

G complex passive forms **V** punishment **P** understanding an accent

1 PRONUNCIATION understanding an accent

- a  7.1 Listen and complete the sentences with the words used by Anthony Ray Hinton.



- 1 What did I do so bad *in* _____ *this* _____ *world* _____ that I deserve this?
 - 2 Every time one of the guard would ask me anything, I'd just get a pencil out, or a pen or, _____, and write my response.
 - 3 I sit back on that little small bed and that's when _____ that my mother was still alive, ...
 - 4 Two little kids that just, our mothers told us to _____, and our friendship have lasted for 59 years and Lester and I don't agree on everything, but Lester and I have a bond that is unbreakable.
 - 5 And all the young men that was around me saw that _____...
 - 6 I said, 'You telling me that we don't have to stop at the filling station and _____ no more?'
- b Circle the examples of non-standard grammar in the sentences in a. What would they be in standard grammar?
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| 1 <u>so badly</u> | 4 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 5 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 6 _____ |

2 VOCABULARY punishment

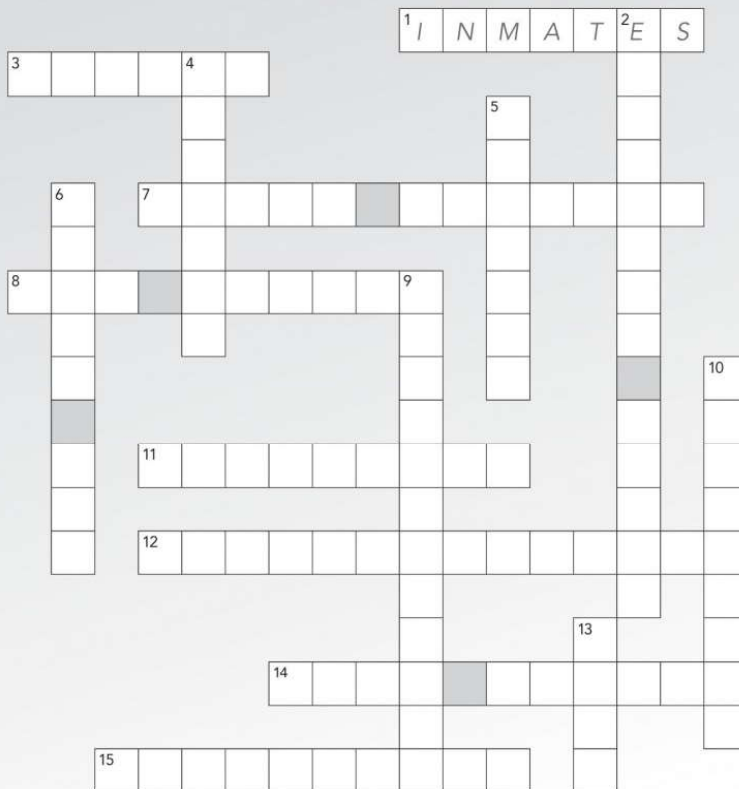
- a Complete the sentences with words related to punishment using a word from **A** and a word from **B**.

A capital cell community diminished
electronic exercise lethal mitigating
non-custodial prison serial solitary

B blocks circumstances confinement
injection offender officer punishment
responsibility sentence service tag yard

- 1 Lethal _____ injection _____ is the most common form of legal execution in the US.
- 2 This is the sixth time he's been found guilty of a crime; unfortunately, he's a _____.
- 3 Prisoners are supposed to spend at least an hour every day outside in the _____.
- 4 _____ is the legal killing of a person for a crime they have been proved in a court of law to have committed.
- 5 There were reasons for her actions – given the _____, she should get a more lenient sentence.
- 6 The accused has a mental illness, so he was found not guilty of murder on the grounds of _____.
- 7 The role of a _____ is to provide a safe and secure environment for the prisoners.
- 8 His punishment for fighting with another inmate was _____. He spent 48 hours alone in a cell.
- 9 An _____ is usually fitted above the ankle and allows the wearer's movements to be tracked.
- 10 The court ordered her to do 100 hours' _____, clearing rubbish from wasteland.
- 11 He was given a large fine, but he was just relieved that it was a _____. He didn't think that his family would cope not having him at home.
- 12 In the past, prisons had long rows of _____ where prisoners spent most of their time.

b Complete the crossword.



ACROSS →

- 1 the people living in a prison
- 3 an official decision to say that somebody is not guilty of a crime
- 7 the punishment of being killed that is used in some countries for very serious crimes
- 8 cruel acts that are committed during a conflict that are a violation of international rules
- 11 something that makes somebody less likely to do something
- 12 the process of helping somebody to have a normal, useful life again after they have been in prison for a long time
- 14 an institution in which prisoners have more freedom than usual
- 15 the act of making someone suffer because they have broken the law

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- 2 a method of execution employed almost exclusively in the US
- 4 an illegal act
- 5 the practice of killing somebody as a punishment by tying a rope around their neck and allowing them to drop from a high place
- 6 the area of a prison for prisoners who are waiting to be killed as punishment for a serious crime
- 9 the act of carefully watching someone
- 10 the person in a trial who is accused of committing a crime
- 13 a sum of money that must be paid as punishment for breaking a law or rule

c Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb from the list.

abolish be convicted be deprived of
be soft on be executed maintain
quash reintegrate reoffend take

- 1 Without help, many released prisoners will reoffend and end up back in prison.
- 2 They _____ of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.
- 3 In 1865, San Marino became the first European country to _____ capital punishment.
- 4 You can't just lock someone up – people can only _____ their freedom by a court.
- 5 Staff are trying to _____ order inside the prison, but tensions are rising.
- 6 Judges who give non-custodial sentences are sometimes accused of _____ defendants.
- 7 He's had his conviction _____ by the court of appeal and is being released.
- 8 It can be difficult for an offender to be _____ into the community.
- 9 The jury _____ into consideration all the evidence before they reached a verdict.
- 10 Guy Fawkes _____ by hanging after he took part in a plot to blow up Parliament.

d Complete the text with a word from the list.

appeals cell committed compensation
life sentence locked up maximum security
parole pleaded released retrial
wrongfully convicted

MAKING A MURDERER

Making a Murderer is a real-life whodunnit. The show tells the story of Steven Avery, who was ¹wrongfully convicted of one crime, then sentenced to life imprisonment for another. Avery served 18 years of a 32-year sentence for the attempted murder of Penny Beerntsen, before new evidence was found proving him innocent. In 2003, he was ²_____ from prison and took the authorities to court in an attempt to get ³_____ for his mistreatment. Not only was he unsuccessful in his demands, but in 2005, he was arrested again and charged with the murder of photographer Teresa Halbach. Avery ⁴_____ not guilty to the charge, but he was given a ⁵_____ with no possibility of ⁶_____ for good behaviour. Since then, Avery has been ⁷_____ in Waupun Correctional Institution, a ⁸_____ prison. From his ⁹_____, he has made several ¹⁰_____ against his conviction, but as yet, he has been denied a ¹¹_____. It is still unclear whether Avery ¹²_____ the crime or not. The big question is, if Avery isn't the murderer, who is?

3 LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT Why do we care whodunnit?

Order the letters in brackets. Then complete the sentences.

- 1 Darth Vader is probably the most famous baddie in the history of cinema. (DIEBAD)
- 2 Police have arrested the man believed to be behind the _____ of a hitchhiker, whose bloodstained body was found in a ditch. (UEMEGRSO DERMUR)
- 3 Three prisoners are still _____ after escaping from Strangeways Prison. (NO HET OSELO)
- 4 In the book *The Girl on the Train*, when Megan Hipwell _____, the girl from the title is determined to find out what happened to her. (ESGO INGSSMI)
- 5 Mahershala Ali plays elderly _____ Wayne Hays in season 3 of *True Detective*. (THEUSL)
- 6 A person responsible for _____ tends to go quiet between each of the murders. (ALRISE SNLKIGLI)
- 7 _____ that are still used in some countries include hanging and lethal injection. (ECUTIEXON THODSME)
- 8 Disorderly behaviour and shoplifting are classified as minor _____. (DEOURSMEANMIS)
- 9 DNA testing has often been used to show that a person has been _____. (LYSEFAL TEDVICCON)
- 10 Police are trying to _____ to discover the identity of the thief. (CEPIE THERGETO HET ESCLU)
- 11 The novels of John le Carré are renowned as gripping tales of plotting and _____. (GUETRIIN).

4 GRAMMAR complex passive forms

a Circle the correct form. Tick (✓) if both forms are possible.

- 1 I was / got caught speeding on the way to work this morning, so now I have to pay a fine. ✓
- 2 I'm sure he's unemployed now, but he didn't mention to have been / having been laid off. ☐
- 3 It's supposed that we / We're supposed to have received an email about it. ☐
- 4 I was given this watch / This watch was given to me by my parents. ☐
- 5 After ordering the wrong equipment, I was expecting to be called / being called to the manager's office. ☐
- 6 We won't have anywhere to sleep until our tent has been put up / our tent is being put up. ☐

- 7 They ought to get their windows / have their windows repaired. ☐
- 8 If the rain continues, more areas may be flooded / to be flooded. ☐
- 9 The actor is reported to have / It is reported that the actor has been taken to hospital. ☐
- 10 The new road will be financed / get financed by funds from the European Union. ☐

b Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 The plants were given to me by a neighbour. (give)
- 2 I should _____ the instructions for the new project yesterday. (send)
- 3 The burglar _____ to have entered the house through an open window. (think)
- 4 Beth is thrilled to _____ a grant to study in Canada. (award)
- 5 The prisoner is hoping _____ on parole this time round. (let out)
- 6 I'm not used to _____ this much responsibility. (give)
- 7 I hate _____ when I'm cooking. (watch)
- 8 We'll dispatch the item as soon as it _____. (pay for)
- 9 The man's girlfriend now regrets _____ to give him an alibi. (persuade)
- 10 I _____ to work next weekend – what shall I say? (ask)

c Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in brackets and a passive structure.

- 1 I don't like it when people I don't know ask me personal questions. (by)
I don't like being asked personal questions by people I don't know.
- 2 It seems as if someone has given you the wrong information about the incident. (misinformed)
You seem _____ about the incident.
- 3 A lot of people consider that she is the greatest player ever. (widely)
She _____ the greatest player ever.
- 4 I was annoyed that no one had told me before that my job was in danger. (resented)
I _____ before that my job was in danger.
- 5 The flowers were sent to her by a secret admirer. (she)
_____ by a secret admirer.
- 6 We arranged for them to deliver our new sofa as soon as it was ready. (got)
We _____ as soon as it was ready.