Collocations crime

Stringent/lenient - penalized

Make it stricter/ mitigate

* Turn a blind eye on / exercise their authority
* Take law in your own hands / administer justice
* Adhere to standards / in contradiction with
* Violate provisions
* Abide the law / law-abiding citizen
* Brush with the law / Minor offence
* Face penalty/ wriggle out of
* Trial long-winded / drag on /
* Prisoners live at our expense / notorious offenders / irredeemable

Police are carrying ………out an investigation into a major theft in a factory in Woodvale.

The trial starts today but the witnesses will be cross-examined…………………………… in court tomorrow.

George Arthur Lode, accused……………………………… of murdering his wife, went on trial today.

The jury are expected to take several days to reach………………………………. a verdict.

It now seems impossible that Harold Graves can stand a fair…………………………….. trial, given the media publicity surrounding his case.

That judge believes that all shoplifters should be severely…………………….. punished.

People who park on double yellow lines face………………………. a heavy fine.

If he is found guilty of murder, he will have to face the death……………………….. penalty.

Anyone who commits a crime has to suffer…………………………… the consequences.

Some judges are more likely to give …more severe………………………………….. sentences than others.

After a hard legal battle, she won compensation………………………………./damages for the accident.

By………………….law everybody is equal

She took law in her own hands……………………………and took a revenge on perpetrator

Write missing word

1. The witness gave his testimony in front of the court
2. The man was convicted of hijacking and sentenced to 6 years in prison
3. Prosecutor decided to drop the charges as there was no evidence
4. Women is a suspect in a case of murder. It is highly probable she committed this crime
5. Judge dismissed the case due to lack of proof
6. The prisoner served the sentence and was released from prison
7. The defendant was acquitted and set free
8. Police interrogated the witness in police station
9. During preliminary hearing suspect confessed everything
10. Man was charged with kidnapping
11. She is accused of bribery

Crime , offence

**arson , assassination, assault, bribery, burglary, fraud, hijacking, kidnapping**

Fill in the blanks below with words from the box above.

1. The person who broke into a house and stole a TV was convicted of \_burglary\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The woman who lied on her income tax forms was charged with \_fraud\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. The men who used knives to take over an airplane were guilty of \_hijacking\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. The man who attacked me and hit me over and over was convicted of \_assault\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. The businessman who offered money to the politician is being accused of \_bribery\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. The man who burned down his house for the insurance money is charged with insurance fraud and \_arson\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. The person who took my children and demanded that I pay $1,000,000 was convicted of \_kidnapping\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

11. The man who shot the president was convicted of \_assassination\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**murder , pick-pocketing, theft, robbery, shoplifting, smuggling, terrorism, trespassing, vandalism**

Fill in the blanks below with words from the box above.

2. The man who stole people’s money in the train station was accused of \_pick-pocketing\_\_.

3. The man who used a gun to steal people’s money in the park was convicted of \_robbery\_.

4. Robbery, burglary, and pick-pocketing are all kinds of \_theft\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. The juvenile who painted his name on my neighbor’s house was charged with \_vandalism\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. The woman who stole cigarettes from the newsagent’s was convicted of \_shoplifting\_\_\_.

7. The men who hijacked the plane and flew it into the church were guilty of \_terrorism\_\_.

8. The person who killed his boss after planning for several weeks is being charged with \_murder\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. The woman who tried to take drugs into Brazil was convicted of \_smuggling \_\_\_\_.

10. The kids who were playing on my lawn were acquitted of \_trespassing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because there was not enough evidence to convict them.