



1. Look at the pictures below. Read the definitions and drag the correct words to match them.



judge



detective



reporter



cameraman



criminal



crime



headline

- 1/ The title of a newspaper story or news report. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2/ A person who reports the news on TV, radio, or in newspapers. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3/ A police officer who investigates crimes. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4/ An illegal act. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5/ A person who films videos for TV or news programmes. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6/ A person who has committed a crime. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7/ A person who decides whether someone is guilty or not in a court. \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Read the text below and complete the exercises that follow:

### The Missing Painting

**Reporter Emma:** Good evening. We're reporting live from the City Art Museum, where a valuable painting disappeared last night. Detective Harris is leading the investigation. What can you tell us?

**Detective Harris:** A museum employee said that he had seen a man in a black jacket near the painting shortly before it disappeared.

**Reporter Emma:** We also spoke to a visitor named Sarah. She told us that she had noticed the same man acting strangely.

**Sarah:** That's true. He looked nervous and kept looking around.

**Reporter Emma:** Many people on social media believe that the man in the black jacket is the criminal. Is that true?

**Detective Harris:** We don't know yet. At this point, we have no evidence proving that he committed the crime.

**Ryan:** My friend works at a café nearby. He said that he had seen a man carrying a large package into a taxi last night.

**Detective Harris:** That's useful information. We'll investigate it.

#### **(Three Days Later)**

**Reporter Emma:** We have breaking news. The missing painting has been recovered. What happened, Detective?

**Detective Harris:** Security footage showed that the man in the black jacket was innocent. The investigation revealed that a museum employee had stolen the painting and hidden it in a storage unit.

**Reporter Emma:** So many people accused the wrong person.

**Detective Harris:** Yes. They made assumptions before all the facts were known.

#### **(At the Court)**

**Judge Wilson:** After examining the evidence, I concluded that the museum employee was responsible for the crime.

**Reporter Emma:** What lesson can we learn from this case?

**Judge Wilson:** Many people said that they knew who the criminal was, but rumors are not facts. Only evidence can prove the truth.

**Reporter Emma:** Thank you. This case reminds us not to judge people too quickly.

**2A. Choose True or False for each statement.**

1. The police had enough evidence to prove that the man in the black jacket was guilty at the beginning of the investigation. \_\_\_\_\_T/F\_\_\_\_\_
2. Sarah became suspicious of the man because he appeared nervous and kept looking around. \_\_\_\_\_T/F\_\_\_\_\_
3. Ryan provided information that helped the police continue their investigation. \_\_\_\_\_T/F\_\_\_\_\_
4. Security footage later confirmed that the man in the black jacket had stolen the painting. \_\_\_\_\_T/F\_\_\_\_\_
5. The real criminal turned out to be someone who worked at the museum. \_\_\_\_\_T/F\_\_\_\_\_
6. Judge Wilson believed that people should wait for evidence before deciding who is guilty. \_\_\_\_\_T/F\_\_\_\_\_

**2B. Rewrite the sentences. Change Direct Speech into Reported Speech:**

**Example**

1/ Museum employee: "I saw a man in a black jacket."

=> The museum employee said that he had seen a man in a black jacket.

2/ Sarah: "I noticed the man acting strangely."

=> \_\_\_\_\_

3/ Ryan's friend: "I saw a man carrying a large package."

=> \_\_\_\_\_

4/ Detective Harris: "The man in the black jacket is innocent."

=> \_\_\_\_\_

5/ Judge Wilson: "Rumours are not facts."

=> \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Imagine you are the man in the black jacket. Write a short message (100 words) explaining how you felt when people thought you were the criminal. You may include: your feelings ; what happened ; what people should learn from the story**

