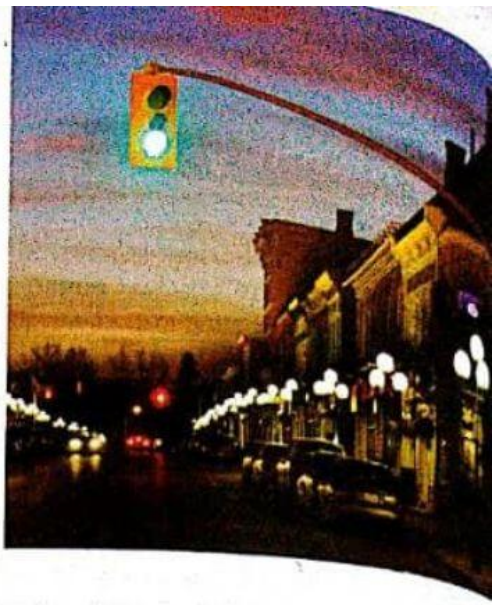


A-Z Vocabulary 1

Complete the dialogues with these verbs in the correct form.

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1 A: Can I park over there, next to the traffic lights?
B: No, you can't. If you do, and the police see you, you will have to _____ a large fine.

2 A: Whatever happened to our old classmate Barney Laydoff?
B: Oh, don't you know? He stole a lot of money and _____ a long sentence in prison now.

3 A: Sam's lucky he isn't in prison.
B: Yes, he _____ on probation for six months, but if he does it again, he'll end up in a cell.

4 A: What did the newsreader just say? I missed it.
B: He said the man who blew up the plane will _____ the death penalty.

5 A: Don't do anything stupid, son, and you won't _____ to prison.
B: OK, Dad, but I'm only going to a concert!

6 A: What is Jack's punishment for spraying graffiti on the walls of the public library?
B: He has to _____ community service.

Grammar 1

1 Match the questions and the answers.

1 Can they have visitors every day? ☐
2 Shall I wait with you until the police arrive? ☐
3 Could you hear the man's voice at all? ☐
4 How can we find the killer after so many years? ☐
5 Would you like them to leave now? ☐
6 How were you able to recognise the criminal? ☐
7 Was he allowed to talk to the witness? ☐
8 Could I leave the room for a moment, please? ☐

a You could talk to people again.
b I could see him clearly.
c If you can, that would be great.
d I couldn't let him do that.
e No, you may not.
f Yes, please. You can tell them to go.
g No, they're not allowed to.
h Sorry, I wasn't able to.

2 Look at each use and choose the sentence, a or b, that is an example of it. What is the other sentence an example of?

1 making a suggestion
a You could call a lawyer for advice, you know.
b Could I call my lawyer for advice, please?

2 refusing permission
a You may stay here if you're quiet.
b You may not leave the country.

3 asking about ability
a Could you read the police report, please?
b Were you able to stop the mugger?

4 making an offer
a Shall I drive you to the police station?
b May I go to the police station now?

5 giving permission
a They will be allowed to see the judge.
b The judge is able to see them now.

6 making a request
a Will you see where the next witness is, please?
b Could you see the type of car he was driving?

7 asking for permission
a Can I bring you a sandwich?
b May I eat in here?

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