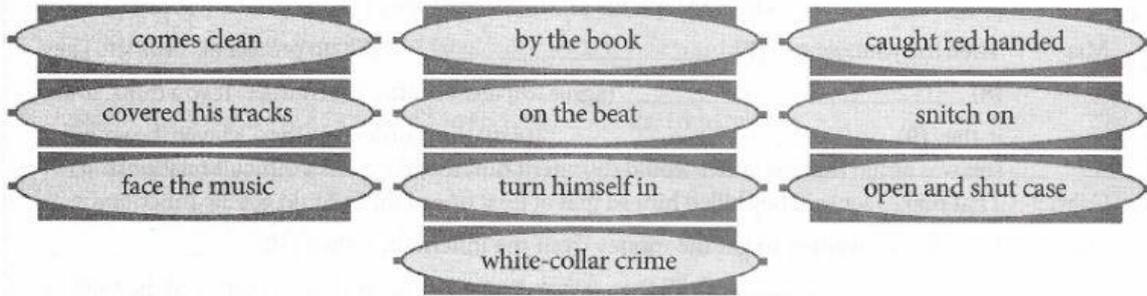


J Complete the following sentences with these expressions.



- The thief _____ well so no one could link the theft back to him.
- When I was 13, I was _____ spraying graffiti on the school walls.
- Many people find it unfair that _____ isn't punished more severely.
- No police officer should have to be _____ for 16 hours straight.
- Our detectives do everything _____. They don't break the rules to get convictions.
- If Mr Hyde _____ about the robbery, he might get a reduced sentence.
- After a year on the run, the suspect decided to _____.
- You're wasting your time. I'm not going to _____ my friends.
- The suspect has a motive and the murder weapon was found in his apartment. It's an _____.
- Your wrongdoing has been found out so you'll just have to _____ and accept whatever punishment is handed out.

GRAMMAR

A Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets with a past modal verb form.

Old Mr de Souza had been murdered and everybody was wondering who (1) might/could have done (do) it. Two police officers are speculating about the murder.

Gabriel : It (2) _____ (be) Mrs de Souza. I'm convinced it was her. She hated him. She (3) _____ (use) a kitchen knife as the murder weapon, or maybe an axe from the garden.

Mia : It (4) _____ (be) her. She isn't strong enough to drag the body and put it in the car boot. It (5) _____ (be) their older son; I would bet all my money it was him. He had motive, because Mr de Souza had disinherited him long ago, and everybody knew they hated each other.

Gabriel : Impossible. It (6) _____ (be) their older son because he has a plausible alibi. He was fishing with his brother at the time of the crime, he testified.

Mia : Then the younger son (7) _____ (lie) to protect his brother. They (8) _____ (agree) on an alibi after the murder. If you think about it, they (9) _____ (plan) the murder together. Maybe the younger son was afraid that his father would disinherit him too; they had a difficult relationship.

Gabriel : That makes sense. They killed him so that at least one of them could get the inheritance.

Mia : Well, if they wanted to get the money from the inheritance, they (10) _____ (kill) their father. Because now we'll catch them and they will be in prison and without a cent.

C Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

1. According to the law, having insurance is compulsory if you want to drive a car. (have to)
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2. Look at the sign. It's not permitted to feed the animals. (mustn't)

3. I advise you to talk to your neighbours about the noise. (should)

4. She reported that her mobile phone had been stolen but she found it the next day. (needn't have)

5. My driving licence needs to be renewed. (must)

6. The ambulance went to the scene of the accident but it wasn't necessary. (needn't have)

7. I regret stealing biscuits from the supermarket when I was younger. (shouldn't have)

8. The police officer took my fingerprints but it wasn't necessary. (needn't have)

D Underline the correct alternatives.

1. We (had to call / needn't have called) the police because we saw someone stealing a bag.
2. They (needn't have / should have) cleaned the carpet after the robbery. It smells awful.
3. Syamil (needn't have studied / had to study) all weekend. The test was really easy.
4. I (shouldn't have driven / had to drive) my car so fast; the speed limit was only 70 km an hour.
5. He (didn't have to / had to) appear in court as a witness so he stayed at home.
6. You (must / can't) know my father. He's the village policeman.
7. It (can't / might) have been One-Eyed Sam who stole your car. He's on holiday in Brunei this week.
8. The baby's crying! He (must / could) be tired or he (might / must) want to eat. I just don't know.
9. Matt's 20 so his mum (can't / might) be 30.
10. The streets are wet so it (must / can't) have rained earlier.