

## HOMEWORK

### I. Past Continuous in stories

Look at the three stories above. Match the phrases with the correct story. Where exactly do they go?

| Story | Phrases                                                                                   |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|       | 1. ... and they were pulling in different directions                                      |
|       | 2. ...while he was counting the stolen money                                              |
|       | 3. Unfortunately two officers were standing next to the car at the time.                  |
|       | 4. ...while he was letting the air out of the last tyre                                   |
|       | 5. ...because he was studying psychology of crime and needed experience of life in prison |
|       | 6. ..., who were trying to escape from the police.                                        |

A



#### **Bet goes wrong**

A man on a night out won a \$20 bet by letting the air out of a police car's tyres. Dominic James, 34, was very pleased with his joke until the officers arrested him. 'The two policemen were watching a group of youths when they heard a loud hissing noise,' a court in London heard. The judge fined Mr. James \$100.

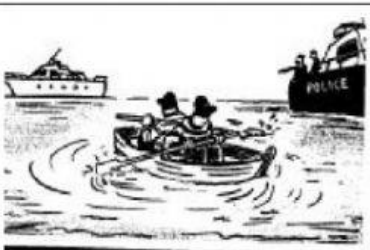
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#### **Robber says 'Thank you' for prison sentence**

An armed robber welcomed a prison sentence, saying it will help his studies into the minds of criminals. Police arrested John L' Baxter, 61, half a mile from the bank. He told the court that he wanted to be arrested. The Judge didn't believe him and sentenced him to nine years.

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#### **Boat thieves arrested**

Two boat thieves rowed round in circles before being captured. The two men broke into a Norwegian ship, but when an alarm went off, they jumped into a boat that was tied to the ship and picked up an oar each. Unfortunately, neither of them knew how to row. After watching the pair go round and round in circles for half an hour, the police arrested them.