

## Vocabulary

### • Crime & Punishment

#### A Choose the correct item.

1 Have they caught the people who ..... Mr Jackson's house?

A stole B burgled C mugged

2 Did you hear about the ..... robbery in the city centre?

A weapon B gun C armed

3 If you ..... the law you could go to prison.

A violate B break C tear

4 Driving over the speed limit is only a minor .....

A offence B fault C mistake

5 The crime ..... was sealed off by the police.

A place B scene C sight

6 The teenager was lucky the old lady didn't ..... charges.

A press B give C put

7 Neighbourhood Watch asks people to ..... any crimes to the police.

A refer B report C inquire

8 The police gave Jack a ..... and let him go.

A notice B bill C warning

#### B Complete the headlines with words from the list.

• caught • escape • hostage • masked • robbery • vandalism

① Police give chase after bank .....

② Two youths charged with ..... of monument.

③ Three ..... men hold up security van.

④ Thieves ..... red-handed by police.

⑤ Inmates ..... from high-security prison.

⑥ Gunman releases ..... after long negotiation.

**C Fill in:** *arrest, commit, attempt, break, accuse, reach, sentence, suspect* **in the correct form.**

- 1 Thieves ..... into the museum during the night and stole several valuable objects.
- 2 Investigators ..... the employee right from the beginning but took a while to gather evidence.
- 3 A series of crimes that have been ..... in the area recently, have the residents fearing for their safety.
- 4 Yesterday, police ..... a woman in relation to a recent series of bank robberies.

- 5 The judge ..... the two girls to six months in a juvenile centre.
- 6 A youth got more than he expected when he ..... to mug a plain-clothes police officer.
- 7 The shop manager ..... the woman of shoplifting but she denied it.
- 8 The jury took over 12 hours to ..... a verdict.

**D Choose the correct word.**

- 1 Police claim that the shopkeeper was **involved/evolved** in a smuggling network.
- 2 Having a visible alarm often **postpones/deters** burglars.
- 3 The man was **accused/found** guilty of theft and sent to prison.
- 4 If going out alone at night, there are a few **points/precautions** you should take.

- 5 Don't **let/make** it easy for car thieves. Install an alarm.
- 6 The simplest item can be used as a(n) **equipment/tool** by someone to smash a window and get into your house.
- 7 More and more people are **laying/installing** burglar alarms nowadays.
- 8 It seems not all mugging **victims/cases** report the crime to the police.

**E Match the words.**

1		aid	a	on trial
2		take	b	time in prison
3		brief someone	c	the blame
4		recover	d	investigations
5		spend	e	a hostage
6		go	f	a fine
7		pay	g	on a crime
8		take	h	something stolen