

Law and Order

An arrest

1 Put each of the following words in its correct place in the passage below.

theft	pleaded	fingerprints	witnesses	evidence	found
arrest	oath	investigate	sentence	charge	cell
detained	fine	court	magistrate	handcuff	

A policeman was sent to (a) _____ the disappearance of some property from a hotel. When he arrived, he found that the hotel staff had caught a boy in one of the rooms with a camera and some cash. When the policeman tried to (b) _____ the boy, he became violent and the policeman had to (c) _____ him. At the police station the boy could not give a satisfactory explanation for his actions and the police decided to (d) _____ him with the (e) _____ of the camera and cash. They took his (f) _____, locked him in a (g) _____, and (h) _____ him overnight. The next morning he appeared in (i) _____ before the (j) _____. He took an (k) _____ and (l) _____ not guilty. Two (m) _____, the owner of the property and a member of the hotel staff, gave (n) _____. After both sides of the case had been heard the boy was (o) _____ guilty. He had to pay a (p) _____ of £50 and he was given a (q) _____ of three months in prison suspended for two years.