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VOCABULARY

Crime

I can talk about crime and criminals.

No time for crime

VOCABULARY

Criminals | The law | Action verbs

GRAMMAR

Present and Past Simple passive | have/get something done

READING

Multiple choice

LISTENING

Identifying main points | Multiple choice

SPEAKING

Persuading and reassuring

ENGLISH IN USE

Negative prefixes for adjectives

BBC CULTURE

Is chewing gum a crime?



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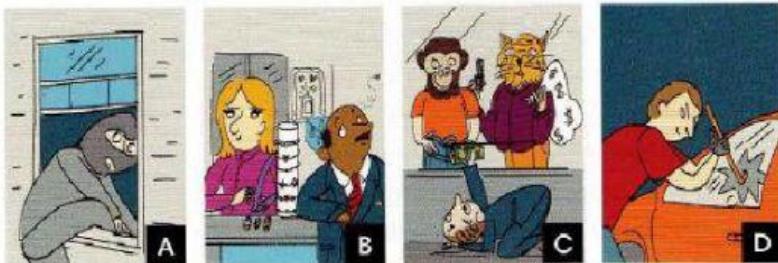
1 Complete the words in the definitions.

- 1 A **thief** takes things that belong to other people.
- 2 A **vandal** breaks things in public places.
- 3 A **pickpocket** takes small things from your pocket.
- 4 A **shoplifter** takes things from shops without paying.
- 5 A **burglar** goes into people's homes and takes things.
- 6 A **robber** takes money from a bank or business.

2 WORD FRIENDS

Look at pictures A-D and complete sentences 1-5 with the words below.

breaking into committing damaging robbing stealing



- 1 The man in picture A is **breaking into** someone's house.
- 2 The woman in picture B is **stealing** some jewellery.
- 3 The men in picture C are **robbing** a bank.
- 4 The man in picture D is **breaking into** a car.
- 5 The people in the pictures are all **committing** crimes.

3 WORD BUILDING

Choose the correct option.

- 1 The police finally caught the **burglars** / **burglaries**.
- 2 We're lucky because there isn't much **vandals** / **vandalism** in this town.
- 3 The bank **robbers** / **robberies** got away with over £500,000.
- 4 They accused her of **shoplifters** / **shoplifting**, but she said she was only **trying the coat on**.
- 5 A **pickpocket** / **pickpocketing** stole my phone.
- 6 She is very upset by the **thief** / **theft** of her jewels.

4 Match 1-6 with a-f to make sentences.

1 <input type="checkbox"/> c	She had to pay a £300	a reward of £10,000 for
2 <input type="checkbox"/>	The bank has offered a	information about the
3 <input type="checkbox"/>	I want to study	crime.
4 <input type="checkbox"/>	The judge didn't send	b punishment for this crime.
5 <input type="checkbox"/>	him to	c fine for shoplifting.
6 <input type="checkbox"/>	What would be a	d lawyer to persuade the
	suitable	judge you are innocent.
	You will need a good	e prison because he was
		so young.
		f Law at university.

5 Complete the sentences with the words below. There is one extra word.

court jail judge law lawyer punishment reward

- 1 Matt spent fifteen years in *jail* for his crimes.
- 2 Everyone in the _____ was shocked by the details of this terrible crime.
- 3 He can expect to receive a harsh _____ for this crime.
- 4 The _____ listens to the evidence and decides how long someone should spend in prison.
- 5 If you break the _____, you will be punished.
- 6 Jen got a _____ of £50 for taking the missing bag to the police station.

6 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 The police _____ the thieves down the street.
a escaped b chased c fell
- 2 Be careful you don't _____ off that wall!
a fall b push c pull
- 3 Don't leave your shoes there. Someone will _____ over them.
a climb b chase c trip
- 4 There were over twenty police officers there, but the robbers still managed to _____.
a escape b chase c trip
- 5 She hurt her back because someone _____ her down the stairs.
a fell b pushed c jumped
- 6 He managed to _____ out of the window and get away.
a climb b pull c chase

7 Read the texts. Choose the correct answers.

The Westbury Times

They need to learn a lesson!

Two teenagers were arrested for ¹ _____ their school building yesterday. The two boys broke windows in the building and sprayed paint over it. The police said the community would not put up with ² _____ of this kind. The teenagers are too young to go to ³ _____, but the police hope the ⁴ _____ they receive will be serious enough to teach them a lesson.

Information needed

The police are asking for help from the public after ⁵ _____ got away with two valuable paintings. The criminals ⁶ _____ into the town's art gallery and ⁷ _____ the two paintings last night. The alarm sounded at the gallery and the police arrived, but the criminals managed to ⁸ _____ through a back door. The art gallery is offering a ⁹ _____ of £10,000 for the safe return of the two paintings.

Brave grandmother catches a criminal

Seventy-two-year-old grandmother Beryl Bridges was shocked when she saw a ¹⁰ _____ stealing someone's wallet near the station on Saturday. She ¹¹ _____ after the man and caught him when he ¹² _____ and fell. 'It makes me really angry when people ¹³ _____ crimes,' Beryl said. 'They shouldn't get away with it!' The man will appear in ¹⁴ _____ tomorrow.

1 a robbing	b damaging	c stealing	d committing
2 a burglar	b burglary	c vandal	d vandalism
3 a jail	b fine	c reward	d judge
4 a law	b punishment	c court	d reward
5 a shoplifters	b vandals	c thieves	d pickpockets
6 a put	b broke	c sent	d escaped
7 a robbed	b committed	c stole	d put
8 a escape	b chase	c pull	d catch
9 a fine	b reward	c punishment	d law
10 a shoplifter	b vandal	c pickpocket	d burglar
11 a fell	b pulled	c pushed	d chased
12 a escaped	b tripped	c pulled	d pushed
13 a commit	b do	c have	d get
14 a judge	b law	c fine	d court