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Vocabulary 4

Breaking the law

1 ★ **Match the witnesses' descriptions (1-4) them to the crimes (A-D).**

1 ☐ I saw them spraying paint all over the statue.

2 ☐ She checked to see if anyone was looking and then put the lipstick in her pocket.

3 ☐ He just broke the window, climbed in and sped off.

4 ☐ I was driving at the limit and he went straight past me.

A shoplifting
B car theft
C vandalism
D speeding

2 ★★ **Fill in the gaps with the verbs from the list in the correct form.**

• rob • charge • take • arrest • empty

Man arrested in rental robbery

Yesterday, a young man tried **1)** ..... a DVD rental shop. He told the cashier **2)** ..... the till and he **3)** ..... a couple of films from the shelves. The cashier asked him to fill out a membership card for the DVDs, which the thief did. The cashier then called the police and they **4)** ..... the thief at his house. He is appearing in court next week, **5)** ..... with theft.

Feelings

3 ★ **Choose the correct word.**

1 Frank felt **relieved/worried** when the police found his stolen car.
2 The man was **disappointed/surprised** to see his car window smashed and his bag, which contained money, gone.
3 Julia was too **frightened/disappointed** to walk home in the dark.
4 We were so **relieved/annoyed** about the vandalism in the park.

Safety

4 ★★ **Read the safety leaflet and fill in:** *stay, avoid, inform, carry, walk.*

Be Safe
Be Smart

Personal safety is important.

Remember these **dos** and **don'ts**!

When you go out:

- Always **1)** ..... in well-lit areas.
- Remember to **2)** ..... your parents where you are going.
- Try to **3)** ..... with another person or friends.
- Make sure to **4)** ..... a mobile phone with you.
- Don't put yourself at risk. **5)** ..... sharing your personal information with people you don't know.

5 ★ **Underline the correct word.**

1 The **jury/witness/judge/victim** instructed the lawyers to stick to the facts of the case.
2 My neighbours were **annoyed/relieved/worried/disappointed** when they arrived home and their door was open.
3 The **robber/mugger/shoplifter/burglar** grabbed the money and ran out of the bank.
4 Police arrested the **arsonist/criminal/thief/vandal** who had set fire to the building.
5 You can't **arrest/accuse/commit/sentence** someone of a crime without any evidence.

Prepositions & Phrasal verbs

6 ★ **Choose the correct item.**

1 The robbers got away **from/with** £5,000.
2 The defendant's lawyer appealed to the court **for/about** a lighter sentence.
3 She took the shoes without paying **to/for** them.
4 Police are asking anyone who knows the suspect to turn him **at/in**.
5 Thieves broke **in/out** the office late last night and took a lot of equipment.
6 **By/At** law, it's crime to enter someone's house and steal their belongings.

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