Crime in the City

A) Complete the chart with the vocabulary related to the picture, and label the picture.



Stealing and robbing	Kinds of thief	Act of stealing
steal		
	burglar	
		robbery
mug		
		shoplifting
	smuggler	

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B) There are different types of crimes. Match each type with the corresponding definition.

1) Burglary	a) The crime of stealing things from a shop
2) Arson	b) The crime of forcing someone to have sex, especially by using violence
3) Vandalism	c) The crime of deliberately damaging things, especially public property
4) Terrorism	d) The crime of deliberately making something burn, especially a building
5) Forgery	e) The crime of illegally getting money from someone, often by using clever and complicated methods
6) Blackmail	f) The crime of buying and selling illegal drugs
7) Smuggling	g) The crime of illegally copying official documents, money, paintings, etc.
8) Fraud	h) The crime of getting into a building to steal things
9) Drug trafficking	i) The crime of using violence such as bombing, shooting or kidnapping to obtain political demands
10) Mugging	j) The crime of attacking on someone in which they are robbed in a public place
11) Rape	k) The crime of taking things illegally from one country to another
12) Shoplifting	l) The crime of demanding money or favours from someone by threating to tell secrets about them

1)		2)		3)		4)		5)		6)	
7)		8)		9)		10)		11)		12)	

C) Complete with the crime or the criminal.

Crime	Criminal		Crime	Criminal
burglary:	burglar			smuggler
blackmail:				terrorist
shoplifting:				arsonist
rape:				mugger
vandalism:				murderer

D) Use the following phrasal verbs to replace the words in brackets.

Break down break into get away with make up be up to make off with get away look into find out take in

The police are still _____(investigating) a crime that occurred two months ago in our city.
An uncertain number of men _____(entered) the Town Hall and _____(escaped) with some extremely expensive paintings by famous artists, leaving the whole place in flames.
One of the robbers was finally arrested and he _____(invented) a completely new version of the story. But he _____(didn't deceive) anybody. However, the police _____(discovered) where the paintings had been hidden. Yesterday, another suspect was caught.

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He _____(lost control of his feelings) and confessed everything. He was accused of _____(robbing) precious works of art and was sent to prison. The police wonder what the other robbers _____(are doing). They are still searching for incriminating evidence for the other suspects not to _____(go unpunished for) the crime so easily.

E) Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets and its corresponding preposition.

1) My cousin _____(accuse) shoplifting.
2) Last Monday, the police _____(arrest) a famous artist _____ selling drugs.
3) My employer _____(blame) me _____ his bad luck.
4) The alarm went off and _____(prevent) the burglars _____ breaking into my house.
5) Last month, the suspect _____(convict) murder.
6) Her mother _____(warn) her _____ his criminal behaviour.
7) The main suspect was finally _____(find) guilty _____ drug trafficking.
8) She was accused of _____(steal) money _____ her own grandmother.
9) They used to _____ (rob) people _____$10.000 once a month.3
10) My house _____(break) over ten times in the last two years.

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