

**1** Use the words in their correct form to complete the gaps.

• *clue* • *evidence* • *hint* • *trace*

- The prisoner escaped and there has been no ..... of him since.
- There is ..... to suggest that a bank employee helped commit the robbery.
- I can't remember the answer to the question; could you give me a ..... ?
- The detective examined the crime scene looking for ..... to solve the murder.

• *remove* • *delete* • *confiscate* • *dismiss*

- This email is highly confidential so ..... it after your read it.
- Due to a lack of evidence, the judge ..... the case and the woman was freed.
- It took them four hours to ..... the graffiti from the school wall.
- The teacher ..... Bob's mobile phone after he was caught texting in class.

• *focus* • *concentrate* • *aim* • *direct*

- The mayor ..... to lower crime in the city by 50% next year.
- The judge told the young offender to ..... on his studies and not shoplift again.
- Police are ..... on the north of the city in an effort to catch the bank robber.
- After making sure the cyclist was unhurt, the police officer ..... his attention to catching the speeding driver.

### Phrasal verbs & Prepositions

**2** Choose the correct item.

- They were accused **of/for** vandalism.
- He was charged **with/of** speeding.
- He was sentenced **to/for** two years in prison.
- The shoplifter was placed **on/under** arrest.
- The police have the burglar **under/in** custody.
- The burglar broke **in/out** through the window.
- The prisoners tried to break **up/out** of the prison.
- The police broke **in/down** the door and caught the criminals.
- The thief was caught trying to break **into/in** the safe.

### Word formation

**3** Complete the gaps with the correct form of the words in bold.

**P**olice have appealed for witnesses after large rocks were dropped onto **1** ..... (**number**) cars passing under a bridge in Scotland this week. None of the **2** ..... (**occupy**) were injured but police warn that this type of mindless **3** ..... (**vandal**) is extremely **4** ..... (**danger**) and could have serious consequences and cause many **5** ..... (**fatal**). "When the vision of a driver is compromised, the lives of everyone on the road are put in danger," said a police **6** ..... (**inspect**).

**4** Use these prefixes to form antonyms: *de-*, *dis-*, *in-*, *il-*, *im-*, *ir-*, *un-*.

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| 1 capable ≠ .....     | 7 regular ≠ .....     |
| 2 able ≠ .....        | 8 honest ≠ .....      |
| 3 logical ≠ .....     | 9 justice ≠ .....     |
| 4 mortal ≠ .....      | 10 legal ≠ .....      |
| 5 responsible ≠ ..... | 11 activate ≠ .....   |
| 6 predictable ≠ ..... | 12 perfect ≠ .....    |
| .....                 | 13 relevant ≠ .....   |
| .....                 | 14 successful ≠ ..... |

### Grammar in Focus

Choose the correct item. Then complete the gaps with the correct word.

Two crimes **1) were committed/are committed** in San Francisco yesterday **2) .....** an unnamed man who failed **3) .....** both attempts. He walked into a Bank of America branch with a **4) .....** to rob it and wrote a demand for money on the back of a bank deposit slip. He was so worried that he **5) was seen/had been seen** writing the note by someone that he panicked and walked out. He then went to the Wells Fargo Bank **6) .....** was across the street to try his luck there. He handed the note **7) .....** the clerk who told him she couldn't possibly accept his stick-up note because he **8) .....** written on a Bank of America deposit slip. She added he would either have to fill out a Wells Fargo deposit slip **9) .....** go back to the Bank of America. Defeated, he left. The cashier called the police who **10) found/was found** the crook standing in the queue **11) .....** the Bank of America. He **12) is arrested/was arrested** and taken to the police station.