

- 1 Complete the newspaper article below by putting the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the passive.



The school prom is traditionally a formal dance or party which (1) is celebrated by high school students when they leave school. It has been part of American culture since the nineteenth century but has only fairly recently become popular in the UK. Over the last two decades the prom tradition has grown rapidly in popularity, and it (2) (estimate) that currently it (3) (celebrate) by approximately 85% of all UK schools. Usually the school prom (4) (associate) with seventeen- or eighteen-year-olds, who are just about to leave school; in the UK however, the prom parties (5) (throw) by students at different stages in their school life. For example, students who are finishing Year 11 at the age of sixteen can also experience this type of celebration. In some cases, the tradition (6) (even take up) by some primary schools, as pupils celebrate their move from junior to senior school.

These school proms can (7) (hold) in the school sports hall or in a five-star hotel. What (8) (wear) to the prom has become of great importance and parents can (9) (require) to spend a fortune on a new dress or suit. Transport is also a key part of the event and commonly limousines (10) (hire) to escort pupils to the party. Last year, it (11) (report) that one teenage girl decided to make an entrance to her prom by arriving on a horse. It would seem that every year, proms are becoming more popular, more extravagant and indeed more expensive for parents. In fact, it (12) (estimate) that the cost of prom night has risen by 72% in the last five years.

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Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1 People believe that the festival originated in the 18th century.

HAVE

The festival in the 18th century.

- 2 People expect that she will be chosen as carnival queen.

BE

She is as carnival queen.

- 3 The festival is said to be more popular than ever.

THAT

It is more popular than ever.

- 4 They think Channel 4 is the only channel which will broadcast the opening ceremony.

THOUGHT

Channel 4 the only channel which will broadcast the opening ceremony.

- 5 People think that Carnival is the best festival of the year.

CONSIDERED

Carnival the best festival of the year.

- 6 They haven't arranged a date for the festival next year.

BEEN

A date for the festival for next year.

3) Match each word with a suitable description

blackmailer-hooligan-murderer-shoplifter-vandal-burglar-hijacker-kidnapper- pickpocket-smuggler-witness

- 1) This person takes control of a plane or boat by force.

- 2) This person sees what happens during a crime or accident

- 3) This person brings goods into the country illegally _____
- 4) 'This person might steal food from a supermarket _____
- 5) This person kills someone on purpose _____
- 6) This person takes people and demands money for their return. _____
- 7) This person damages other people's property _____
- 8) This person might steal your wallet in a crowd _____
- 9) This person steals from houses. _____
- 10) This person gets money from others by threatening to tell secrets

- 11) This person causes trouble at football matches _____

- 4) Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

Arthur's life of crime

At his last trial, nobody believed in Arthur's (1) He had been accused of the (2) of a valuable Chinese vase, and was also charged with ten other (3) The value of the (4) goods was said to be over €20,000. Arthur said in his own (5) that the vase had been put into his car (6) He also pointed out that the Chinese vase was a fake, and was almost (7) The judge did not believe

INNOCENT
THIEF
OFFEND
STEAL
DEFEND
ACCIDENT
WORTH

Arthur's story. He told Arthur he was a hardened (8) and that he deserved a severe (9) Then the judge sentenced Arthur to five years' (10)

CRIME
PUNISH
PRISON

Arthur just smiled. He had spent most of his life in prison and so he was used to it.