

2. COLLOCATIONS

A. Match the verbs 1-7 with the words/phrases a-g to form collocations connected with crime and punishment.

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| 1. pay | ☐ |
| 2. commit | ☐ |
| 3. serve | ☐ |
| 4. plead | ☐ |
| 5. break | ☐ |
| 6. take | ☐ |
| 7. reach | ☐ |

- a. the law
- b. a verdict
- c. to court
- d. time
- e. a fine
- f. a crime
- g. guilty

B. Complete the sentences with some of the collocations above. You will need to change the form of some of the verbs.

1. didn't pay my phone bill on time, so the company made me_____.
2. We all thought Tim was an honest person, so we were shocked to hear that he had_____such a serious_____.
3. The jury took over three days to_____in the murder case.
4. In some countries you are_____when you litter the streets.
5. Betty decided to _____her neighbour when his dog bit her daughter.