Verb Collocations

Match each verb with the appropriate phrase-ending.

(a)	charge	[ ]	**(i)**	to life
(b)	commit	[ ]	**(ii)**	on bail
(c)	break out	[ ]	**(iii)**	on suspicion of murder
(d)	plead	[ ]	**(iv)**	guilty
(e)	break	[ ]	**(v)**	an offence
(f)	detain	[ ]	**(vi)**	innocent
(g)	find	[ ]	**(vii)**	of prison
(h)	arrest	[ ]	**(viii)**	the law
(i)	remand	[ ]	**(ix)**	for questioning
(j)	release	[ ]	**(x)**	to give evidence
(k)	quash	[ ]	**(xi)**	with murder
(l)	sentence	[ ]	**(xii)**	sentence
(m)	file	[ ]	**(xiii)**	the verdict
(n)	call	[ ]	**(xiv)**	for divorce
(o)	pass	[ ]	**(xv)**	of all charges
(p)	acquit	[ ]	**(xvi)**	in custody

Verbs in Action

Use a word from the box to fill the gap in each sentence. You may have to change the tense of the verb in some cases. Do not use any word more than once.

let off	deport	interrogate	subpoena
dismiss	inspect	incarcerate	collapse
bail	extradite	apprehend	

(a) He was _____ to give evidence at the trial of his former business partner, who was charged with trying to defraud the state.

(b) The trial _____ when it became clear that the main witness for the prosecution was not credible.

(c) The case was _____ by the judge who said the proceedings were a waste of time.

(d) The assailant was _____ by police in a hideout near where the attack had taken place.

(e) Following his sentencing by the judge, he was _____ in Loggersdale Penitentiary.

(f) He was _____ on a bond of £18,000.

(g) The police _____ the suspect at length before releasing him for lack of evidence.

(h) The illegal migrant was _____ back to his home country having spent ten weeks in a sort of limbo waiting to learn his fate.

(i) She was _____ from Britain to America on a charge of murder in the first degree.

(j) He was _____ with a caution by police on account of the extenuating circumstances - he was only speeding due of the fact that his wife was in hospital giving birth at that very moment.

(k) Officers _____ the crime scene found traces of blood on one of the walls in the lounge.

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