

1 Complete the sentences with the correct **bold** words.

If you break the ....., you might have to go to .....

**court      crime      law      sentence**

1 After Jack was given his ....., he had to .....six months in prison.

**go      sentence      service      spend**

2 If someone ..... a crime, they shouldn't be allowed to get .....with it.

**away      breaks      commits      to**

3 Two of the offenders went to..... , but one woman .....away with doing community service.

**got      paid      law      prison**

4 The judge ..... the offender by ordering him to pay a .....

**fine      punished      sentence      spent**

5 The witness was frightened of ..... to court in case she wasn't ..... fairly.

**breaking      going      punished      treated**

## Idioms

2 Complete the text *with the correct form* of the idioms in the list.

**be above board      ~~catch someone red handed~~      face the music      get to the bottom of**  
**keep ..... nose clean      step out of line**

Three years ago, Alan ~~was caught red handed~~ selling stolen products. The judge sent him to prison. The police, who believed that there were more people involved, were determined to it, and they arrested many people.

However, Alan realized that it was time to

and accept his punishment. He left prison knowing that, if he

again, he might be back in there very soon. He made the decision to

from that moment on and, since then, all his work ..... He retrained

as a gardener and now works in a local park.

3 Replace the underlined verbs with the phrasal verbs in the list.

**bring in      find out      let on      own up to      set you up      stamp out      ~~stand up to~~**

It was brave of you to confront your bullies. ~~stand up to~~

1 There's no chance of getting your money back. The company has tricked you.

2 Abigail revealed that her cousin had been caught shoplifting.

3 The police are determined to discover where the criminals might be hiding.

4 I know you stole my money. When are you going to admit it?

5 The police and local council are working very hard to stop crime in this area.

6 I think the government should introduce tougher punishments for offenders.

**4 Use *the correct form* of the idioms and phrasal verbs in the lists.**

Idioms: be above board

be caught red handed

~~face the music~~

get to the bottom of (something)

step out of line

Phrasal verbs: cover up find out ~~own up to~~

set up stamp out

It's time to admit to what you've done and accept your punishment.

It's time to own up to what you've done and face the music.

1 The man was observed while he was attempting to trick a customer.

The man was

2 Now that we've understood everything that happened, we can stop crime in this area.

Now that we've

3 While some businesses attempt to hide their lack of tax payments, others prefer to keep their business legal.

While some businesses attempt to

4 My mum always discovers when I've misbehaved.

My mum always