

Vocabulary

Write ONLY letters into the gaps.

A

Choose the correct word. ...

- 1 Mark was a victim of identity
A stealing B robbery C theft D taking
- 2 Pam's drive has 2 GB of storage.
A defence B hard C soft D back
- 3 I joined Amnesty International to help fight for rights.
A human B nation C segregation D public
- 4 Hackers break into systems all the time.
A traffic B forensic C computer D court
- 5 He was called to do service.
A law B crime C court D jury
- 6 Forensic scientists examine
A methods B evidence C crimes D suspects
- 7 Lee hired a detective to find her brother.
A prison B store C private D security
- 8 John was a witness to a(n) robbery.
A armed B dramatic C hacking D illegal
- 9 The man was arrested for dangerous
A mugging B breaking C speeding D driving
- 10 There will be a against tax increases on Friday at 5 pm in the city centre.
A boycott B revolution C protest D fight

B

Circle the correct item. ...

- 1 Hackers try to access online **systems / accounts**. ...
- 2 Max tries to **raise / inform** support for Amnesty International. ...
- 3 Take care when you **open / set** an email attachment. ...
- 4 Fay is stuck in a **road / traffic** jam. ...
- 5 Planting flowers can **brighten / colour** up a city centre. ...

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Grammar

C Choose the correct item. ...

- 1 The thief to have left the country. ...
A think B thought C is thought
- 2 A statue stolen from the museum last week. ...
A was B is C has been
- 3 She wasn't to go to the rally. ...
A allowed B let C allow
- 4 Bill installed the lock
A myself B itself C himself
- 5 Nick his car alarm repaired now. ...
A is having B had C has
- 6 The art gallery opened next month. ...
A is B was C will be
- 7 Sam that she had been mugged. ...
A said B told C asked
- 8 Tom Lisa where she had been. ...
A said B asked C told
- 9 They caught the robber
A yourselves B themselves C ourselves
- 10 He his car broken into last night. ...
A has B had C was having

D Use the verbs in brackets to report the sentences.

CHECK

- 1 "You stole my handbag," she said. (ACCUSED)
She bag. ...
- 2 "Don't forget to lock the door," Paul told me. (REMINDING)
Paul door. ...
- 3 "Let's call the police," he said. (SUGGESTING)
He police. ...
- 4 "Stop or I'll shoot," said the policeman. (THREATENING)
The shoot. ...
- 5 "I didn't rob the bank," he said. (DENYING)
He bank. ...

Everyday English

H Read the dialogue and fill in the missing phrases. ...

Can you describe the man?

Can I take your address and telephone number, please?

What happened next?

What exactly did you see?

No, I don't think so.

A: OK, Mr Brennan. 1) ...

B: I saw a man in a mask running away from the bank.

A: 2) ...

B: He was tall and slim and he was wearing jeans and a black jacket. He was carrying a black bag.

A: 3) ...

B: He ran down the street and around the corner.

A: OK. Is there anything else you can tell me about the incident?

B: 4) ...

A: OK. 5) ...

B: Of course. It's 7 Green Road and my phone number is 701514.

A: Thank you very much.

B: You're welcome.

Reading

E Read the text about how criminals can steal our identity. Match the headings (A-F) to the paragraphs 1-5. One heading is extra. ...

- A) Be careful with cameras
- B) Know your wallet
- C) Easy to ruin your life
- D) Always check your card
- E) Be alert

CRAFTY CRIMINALS

1 Identity theft and credit card fraud can seriously wreck your life. Everyone thinks it will never happen to them. In many cases, you don't know it has happened until it's too late and someone has run up a huge debt in your name. Here's some advice to avoid some of the sneaky ways that people can steal your identity without you even knowing!

2 Do you just pop your credit or debit card back into your wallet after paying for something? You probably check the receipt, but chances are you hardly ever check the card. One man paid his restaurant bill and just happened to glance at his credit card. What shocked him even more, though, was that when he told the waitress, she simply said "Sorry about that." She waved the card at the cashier who took out the real card and handed it over without saying a word.

3 You may think you know what's in your wallet, but do you? One man went to the gym and put his wallet in his locker. He checked his wallet and everything looked okay so he simply thought he must have forgotten to lock it. His next credit card bill was £10,000! He checked his wallet and what looked like his credit card was actually an expired card from the same bank. The thief had swapped it for his at the gym. As he hadn't reported his card stolen, he had to pay the huge bill.

4 Even if you're standing right in front of the cashier while you are paying and you don't take your eyes off your card, you can still be tricked. The cashier swiped the card and put it on the counter in front of him while waiting for the payment to be processed. Then she took out her mobile phone and started pressing the buttons like she was making a call. The cashier gave the customer his card back and he was on his way home when he suddenly realised that she must have taken a photo of his card with her phone. He immediately cancelled it and called the police.

5 So, next time you or someone you're with is using a credit card be extra careful. Be aware of everyone around you and what they're doing. You never know when a thief is waiting to steal your identity. Don't let it happen to you!