



Crime and punishment idioms

CHOOSE THE BEST WORD FOR THE FOLLOWING SPACES:

1) The company accountant was arrested by the police for cooking the _____. 

(Committing fraud or falsifying information)

2) The full extent of the crimes committed by the president was revealed to the public by a _____ who published everything online. (An informant or source who exposes crimes or bad practices in the public interest)

3) She didn't receive a fair trial. It was almost a _____ court. After she appealed, the original verdict was quashed. (Bad, illegal, or extremely unfair trial)

4) Laura's boss looks very angry. I think she is for the _____. (In a great deal of trouble with serious consequences)

5) Laura's boss looks very angry. I think she is for the _____. (Going to be dismissed from her job)

6) My neighbour is doing _____ for armed robbery. (Serving a prison sentence)

7) Four people are in the _____ over what happened at last Saturday's football match. (On trial, facing the judge)

8) There has been a _____ from the local prison. 4 dangerous prisoners have escaped. (Successful escape attempt)

9) Some prisoners have escaped from the local prison. Two were recaptured straight away but four remain on the _____. (Free, not yet caught)

10) Some prisoners have escaped from the local prison. Two were recaptured straight away but four remain at _____. (Free, not yet caught)

11) They were as thick as _____ when they were younger but nowadays, they hardly see each other. (Inseparable, close and intimate)

12) A lot of people would like to see the Prime Minister behind _____ for starting an illegal war. (In prison)

13) My cousin, Kevin, used to be a terrible thief. He was always stealing things. But now that he's older and has a decent job, he has decided to go _____. (Stop committing crimes)

14) Police are looking for a _____-and-run driver who knocked over and seriously injured two men and then drove away without stopping. (A dangerous driver that doesn't stop after accidents)

15) There was a _____ and grab robbery in the jeweller's over the road. They broke the window and stole a necklace. (Break a shop widow to steal something)

16) Everybody must comply fully with the letter of the _____. We should obey all the rules with no exception. (Be 100% legal in one's actions)

17) We have caught a burglar in our house. My brother wants to beat him up but we are calling the police. We shouldn't take the law into our own _____. (Illegally enforce the law and dispense justice)

18) The police caught the robbers _____ just as they were leaving the bank. (Captured while committing the crime)

19) The robbery was very efficient and the police suspect it was an _____ job. (Committed by somebody with a connection to the place or organisation that was robbed)

