

CRIME AND THE LAW.

Complete the sentences with words and phrases from the list.

acquits	armed	charged with	commit	death row
defence		district attorney	executed	felony
hung	inmate		insanity	lethal injection
misdemeanour	objected		plea	probation
prosecution	reinstated		repeat	research
trial	tried		verdict	witness

1. If a jury _____ someone, it means they don't find them guilty of a crime.
2. When a person is charged with a crime and goes before a judge, they must enter a _____ of guilty or not guilty.
3. If a jury doesn't agree on a _____, it is referred to as a _____ jury, and the case will be _____ again.
4. If you are _____ when you _____ a crime, it means you are carrying a weapon.
5. In the trial of the century, football star O.J. Simpson was _____ killing his ex-wife.
6. When an _____ is released from prison, they are placed on _____ for a specific length of time to make sure their behaviour is good.
7. People who commit a series of crimes are known as _____ offenders.
8. If I _____ a crime, I saw what happened.
9. In a criminal trial there are two sides: the _____ and the _____.
10. The lawyer who works for the state is the _____.
11. A _____ is considered to be a serious crime, whereas a _____ is less serious.
12. The place in prison where an inmate awaits their execution is called _____.

13. There are several methods of execution. The most common is _____.

14. California _____ the death penalty in 1977, but it wasn't until 1992 that an inmate was _____.

15. The lawyer _____ to the question because he thought it was irrelevant.

16. In an important _____ it may take some time to find the right jurors.

17. The lawyer used _____ as a defence strategy.

18. In every case, lawyers must do a lot of _____ work before a trial can begin.