

Unit 15: Crime

Match the words in column A with the definitions in column B.

A	B
(1) lawyer	(a) not responsible for a crime
(2) innocent	(b) a person who broke the law or did something wrong
(3) alibi	(c) a general term for person who works in and knows about the law
(4) culprit	(d) a reason or evidence that proves you could not have committed a crime
A	B
(1) jury	(a) a place where it is decided if someone is innocent or guilty
(2) judge (n.)	(b) the person who is in charge in a courtroom
(3) barrister (BE)	(c) a lawyer who defends people in court
(4) court (n.)	(d) a group of ordinary people in court who are presented with the facts of a case and decide if people are innocent or guilty
A	B
(1) trial (n.)	(a) a decision made by a judge or jury regarding someone's innocence or guilt
(2) verdict	(b) someone who has suffered from a crime
(3) victim	(c) to formally challenge a decision, especially a verdict, in an attempt to get it changed
(4) appeal (v.)	(d) a process to decide if someone is innocent or guilty

A	B
(1) ban (v.)	(a) illegal
(2) sentence (n.)	(b) punishment by death for a serious crime
(3) capital punishment	(c) a decision by a judge regarding the punishment after someone has been found guilty of a crime
(4) against the law	(d) to not allow/forbid something

A	B
(1) get away with something	(a) to get away from someone or something
(2) weapon	(b) when someone commits a crime and is not caught or is found innocent even though they are guilty
(3) escape from something/someone	(c) an object, such as a gun or knife, used to hurt or kill someone
(4) arrest someone	(d) when the police take someone to a police station on the suspicion of having committed a crime.

A	B
(1) commit a crime	(a) a punishment which involves helping in the community
(2) community service	(b) a person qualified to give legal advice
(3) solicitor (BE)	(c) the person in court accused of committing a crime.
(4) defendant	(d) to do something wrong/break the law

Complete the sentences below with a word from this unit. You may have to change the form of the word so that it fits into the sentence grammatically.

1. I'm sure he killed her, but he was found not guilty. He _____ murder.
2. The _____ announced that the defendant was guilty and sentenced her to three years in jail.
3. The _____ lasted for six months, after which the defendant was found not guilty.
4. He couldn't have committed the crime as he was at his English class at the time. That's a really good _____.
5. The members of the _____ couldn't agree, and it took them three days to reach a verdict about the defendant's innocence or guilt.
6. The police _____ the man on suspicion of stealing the money and took him to the police station for questioning.
7. The criminal had to do three months' _____. His punishment was to pick up litter.
8. She wasn't happy with the verdict so she decided _____.
9. The murder _____ was a gun. The victim was shot in the head.
10. In the U.K., smoking is _____ in all public places. For example, you can't smoke in bars and restaurants.
11. Most of us are a _____ of a crime at some time in our lives. Bad things happen to people all the time.
12. The prisoners _____ from the prison by climbing over the prison walls.