

Phrasal Verbs

1 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Someone **broke out** / **broke into** our house at the weekend and stole all our electronic goods.
- 2 Your son lies, steals and is always in trouble. I don't know how you **put him away** / **put up with him**.
- 3 The police caught the mugger, but he **got away** / **got away with** while they were taking him to the station.
- 4 There have been burglaries in the area recently, so **lock up** / **lock in** your valuables if you're going away.
- 5 This bloodstained shirt **ties up** / **ties in with** the murder. We can use it as evidence.
- 6 We know you're in there, Bugsy! **Give back** / **Give up** now before you get hurt.

2 Now match the phrasal verbs you didn't use in 1 with the meanings below and then write a sentence using each one in your notebook.

- 1 _____: do something bad without being punished for it
- 2 _____: return something to someone
- 3 _____: put someone in a place that they can't get out of
- 4 _____: escape from prison
- 5 _____: put rope, etc around someone so they can't move
- 6 _____: send someone to prison

Commonly Confused Words

3 Complete the pairs of sentences with the words in bold.

- 1 **stole** **robbed**
a Somebody _____ the bank this morning. They took a lot of money, but no one was hurt.
b I can't believe you _____ a tablet from the shop! I'm calling the police.
- 2 **kill** **die**
a I didn't mean to _____ him, Officer. It was a terrible mistake.
b She was in a very bad accident and we're afraid that she might _____.
- 3 **accuse** **excuse**
a If you'll _____ me for a moment, I'll be right back.
b You should never _____ anyone of stealing something until you know for sure that they did it.
- 4 **avoid** **prevent**
a Keep away from those boys if you want to _____ getting into trouble.
b The police have set up a new department to help _____ teens from breaking the law.
- 5 **quite** **quiet**
a This book is called *Murder on the Orient Express*. It's _____ good.
b Why are you being so _____? Is something wrong?
- 6 **lose** **loose**
a Those ropes are too _____. Make them tighter or he'll escape.
b If we _____ the court case, the murderer will be a free man.

Collocations & Expressions

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of these words.

arrest a criminal be on the run catch someone red-handed do time
find someone guilty send someone to prison turn to a life of crime

- 1 The detectives _____; he was holding the bloodstained knife!
- 2 The thief admitted his crime and the judge _____ for three years.
- 3 Many poor teens _____ in order to get money to buy things.
- 4 Tim's Dad _____ for burglary. He will get out of prison in two weeks.
- 5 I've only been a policeman for a few days, so I _____ yet.
- 6 The judge _____ of shoplifting and made her pay a fine.
- 7 Apparently the murderer _____ and may be on his way to Hull.