

3. WORDS EASILY CONFUSED

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words in the boxes.

rob steal burgle mug

1. The police received a tip that someone was planning to _____ the bank.
2. Someone tried to _____ my grandmother the other day, but she beat him with her cane.
3. Someone opened my briefcase and _____ my passport.
4. The Smiths' home was _____ last week.

avoid prevent ban forbid

5. Many states in the US have _____ smoking in all public buildings.
6. The criminal wanted to _____ serving his jail sentence, so he left the country.
7. I _____ you to leave your room, young lady!
8. There are many ways that you can _____ forest fires.

victim hostage witness

9. No one ever feels safe again once they've been the _____ of a crime.
10. The bank robbers are holding over twenty _____ in the bank.
11. There were five _____ at the scene of the accident who all agree that it was caused by the driver of the blue car.

blame accuse charge convict sentence

12. The campers were _____ for setting fire to the forest.
13. Sandy _____ her boss of stealing money from the company.
14. The criminal was _____ to life in prison.
15. The police have enough evidence to _____ her with forgery.
16. He was _____ of blackmail and spent many years in prison.