

LASER B 1 UNIT 3

Vocabulary

3 Choose the correct answer.

- 0 A burglar **stole** / **robbed** my house last week.
1 You are not **allowed** / **illegal** to park here.
2 The suspect is now **in** / **under** arrest.
3 If you **commit** / **do** a crime, you'll probably be caught.
4 Most drivers **pass** / **break** the law at some time.
5 I was **arrested** / **committed** for stealing a CD from a shop.
6 The worst **punishment** / **theft** is having your freedom taken away.
7 The government **did** / **passed** a law to make smoking in cars illegal.
8 It is **against** / **opposite** the law not to wear a seatbelt in a car.

4 Read the text and decide which answer (a, b or c) best fits each gap.

The police announced that a well-known (0) a was caught yesterday. The man, wearing a mask, entered a jeweller's shop, carrying a bomb in a plastic bag. He told the shopkeeper that the bomb would go (1) _____ if anyone moved and he demanded all the money and jewellery. Then he shouted (2) '_____' and turned (3) _____ the alarm. When the police arrived, the man had made (4) _____ with a million pounds in diamonds and cash. Unfortunately for him, he was arrested in Brazil the minute he got (5) _____ the plane. He had stupidly shown another passenger some of the diamonds before the plane (6) _____ off and she told the police. Another passenger said, 'I'm sure the police will not let him off with a(n) (7) _____.'

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| 0 a criminal | b lawyer | c policeman |
| 1 a on | b out | c off |
| 2 a Smuggling | b Burglary | c Robbery |
| 3 a on | b in | c off |
| 4 a up | b off | c out |
| 5 a out | b over | c off |
| 6 a took | b made | c got |
| 7 a warning | b opinion | c arrest |

Grammar

5 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

The police have (1) _____ knowledge of the bank robber, but they do know he has long blond (2) _____ and a large (3) _____ of people have come forward as witnesses. The latest news (4) _____ that a man fitting his description recently paid a huge (5) _____ of money into a bank account. No more information (6) _____ available at the moment.

7 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Last night I watched (1) _____ new TV programme. At first I was going to turn (2) _____ the TV, but the programme turned out to be quite interesting. It (3) _____ about a very famous crime, the Great Train Robbery, which took place in England (4) _____ 1963. A 15-member gang of criminals collected a (5) _____ of information about the train and all (6) _____ money it carried from Glasgow to London. They managed to (7) _____ off with £2.6 million. Police caught 13 of (8) _____ men and arrested them. In court, the judge refused to (9) _____ them off easily and sent them to prison (10) _____ many years.

Writing

8 Put the sentences in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 in the correct order. The words in bold will help you.

Should young people always be punished when they break a rule?

1st paragraph:

Following rules is part of a young person's education. However, they often break them, sometimes causing serious problems to other people or doing something illegal.

Is punishment always the solution?

2nd paragraph: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

A Moreover, they cannot understand how important these rules are.

B Because of this, they cannot make important decisions for their life before the age of 18.

C Finally, sometimes they don't even know they are doing something wrong.

D On the one hand, we know that young people are not old enough to be responsible for all their actions.

3rd paragraph: 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____

E Lastly, in real life, adults are punished if they commit a crime and young people will soon become adults.

F On the other hand, they should learn that everybody should follow the rules.

G In addition, breaking a rule can be a serious crime.

H For example, somebody who drives a car without a licence can cause an accident or may injure passers-by.

4th paragraph: 9 _____ 10 _____

I In my opinion, young people should be given a second chance to make it up.

J However, if what they did is serious they should be punished severely.

