



# CRIME and PUNISHMENT



I Read the texts and fill in the gaps with the appropriate words.  
Text 1

A few months ago Jack Simpleton was 1 \_\_\_\_\_ by the 2 \_\_\_\_\_, who 3 \_\_\_\_\_ him of being involved in a bank 4 \_\_\_\_\_ in Twain. Jack said that he couldn't have done it because he was busy 5 \_\_\_\_\_ a school at the same time. Police then 6 \_\_\_\_\_ him with 7 \_\_\_\_\_. Later Jack was sent to 8 \_\_\_\_\_ for three years.

robbery  
burglary prison  
breaking into  
charged police  
suspected  
arrested

## Text 2

Tom Flopper fell down a chimney while escaping over the roof of a house he had just 1 \_\_\_\_\_. The house owners heard his calls for help and phoned the 2 \_\_\_\_\_. The 3 \_\_\_\_\_ tried to flee out of a roof window with his booty of cash and jewellery, but tumbled in the dark and got stuck inside the chimney. He was caught, 4 \_\_\_\_\_ and kept in 5 \_\_\_\_\_ at the police station. Later he was 6 \_\_\_\_\_ of 7 \_\_\_\_\_ and was 8 \_\_\_\_\_ to four years in 9 \_\_\_\_\_.

sentenced  
burglar accused  
broken into  
prison custody  
burglary  
police  
arrested

## Text 3

Paul Twitchy waited outside the bank for three hours trying to get over his nerves. He then ran into the bank with a wooly hat over his face. Unfortunately, he couldn't see anything. He took off his hat in front of the 1 \_\_\_\_\_ camera and demanded money from the cashier. Paul was holding a cigarette lighter in the shape of a 2 \_\_\_\_\_. The woman just told him to go away. Finally, the 3 \_\_\_\_\_ ran off and was 4 \_\_\_\_\_ by the 5 \_\_\_\_\_ outside the bank. They took him to the nearest 6 \_\_\_\_\_. Then he was sent for 7 \_\_\_\_\_. The jury reached a 8 \_\_\_\_\_ of 9 \_\_\_\_\_. 'Give up being a bank robber', - the 10 \_\_\_\_\_ told him. 'You have no talent for the job'.

judge  
gun  
robber  
guilty  
verdict  
police  
police station  
security trial  
arrested

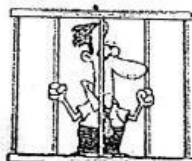


## II Answer the questions.

- 1 What crime was committed in Twain?
- 2 Why was Tom Flopper sent to prison for four years?
- 3 Why did the judge advise Paul Twitchy to give up being a bank robber?
- 4 Which crime is the silliest one?

## III Put one of the prepositions into the gaps with in of to

1	He's being kept _____ custody
2	He was accused _____ murder.
3	He was sentenced _____ five years.
4	She's been charged _____ theft.
5	The jury reached a verdict _____ guilty.



## IV Complete this list of criminals

Crime	Criminals
1 theft	
2 robbery	
3 burglary	
4 shoplifting	
5 mugging	
6 blackmail	
7 kidnapping	