try to use the following expressions:

I'm (not) definite going to ..., I intend to ..., I'll remember (not) to ..., etc.



1 Match the criminals with the descriptions.

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|--------------|---|
| 1 thief | a someone who kills somebody else on purpose |
| 2 robber | b someone who steals things from shops |
| 3 burglar | c someone who takes a person by force and demands ransom in order to set them free |
| 4 mugger | d someone who steals something from a bank, post office, shop, etc., often using threats or force |
| 5 murderer | e someone who uses force to take control of an aeroplane, train etc |
| 6 kidnapper | f someone who takes things which do not belong to them |
| 7 arsonist | g someone who damages other people's property on purpose |
| 8 shoplifter | h someone who attacks people in the street in order to steal something |
| 9 vandal | i someone who sets fire to property on purpose |
| 10 hijacker | j someone who breaks into people's houses to steal things |

2 Match the headlines with the crimes.

kidnapping hijacking assassination
arson mugging burglary

- 1 **BOY SNATCHED FROM MUM IN PARK**
- 2 'REMOVERS' EMPTY THREE HOUSES
- 3 **PENSIONER ATTACKED IN TOWN CENTRE FOR £5**
- 4 **FACTORY FIRE 'NO ACCIDENT'**
- 5 **PRESIDENT KILLED BY SINGLE BULLET**
- 6 **GUNMAN FORCES PILOT TO LAND IN DESERT**

3 Listen to the news reports and match each person with the crime described, then write headlines for each news report.

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| 1 John Pierce | a fraud |
| 2 Sally Smith | b terrorism |
| 3 Ann Daniels | c blackmail |
| 4 Tom Corman | d joyriding |
| 5 Jerry Parr | e drug trafficking |



4 Go through the list of offences and decide which are major and which are minor. Then look at the forms of punishment and decide which is appropriate for each offence. Write sentences as in the example.

- | Offences | |
|---|--|
| 1 murder | 8 stealing sweets |
| 2 hijacking an aircraft | 9 making noise late at night |
| 3 kidnapping | 10 being on a bus without a ticket |
| 4 littering | 11 violent behaviour in a football stadium |
| 5 writing graffiti on a public building | 12 toxic waste pollution |
| 6 stealing a car | |
| 7 pickpocketing | |

Punishment

to be sentenced to life imprisonment, to be sent to prison, to be fined a large/small amount of money, to be given a suspended sentence, to do community service, to be given a warning

e.g. *Murder is a **major** offence. I think that someone who murders somebody should be sentenced to life imprisonment.*

5 Fill in the missing word(s).

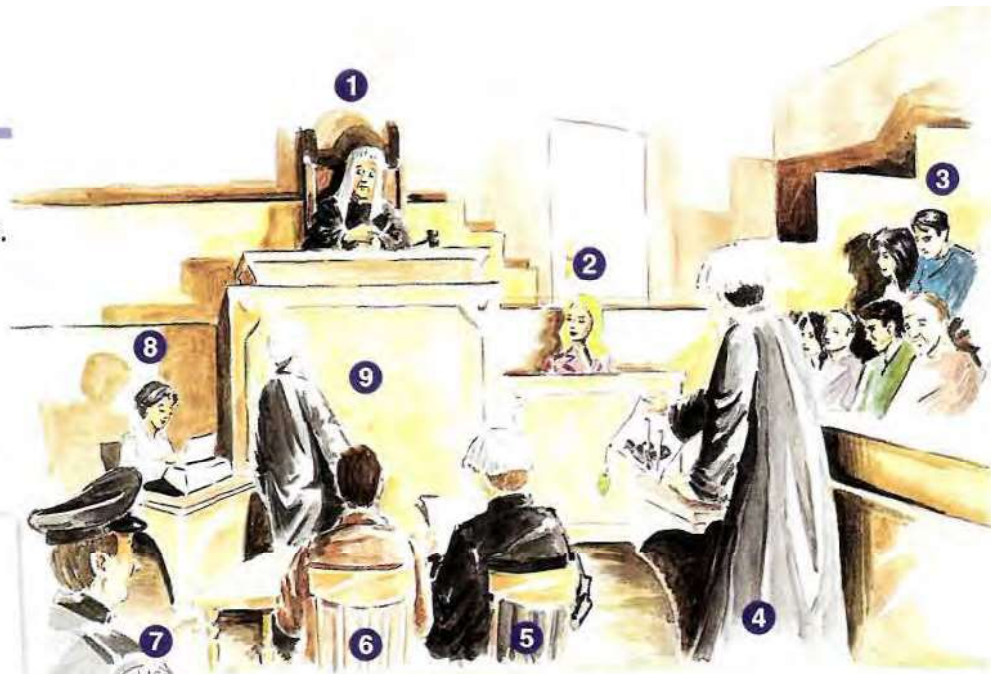
- The arsonist had **set fire** to six homes before he was finally caught and **s.....** to fifteen years in prison.
- "If you want me to keep my mouth shut, it'll cost you £5,000," he whispered. "Don't try to **b.....** me!" she said.
- Secret service agents quickly disarmed the men who had tried to **a.....** the country's leader.
- With dynamite strapped to his chest, he **h.....** the plane and ordered that it fly to his country.
- The young boy tried to **p.....** the old man's **p.....** but the security guard saw what he was doing.
- The shop detective caught him **s.....** and held him until the police arrived.
- The museum was **v.....** by a gang of young boys who covered the walls with graffiti.

Unit 7 Crime

- 6** Using the words from the list, label the picture. Then match each word with the definitions.

the accused, court reporter, witness, policeman, jury, judge, defence lawyer, prosecutor, junior defence lawyer

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9



- a sb who has been charged with committing a crime
- b a professional who decides how a criminal should be punished
- c a professional who speaks for the accused and advises him/her in court
- d sb who has seen a crime happen
- e a professional who assists the lawyer of the accused
- f a group of people in court who decide whether sb is innocent or guilty
- g sb whose job is to deter people from committing crimes and to arrest those who break the law.
- h a professional who represents the state in court
- i sb who notes down what is said in court

- 7** Listen to the news report and fill in the gaps.

"Yesterday morning Gregory Briggs appeared in Shellsby Crown Court 1) of robbery. The judge 2) him to ten years in prison.

Briggs was 3) last May as he was trying to rob Lloyds Bank in Shellsby. One 4) told reporters that Briggs had run into the bank holding a gun and threatened to shoot everyone unless the manager gave him all the money in the safe. Fortunately 5) Gary Thomas, who happened to be in the bank at the time, was able to grab Briggs' 6) before he had a chance to hurt anyone.

As Briggs walked into the courtroom yesterday morning with his lawyer, he 7) having broken the 8) and told reporters that he was 9) However, after hearing the witnesses and seeing the evidence supplied by the bank's security cameras, the jury quickly came to the conclusion that Briggs was 10)

Last night Police Chief John Brown praised Thomas for his brave arrest of the violent criminal and for preventing what might have turned into a tragedy."



- 8** Fill in with : *accused, evidence, convicted, sentenced, tried, arrested, guilty, put, suspected*

The police had 1) Paul Williams for months, and when they finally gathered some real 2) against him he was 3) by the police and 4) of trafficking in drugs. A few weeks later he was 5) for the crime. The jury were quickly convinced that he was 6) of drug-trafficking, so he was 7) of the crime and 8) to ten years in prison. The police were satisfied they had managed to 9) such a dangerous criminal behind bars.

- 9** Listen to Chief Inspector Ronald Lewis advising people on how to protect themselves from certain types of crime and fill in the table below. Listen again and give a short talk on the topic.

mugging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • carry a personal • attend classes
kidnapping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teach children not to talk to • if approached by strangers, they should go to the nearest place • if you can afford it, hire a
car theft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fit an system • park in an car park • make sure your car is securely