

## UNIT 2F CRIME

**Task 1. Complete the newspaper article with one of the words below.**

arrested authorities convicted court drug dealer judge  
operation prosecutor raided sentence summing up suspicion

Carl Jones, a well-known \_\_\_\_\_, has finally been \_\_\_\_\_ for leading a family-run drugs \_\_\_\_\_ . Carl and four relatives were brought before a high-court \_\_\_\_\_ to hear their \_\_\_\_\_ for their part in a drug supply ring.

\_\_\_\_\_ Ian Wright OC told the \_\_\_\_\_ that Carl and his wife's lavish lifestyle had made them conspicuous to the \_\_\_\_\_, as they still claimed state benefits. The drugs network was taken apart after police \_\_\_\_\_ their houses and the couple were immediately \_\_\_\_\_.

In \_\_\_\_\_ the judge told the couple that driving top-of-the-range sports cars around the housing estate where they lived was bound to cause \_\_\_\_\_.

**Task 2. Complete the text with the words from the list. There is one extra word.**

In the UK, the crime \_\_\_\_\_ has soared by 107% as cyber offences have been included among figures for \_\_\_\_\_ crimes for the first time. It is a shocking rise, and shows just how serious cybercrime has become. It also shows that the way people \_\_\_\_\_ crime is changing too. Now, criminals can sit at a desk, far away, and break the law. Trying to \_\_\_\_\_ criminals from engaging in cybercrime is becoming increasingly difficult. This is because there are so many crimes that can be committed online and there aren't enough police officers with computer expertise. Even so, we have to try to \_\_\_\_\_ crime in this area, as it is only by reducing cybercrime that we will make the world a safer place.

**Task 3. Complete the text about crime. Write one word in each gap.**

Despite the fact that gun possession is legal in Iceland, v \_\_\_\_\_ crimes, like murder, are almost unheard of. Around a quarter of the country's population owns a gun, but these are hardly ever used to c \_\_\_\_\_ crimes. Pickpocketing and other p \_\_\_\_\_ crimes are also rare. According to experts, the country has a tradition of crime p \_\_\_\_\_ which stops any potential issues as soon as they are detected. In the 1970s, the government dealt with a minor crime w \_\_\_\_\_ involving drugs, by creating a separate drugs police force and drugs court. Today, there are relatively few hard drugs in Iceland compared to other countries. Politicians are currently attempting to c \_\_\_\_\_ organised crime, which is on the increase, by passing new laws that will aid police in the fight.

**Task 4. Complete the sentences with the words below.**

combat prevention rate recorded violent

- 1) The number of \_\_\_\_\_ crimes – that is, the number of crimes reported to the police – have fallen sharply.
- 2) The authorities are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ crime in the area by introducing more community police officers.
- 3) Take crime \_\_\_\_\_ seriously. Put a lock on your bicycle.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ crimes such as assault and murder are falling.
- 5) The crime \_\_\_\_\_ in this area has started to fall. It's down by 10%.