

**A** Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

## A WILD HUNT

Living in a modern society, we cannot (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the acts of crime that take place every day. Criminal activity ranges from stealing to the more serious crimes of kidnapping and murder.

Just recently, a hunt was on for two men who (2) \_\_\_\_\_ an off-licence in broad daylight. The shop owner tried to call the police, but he received a severe blow to the back of his head, which left him unconscious. It appears that the two (3) \_\_\_\_\_ had planned everything very well, since they (4) \_\_\_\_\_ getting caught. They were seen getting on their motorbike holding guns by two policemen in a patrol car, who started (5) \_\_\_\_\_ them. (6) \_\_\_\_\_, the robbers managed to get away through the back streets. All exits from the city were closed (7) \_\_\_\_\_ immediately. Even the airport was put on alert and flights were delayed, as strict security measures were (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and all passengers were asked to give proof of their identity. Many people considered this a nuisance and were shocked (9) \_\_\_\_\_ these tactics. So, they put the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ for the situation on the police and (11) \_\_\_\_\_ them of incompetence. In the end, the police (12) \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the setbacks.

1	A ignore	B neglect	C forget	D omit
2	A stole	B robbed	C shoplifted	D hijacked
3	A criminals	B convicts	C pickpockets	D burglars
4	A escaped	B avoided	C prevented	D stopped
5	A arresting	B chasing	C hunting	D following
6	A Despite	B Therefore	C Although	D However
7	A down	B off	C up	D away
8	A taken	B followed	C put	D made
9	A with	B about	C from	D by
10	A fault	B accusation	C blame	D cause
11	A charged	B accused	C blamed	D convicted
12	A got	B recognised	C took	D received