

**A** Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

## A WILD HUNT

Living in a modern society, we cannot (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the acts of crime that take place every day. Criminal activity ranges from stealing to the more serious crimes of kidnapping and murder.

Just recently, a hunt was on for two men who (2) \_\_\_\_\_ an off-licence in broad daylight. The shop owner tried to call the police, but he received a severe blow to the back of his head, which left him unconscious. It appears that the two (3) \_\_\_\_\_ had planned everything very well, since they (4) \_\_\_\_\_ getting caught. They were seen getting on their motorbike holding guns by two policemen in a patrol car, who started (5) \_\_\_\_\_ them. (6) \_\_\_\_\_, the robbers managed to get away through the back streets. All exits from the city were closed (7) \_\_\_\_\_ immediately. Even the airport was put on alert and flights were delayed, as strict security measures were (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and all passengers were asked to give proof of their identity. Many people considered this a nuisance and were shocked (9) \_\_\_\_\_ these tactics. So, they put the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ for the situation on the police and (11) \_\_\_\_\_ them of incompetence. In the end, the police (12) \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the setbacks.

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| 1  | A ignore    | B neglect    | C forget      | D omit      |
| 2  | A stole     | B robbed     | C shoplifted  | D hijacked  |
| 3  | A criminals | B convicts   | C pickpockets | D burglars  |
| 4  | A escaped   | B avoided    | C prevented   | D stopped   |
| 5  | A arresting | B chasing    | C hunting     | D following |
| 6  | A Despite   | B Therefore  | C Although    | D However   |
| 7  | A down      | B off        | C up          | D away      |
| 8  | A taken     | B followed   | C put         | D made      |
| 9  | A with      | B about      | C from        | D by        |
| 10 | A fault     | B accusation | C blame       | D cause     |
| 11 | A charged   | B accused    | C blamed      | D convicted |
| 12 | A got       | B recognised | C took        | D received  |