

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

LISTENING

- a **Checker** Listen to five people talking about different crimes and write speaker 1–5 next to each sentence. There is one sentence you do not need to use.
- A The victim was congratulated by local people. —
B The victim was hurt during the incident. —
C The victim was lucky because the police saw the incident. —
D The victim and other people were too surprised to react. —
E The victim recovered one of the stolen belongings. —
F The victim has experienced the same crime more than once. —
- b Listen again and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).
- 1 Speaker 1 was walking to work when the incident happened. —
2 Speaker 2 takes precautions to avoid having things stolen. —
3 Speaker 3 was robbed because he / she was not paying attention. —
4 Speaker 4 was alone when the incident happened. —
5 Speaker 5 was shopping when he / she witnessed a crime. —

GRAMMAR have something done

Rewrite the sentences with *have something done*.

- 1 Someone is going to change the lock on my front door.
I'm going to have the lock on my front door changed.
- 2 Someone tests our burglar alarm twice a year.
We _____ twice a year.
- 3 A mechanic has repaired my car.
I _____.
- 4 Someone painted my brother's house.
My brother _____.
- 5 Someone will clean my carpets in the spring.
I _____ in the spring.
- 6 Some men are building a wall around my neighbour's garden.
My neighbours _____ around their garden.
- 7 Someone cleans Oliver's flat once a week.
Oliver _____ once a week.
- 8 A company is redesigning our garden.
We _____.

Passive voice

Complete the sentences by putting the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the passive.

- 1 Three men were arrested this evening and will be questioned by police tomorrow morning. (**question**)
2 Oh no. My bike isn't here! It must _____. (**steal**)
3 At the moment three suspects _____ by the police. (**interrogate**)
4 The accident happened because the car _____ at 180 kph. (**drive**)
5 The drugs _____ when the lorry _____ at the border. (**discover, stop**)
6 Strong measures must _____ to reduce the amount of crime in the city. (**take**)

- 7 People who _____ shoplifting often turn out to have some kind of psychological problem. (**catch**)
- 8 The town hall _____ again – someone has painted graffiti over the walls. It's the third time this year. (**vandalize**)
- 9 As soon as we got home we could see that the kitchen window _____ and that there were two men in the living room. (**break**)
- 10 Police are worried that a lot of tourists _____ this weekend during the carnival. (**rob**)
- 11 In the past people used _____ to prison for speaking out against the government. (**send**)

Complete the newspaper report with the verbs in brackets in the passive. Add any other necessary words e.g. *to* or *that*.

Investigation after seaside incident

Police have begun an enquiry after a fight broke out between several people in Lindhurst Road, Poole.

The fight ¹ *is believed to* (**believe**) have started in the early hours of Friday morning at an address near the corner of Lindhurst Road. It ² _____ (**think**) the fight started after a car was damaged by one of the men.

At least one of the men involved ³ _____ (**say**) have been armed. Three men remain in hospital and are being treated for injuries, which ⁴ _____ (**understand**) be the result of the fight. It ⁵ _____ (**expect**) one man will be released from hospital later today.

Five men, who ⁶ _____ (**think**) be from the Brighton area, and are aged between 21 and 32, have been arrested. The police are asking anyone who witnessed the incident to contact them urgently. All information will be treated confidentially.

