

Complete each sentence with the most appropriate word from the box.

blocked	failed	held	collapsed	sustained
evacuated	fired	met	spread	sealed

1. The whole building _____ but fortunately there were no casualties.
2. Throughout the flooded area, villages are being _____ by helicopter.
3. The terrorists threatened to kill their hostages if their demands were not _____
4. Several buildings _____ damage from the earthquake.
5. Trees were uprooted and many roads were _____
6. The two trains collided after one _____ to stop at signals.
7. Rescue teams _____ out little hope of finding other survivors.
8. The blaze rapidly _____ to neighbouring buildings.
9. Police _____ tear-gas in an attempt to disperse the mob.
10. Police _____ off the town-centre for two hours while they searched for the bomb.

Complete each space in the text with a word formed from the word in capitals.

One of the most (1) _____ crime statistics in Europe is **WORRY**
the rise in juvenile crime. Often the root cause is

(2) _____ to drugs, an expensive habit which often **ADDICT**
leads young (3) _____ into a life of petty crime. **OFFENCE**

Some parents, unable to cope with their children's addiction have
thrown them out of home, forcing them to live the lives of _____

(4) 'Kate' (not her real name) is one such **BEG**
person. (5) _____ since she was 18, Kate has had **HOME**
various brushes with the law, most recently for

(6) _____, in order to raise cash to fuel a heroin **SHOP**
habit. As a result of that transgression, Kate spent two months

in prison, rubbing shoulders with (7) _____ criminals **HARD**
and murderers. Kate accepts that she acted (8) _____ **LEGAL**

in stealing computer equipment, and doesn't bear any grudges
towards the police. 'It's their job to (9) _____ the **FORCE**

law, I understand that. And I'm trying to come to terms with my
addiction.' Kate has come good. Helped by the social services, she
hasn't touched any drugs for the best part of a year. But, sadly,
for every Kate there are ten young people for whom prison is no

(10) _____ at all. **DETER**

Choose the most appropriate word in each sentence.

- a) The police arrested Jack and took him into *custody* / *detention* / *prison*.
- b) In most countries, the *capital* / *death* / *execution* penalty has been abolished.
- c) A man is said to be helping the police with their *arrests* / *detection* / *inquiries*.
- d) The judge in the court was wearing a *hairpiece* / *head-dress* / *wig*.
- e) Two football fans were later charged with *aggression* / *assault* / *attack*.
- f) Less serious cases are dealt with in the *criminal* / *juvenile* / *magistrate's* court.
- g) I was given a light sentence because it was my first *case* / *charge* / *offence*.
- h) A patrol car stopped me because I was *racing* / *running* / *speeding* in a built-up area.
- i) The court case was dismissed for lack of *evidence* / *a jury* / *defence*.
- j) 'Members of the jury, what is your *answer* / *summary* / *verdict*?'