

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

1. Meaning: refers to a crime, especially murder, caused by sexual jealousy
Example: People who carry out _____ often regret their actions later, when they reflect on what they have done.

2. Meaning: to carry out confinement in prison as a punishment
Example: They are serving _____ for their part in the assassination.

3. Meaning: To start committing crimes or using drugs.
Example: During periods of high youth unemployment, some youngsters _____ to obtain money.

4. Meaning: To punish crime severely
Example: The crime rate is likely to fall if governments take strong measures _____

5. Meaning: not agree with the decision of the jury after the trial of a case
Example: In many countries, the accused person has the right to _____ which was reached in the court.

6. Meaning: to think about a particular fact or detail and allow it to have some influence when you are making a decision
Example: The previous criminal records of those who are found guilty _____ when a sentence is passed.

7. Meaning: to restore someone through education or therapy
Example: There is an increasing focus among policy-makers and practitioners on identifying programs and strategies that will help prisoners successfully _____ without re-offending.

8. Meaning: not to impose strict punishments on offenders
Example: In order to deter criminals effectively, governments must not follow policies which _____

9. Meaning: a policy of applying laws very strictly, so that every illegal action is punished, even if it is not very serious
Example: I would argue that the most effective way to reduce crime is to implement _____

10. Meaning: a chance of helping someone to have a normal life after serving a prison sentence
Example: We should give ex-offenders _____ and teach them how to become useful members of society.

11. Meaning: To start something new

Example: Young people sometimes _____ a life of crime as a result of the bad influence of criminals whom they know.

12. Meaning: to try something new after making mistakes in one's life

Example: I believe that people should have the _____ after they are released from prison.

13. Meaning: a measure which makes somebody less likely to do something

Example: Longer prison sentences would _____ and would be one useful measure to tackle rising crime.

14. Meaning: to give freedom to prisoners who have finished their sentences.

Example: He was _____ after serving two years of a five- year sentence.

15. Meaning: to punish by physically harming the offender

Example: Many schools have abandoned the policy of _____ for children who misbehave and prefer to give extra work or detention after school instead.

16. Meaning: importing and selling illegal drugs

Example: Some people argue that legalising drugs would put an end to the evil of _____ and the violence associated with it.

17. Meaning: a sentence which is not served in prison

Example: There is a wide range of _____ which a court may give to offenders, including: fines, probation orders or community service orders.

18. Meaning: the court decided that the person did commit the crime

Example: If people _____ committing serious offences, heavy punishments should be imposed.

19. Meaning: all the strictest punishments available according to the laws of a country.

Example: In order to deter crime, _____ must be imposed for all serious offences.

20. Meaning: to enforce an official rule which says that something is not allowed

Example: Most governments _____ the sale of tobacco to those aged under 16.

21. Meaning: to find an offender guilty and to punish them

Example: Once the courts _____ the punishment should be severe.

22. Meaning: people who obey and respect the law

Example: The government could take some effective steps to _____

23. Meaning: to make sure that the law is obeyed

Example: The role of the police and the courts is _____

24. Meaning: punishment by death

Example: In some states of America, those who commit murder are sometimes sentenced to _____

25. Meaning: connected with the scientific tests conducted by the police when investigating a crime

Example: Modern police methods include the use of _____, such as DNA samples, to investigate crimes.

26. Meaning: to put cameras in a place where a crime is likely to be committed

Example: The security company _____ at all the entrances and exits of the shopping mall.

27. Meaning: to make a convicted person see an official at regular intervals to check on their good behavior, as an alternative to going to prison

Example: The young offender was _____, as his crime was not serious enough to send him to prison.

28. Meaning: to punish people who do something illegal

Example: Stricter measures must be introduced by governments _____

29. Meaning: to stop and hold people who the police think may have committed a crime

Example: The government should give the police greater powers _____

30. Meaning: the exact wording of the law, without considering any excuses

Example: I believe that the courts must apply _____ and impose the harshest possible sentences on criminals.