

## FULL NAME:

Ask most people for their list of top ten fears, and you'll be sure to find (1) \_\_\_\_\_ burgled is fairly high on the list. An informal survey I carried out among friends at a party last week revealed that eight of them had had their homes (2) \_\_\_\_\_ into more than twice, and two had been burgled five times. To put the record straight, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of my friend owns valuable paintings or a sideboard full of family silverware. Three of them are students, in fact. The most typical burglar, it seems, involves the theft of easily transportable items - the television, the video, even food from the freezer. This may have something to do with the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ that the average burglar is in his (or her) late teens, and probably wouldn't know what to do with a Picasso, whereas selling a Walkman or a vacuum cleaner is a much easier matter. They are perhaps not so (5) \_\_\_\_\_ professional criminals, as hard-up young people who need a few pounds and some excitement.

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| 1. A. been        | B. having | C. being | D. out       |
| 2. A. robbed      | B. broken | C. taken | D. entered   |
| 3. A. none        | B. some   | C. all   | D. few       |
| 4. A. information | B. fact   | C. idea  | D. knowledge |
| 5. A. many        | B. much   | C. that  | D. rarely    |