

Listening – CRIME

1. «Липовый» больничный стоит 1500 рублей

What crime was described in this passage?

- a. A patient tried to bribe his way out of paying the hospital.
- b. A poorly paid doctor attempted to collect a bribe.
- c. The police refused to arrest a crooked doctor.
- d. Someone stole a hospital patient's food basket gift.

2. Криминальная сводка

What was the cause of death?

- a. Gunshot wound.
- b. Overdose of drugs.
- c. Buried alive.
- d. Still unknown.

3. Разбойное нападение на автостоянку

What was strange about the behavior of the three young criminals?

- a. They beat up a parking lot security guard.
- b. They vandalized a parking lot on Friday night.
- c. They stole a cheap old car while leaving a more expensive one behind.
- d. They broke front windshields using stolen car keys.

4. И телевизор, и магнитолы

How may this activity be described?

- a. A young Oryol man committed murder.
- b. Stealing cars was a young man's favorite pastime.
- c. A young thief was not particular about what he stole.
- d. People who commit violent crimes usually end up behind bars.

5. Криминальная сводка

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- a. The gang had 5 members.
- b. The gang targeted financial institutions.
- c. Police confiscated tank equipment, among other things.
- d. Gang members were used as informants by the police.

6. Убийство на даче

Which of these statements was actually mentioned in the passage?

- a. The perpetrator was young and impulsive.
- b. Two young men had a quarrel over a woman.
- c. Both the victim and his attacker may have been drinking.
- d. The victim refused to give his valuables to a mugger.

7. Криминальная сводка

What was the cause of Savelyev's death?

- a. Unknown
- b. Heart attach
- c. Gunshot wounds
- d. He was stabbed

8. Мошенник в погонах

Describe the activity in the passage

- a. The embezzler hid his crimes well for five years.
- b. The military officer stole money since his salary was too low.
- c. The officer's luxurious lifestyle was what gave him away.
- d. The officer headed up the financial-economic service at his unit.

9. Криминальная сводка

Where was the head of the sculpture found?

- a. At an undisclosed location
- b. At the television station
- c. Not far from the spot where it was stolen
- d. At an agreed location

10. Джек - гроза наркокурьеров

Which of these statements was actually mentioned in the passage?

- a. A prize-winning detection device invented by Oleg Kaylodov.
- b. A special train car designed to hold electronics used by customs officers.
- c. A canine sniffer recently awarded first place in an Odessa competition.
- d. A specially trained detachment of border guards patrolling the Ukrainian-Belarusian border.

11.Криминальная сводка

Why was the woman arrested?

- a. She was caught trying to launder counterfeit money.
- b. She was caught counterfeiting money.
- c. She was caught trying to bring counterfeit money into Tyumen Oblast.
- d. She was caught with 21 million counterfeit rubles.

12.Криминальная сводка

What was the crime described in this passage?

- a. The victim was burned in a fire caused by arson.
- b. The victim was stabbed to death with a knife.
- c. The victim was bound, killed, and then mummified.
- d. The victim was bound and then left to die a long, miserable death by starvation.

13. Загадка Нежинской "резанины" разгадана.

What was particularly cruel about the crime mentioned in the passage?

- a. The victims' families suffered for eight years because the criminal was not caught.
- b. A thief killed three people who willingly gave up their valuables.
- c. The murderer stabbed the victims and then poured salt on their wounds to make them suffer more.
- d. The criminal got away with a slap on the wrist.

14.Криминальная сводка

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- a. The five murders appear to be unrelated.
- b. The woman found in the cemetery had been stabbed.
- c. The woman found in the cemetery brought the death toll to 5.
- d. The police have publicly linked all of these deaths.

15. В зале компьютерных игр подрезали ростовчанина

How may this passage be summarized best?

- a. A young Rostov man dies from a knife attack.
- b. The computer game room attacker is found at last.
- c. Surgery was the only thing that saved a young stabbing victim.
- d. St. Petersburg surgeons have been overwhelmed by a large number of stabbing victims.

16. Владелец питбуля покусал полицейского

What title best summarizes this passage?

- a. Man bites dog because of police action.
- b. Man under house arrest for biting his own dog.
- c. Man bites policeman in retaliation for scaring away his dog.
- d. Runaway dog bites policeman and other bystanders.

17.Криминальная сводка

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- a. The case began when the police made a routine traffic stop.
- b. This type of uranium cannot be used for Weapons development.
- c. The driver and his passengers had no idea that someone had placed the uranium in the back seat.
- d. Russia is one of the few countries in the world capable of producing this grade uranium.

18. Директору музея вызвали “скорую”

Which of these statements was actually mentioned in the passage?

- a. The portrait of a famous 19th century Russian artist was recently stolen from a Ternopol' museum.
- b. The stolen work of art was so small that it was easily removed by the two thieves.
- c. The museum director couldn't stop talking about how valuable the stolen article was.
- d. The search dog used by the police was unable to pick up the criminals' scent.

19. Криминальная сводка

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- a. The thieves were taking the icons from Rybinsk to Smolensk.
- b. The thieves were trying to take the icons abroad and were heading for Poland.
- c. The thieves were members of a religious cult.
- d. According to Polish law, they face up to 12 years in jail.

20. По статистике - убийствами!

Which of these statements was actually mentioned in the passage?

- a. He is contemptuous of their attempts to look good to the press when statistics show that their efforts are ineffective.
- b. He appreciates their efforts even though crime in Zaporozhye is so widespread that no one could really deal with it effectively.
- c. He is worried that they will not be able to protect the local populace against widespread violence.

- d. He is disgusted that they have not been able to prevent the recent crime wave, which included the dismemberment of two local citizens.