

**F** Fill in: *aim, clue, concentrate, confiscate, dismiss, delete, evidence, remove* in the correct form.

- 1 The judge ..... the case due to irregularities in police procedures.
- 2 The suspect was released due to a lack of .....
- 3 The customs officers ..... the prohibited items from the tourists.
- 4 Research shows that you cannot ..... on your driving while using a mobile phone.

- 5 The new police chief ..... to reduce crime in the city.
- 6 The judge had the woman ..... from the court and charged with contempt.
- 7 The detective said that he didn't have a(n) ..... why anyone would do such a thing.
- 8 You are advised to ..... any confidential data from your computer.

**H** Replace the words in brackets with an appropriate phrasal verb with the verb *break*.

- 1 Four prison inmates ..... (**escaped**) during the night and cannot be found.
- 2 The man refused to open so the police ..... (**forced open**) the door.
- 3 The young mother ..... (**collapsed**) when she saw her child's injuries.

- 4 The thieves ..... (**entered by force**) with the help of explosives.
- 5 The fire ..... (**started**) when electrical wires overheated.
- 6 They seemed such a happy couple that I was shocked when I found out they ..... (**ended their relationship**).

**I** Choose the correct preposition.

- 1 The police caught the pickpocket and placed her **under/in** arrest.
- 2 The woman was accused **of/for** shoplifting.
- 3 The officer charged the man **of/with** disorderly conduct.
- 4 The robber was put **in/under** handcuffs and taken away.

- 5 Henry has to appear **to/in** court next week for not paying his parking fines.
- 6 He was sentenced **with/to** three years in prison.
- 7 She is due to appear **to/before** the judge tomorrow.
- 8 The police say that they have one suspect **under/in** custody.

## Grammar

**A** Complete the sentence using the *passive* form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Public property .....(**damage**) by vandals almost every night.
- 2 £1 million .....(**steal**) from the bank's safe last night.
- 3 The reporter arrived at the scene just as the criminal .....(**read**) his rights by the police officer
- 4 The suspect .....(**take**) to the police station right now.
- 5 Ken's house .....(**burgle**) several times this year.

- 6 The priceless artwork ..... (**remove**) from its case by the time the museum alarm sounded.
- 7 The trial .....(**not/hold**) until next month.
- 8 The police can't see any footprints because the ground .....(**cover**) with snow.
- 9 The evidence needs .....(**examine**) thoroughly.
- 10 Any suspicious movement must..... (**report**) to the police.

## Causative form

### D Rewrite the sentences in the *causative* form.

1 A private detective is investigating Michael's father's disappearance.

2 Frank's friend will watch his house for him.

3 Ronny is going to ask a locksmith to install security locks on the windows.

4 Joe had asked his assistant to type up his notes before the trial.

5 Mum was preparing our lunch for us at noon.

6 The police arrested the man for the prosecutor.

7 The Clarks have asked a gardener to plant some trees in their yard.

8 The company services Jill's alarm every year.

### E Choose the correct item.

1 Joanna's hair looks really nice now that she ..... short.

A was cut

B had cut it

C had it cut

2 According to the police report the victim was stabbed ..... a kitchen knife.

A by

B with

C from

3 He ..... to be a key witness in the case.

A is considered

B considered

C has considered

4 A man ..... by the police about the recent break-ins.

A is questioning

B is being questioned

C has been questioning

5 It is reported ..... a very expensive lawyer to defend him.

A to have hired

B that he hired

C he is hired

6 Mike has offered to fix Jill's PC, but she would rather ..... by a professional.

A have done it

B have it done

C do it

7 Brian ..... to reveal what he and the other members of the jury discussed during the trial.

A wasn't allowed

B didn't allow

C wasn't let

8 Every time I look at her, I can't help thinking how much she ..... her aunt Clara.

A is resembled by

B has resembled

C resembles