

1 Use the words in their correct form to complete the gaps. **CHECK** ...

• clue • evidence • hint • trace

- 1 The prisoner escaped and there has been no  of him since. ...
- 2 There is  to suggest that a bank employee helped commit the robbery. ...
- 3 I can't remember the answer to the question; could you give me a ? ...
- 4 The detective examined the crime scene looking for  to solve the murder. ...

• remove • delete • confiscate • dismiss

- 5 This email is highly confidential so  it after you read it. ...
- 6 Due to a lack of evidence, the judge  the case and the woman was freed. ...
- 7 It took them four hours to  the graffiti from the school wall. ...
- 8 The teacher  Bob's mobile phone after he was caught texting in class. ...

1 Use the words in their correct form to complete the gaps. **CHECK** ...

• focus • concentrate • aim • direct

- 9 The mayor  to lower crime in the city by 50% next year. ...
- 10 The judge told the young offender to  on his studies and not shoplift again. ...
- 11 Police are  on the north of the city in an effort to catch the bank robber. ...
- 12 After making sure the cyclist was unhurt, the police officer  his attention to catching the speeding driver. ...

### Grammar in Focus

Choose the correct item. ... Then complete the gaps with the correct word. **CHECK** ...

Two crimes 1) **were committed/are committed** ... in San Francisco yesterday 2)  ... an unnamed man who failed 3)  ... both attempts. He walked into a Bank of America branch with a 4)  ... to robbing it and wrote a demand for money on the back of a bank deposit slip. He was so worried that he 5) **was seen/had been seen** ... writing the note by someone that he panicked and walked out. He then went to the Wells Fargo Bank 6)  ... was across the street to try his luck there. He handed the note 7)  ... the clerk who told him she couldn't possibly accept his stick-up note because he 8)  ... written on a Bank of America deposit slip. She added he would either have to fill out a Wells Fargo deposit slip 9)  ... go back to the Bank of America. Defeated, he left. The cashier called the police who 10) **found/was found** ... the crook standing in the queue 11)  ... the Bank of America. He 12) **is arrested/was arrested** ... and taken to the police station.

## 5 Language Focus

### Phrasal verbs & Prepositions

2 Choose the correct item. ...

- 1 They were accused **of/for** vandalism. ...
- 2 He was charged **with/of** speeding. ...
- 3 He was sentenced **to/for** two years in prison. ...
- 4 The shoplifter was placed **on/under** arrest. ...
- 5 The police have the burglar **under/in** custody. ...
- 6 The burglar broke **in/out** through the window. ...
- 7 The prisoners tried to break **up/out** of the prison. ...
- 8 The police broke **in/down** the door and caught the criminals. ...
- 9 The thief was caught trying to break **into/in** the safe. ...



## 5 Language Focus

### Word formation

3 Complete the gaps with the correct form of the words in bold. **CHECK** ...

**P**olice have appealed for witnesses after large rocks were dropped onto

1) ?  (number) cars passing under a bridge in

Scotland this week. None of the 2) ?  (occupy)

were injured but police warn that this type of mindless

3) ?  (vandal) is extremely

4) ?  (danger) and could have serious

consequences and cause many 5) ?  (fatal).

"When the vision of a driver is compromised, the lives of everyone on the

road are put in danger," said a police 6) ?  (inspect).

**A**

Calif  
Comm  
tions of  
est-ran  
cials.  
started  
The  
mally  
cian into  
lo's offi  
Delp  
ing D  
ers ar  
as "I

