

Grade 9: Term 1 Review

Crime collocations: Gap-fill

Use the words below to complete the paragraph.
There is one extra word.

commit cut deter petty rate recorded

Cybercrime

In the UK, the crime ¹ _____ has soared by 107% as cyber offences have been included among figures for ² _____ 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 ³ _____ crime is changing too. Now, criminals can sit at a desk, far away, and break the law. Trying to ⁴ _____ 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 ⁵ _____ crime in this area, as it is only by reducing cybercrime that we will make the world a safer place.