



Vocabulary

1 Match the words below with the definitions.

fine jail judge shoplifter theft vandal

- 1 someone who steals things from shops _____
- 2 an amount of money that someone has to pay as a punishment _____
- 3 a place where criminals are sent as a punishment _____
- 4 someone who damages buildings or things in public places _____
- 5 the crime of stealing things _____
- 6 someone in a court who decides what punishment a criminal should receive _____

2 Choose the correct option.

- 1 They *climbed* / *pulled* out of the window when the fire got out of control.
- 2 The two men were accused of *stealing* / *robbing* a bank.
- 3 We must find out who *committed* / *made* this crime.
- 4 She *chased* / *tripped* the pickpocket down the street.
- 5 Someone *sent* / *broke* into our house last night.
- 6 Hurry up – we need to *fall* / *escape*!

3 Complete the sentences with the words below. There are two extra words.

arrest clue detective fingerprints look solve suspect witness

- 1 I'm sure we can _____ this crime.
- 2 The police took his _____ and found they were the same as the ones on the gun.
- 3 It is the job of the police to _____ criminals.
- 4 There was only one _____ who saw what happened.
- 5 The police thought that the watch was an important _____.
- 6 The police caught the _____ when he tried to sell the jewellery online.

Grammar

4 Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 CCTV cameras _____ (use) in many cities.
- 2 He _____ (arrest) yesterday for the theft.
- 3 The stolen money _____ (find) two days after the robbery in the back of a car.
- 4 A lot of crime _____ (solve) using scientific evidence now.

5 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 We need to get our TV repair.

- 2 I had my bike stealing.

- 3 Shall we get delivered a pizza?

- 4 He's having a new suit make.

6 Complete the sentences with the negative form of the adjectives below. There are two extra words.

correct fair possible legal relevant usual

- 1 It's _____ to drive before you're old enough.
- 2 No, that's _____. It's not the right answer.
- 3 This is a really difficult case. I think it's _____ to solve!
- 4 Jack's usually here on time. It's _____ for him to be late.

Speaking language practice

7 Complete the dialogues with the words below.

don't know fine OK suppose sure try worry

A

A: Tara and I are going to a dance workshop next weekend. Do you want to come?

B: I ¹ _____. I'm not very good at dancing.

A: It'll be ² _____. Why don't you ³ _____?

B: Yes, you're right. ⁴ _____, I'll try. I guess it might be fun!

B

A: I'm really nervous because I've got to sing a song in our next show.

B: Don't ⁵ _____! You've got a lovely voice.

A: Thanks. Well, I ⁶ _____ I can do it!

B: Yes. I'm ⁷ _____ you can do it!

1 Match verbs 1–6 with nouns a–f to make word friends.

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| 1 ☒ b | burgle | a laws |
| 2 ☐ | chew | b a house |
| 3 ☐ | get | c gum |
| 4 ☐ | go to | d criminals |
| 5 ☐ | catch | e a fine |
| 6 ☐ | pass | f prison |

2 Complete the sentences with the word friends in Exercise 1. Which sentences do you agree with / are true for you?

- Someone can easily burgle a house if it doesn't have an alarm.
- It's not enough to _____ for speeding. The driver should be banned.
- It's not illegal to _____ in my country. I think it's a great habit!
- In my country, the police don't always _____. There are some unsolved crimes.
- I think too many people _____ for petty crimes. That's why the prisons are so full these days.
- We need to _____ all the time because there are lots of new crimes.

3 Choose the correct option.

- Many people in Iceland leave their bicycles (unlocked) / unstuck.
- Hong Kong is considered / needed to be one of the safest countries in the world.
- If you have your bag stolen / robbed, you should call the police.
- In Finland fines for certain crimes are based / caught on the criminal's income.
- Chewing gum can get stuck / bought on pavements.
- You are not happened / allowed to sing on the streets in Hong Kong.

4 Choose the correct option.

- The underground vault used / (is used) by local diamond dealers.
- The robbers disconnected / was disconnected all the CCTV cameras, except one.
- The robber's face hid / was hidden from the camera.
- The vault located / is located in the basement of the building.
- They brought in the tools that used / were used to get the jewels.
- They forced / were forced open the security door from inside the lift.
- It seemed / was seemed to be the perfect crime.
- The police caught / were caught the robbers in the end.

5 Match pictures A–C with sentences 1–3.



- ☐ The CCTV images of the robbery were analysed.
- ☐ The police recorded the robbers' conversations.
- ☐ The robbers' cars were followed.

6 Complete the sentences with the word friends below.

big challenge crime scene jewellery quarter
legal history perfect-crime security door

- The police caught the robbers in the end but it was almost the perfect crime.
- The robbery took place in London's _____.
- The _____ for the robbers was a fifty-centimetre concrete wall.
- It is the greatest robbery in Britain's _____.
- They had to climb down the lift and open the _____.
- The police presented lots of photos from the _____.