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.

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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

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