

5b Vocabulary

Topic vocabulary

Crime & Punishment

- 4 a) Complete the text with appropriate words. **CHECK** ... Then, choose the correct item. ...

Watch out!



The number of burglaries has increased in and around the town centre recently. For this 1) , Westville Police are 2) ? **inquiring/warning** ... people to watch out for suspicious-looking people in their building or neighbourhood. Police say it only takes a few easy 3) ? **points/precautions** ... to ensure you don't become the 4) ? **victim/case** ... of a break-in, especially when you are away.

5) ? **Make/Let** ... it difficult for the burglar! Make 6) ... that all doors and windows are locked and remove all keys from their normal 'hiding place'.

Buy a good lock and 7) ? **install/lay** ... it a third of the way up the door.

If you are going away, 8) ? **ask/order** ... a neighbour to collect your post—a pile of mail on your front step says, 'Burglar, I'm away. Please come in!' Cancel all newspaper deliveries, and cut your grass before you leave.

Make sure all garages and sheds are locked—buildings like these are the first place a burglar will go to find a(n) 9) ? **tool/equipment** ... to break into your house.

Get an alarm! Most burglars will be 10) ? **deterred/postponed** ... by the noise it 11) ... when they set it off. Test it and ensure that it meets British quality standards.

If you see someone trying to break into a house, 12) ? **report/refer** ... the incident to the police immediately. If you have any information about anyone 13) ? **evolved/involved** ... in a crime, call CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 666 222.

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- 5 a) Complete the table. Check in your dictionaries. **CHECK** ...

Crime	Criminal	Verb
1) ...	kidnapper	2) ...
shoplifting	3) ...	shoplift/steal from a shop
pickpocketing	4) ...	pick (sb's pocket)/steal sb's wallet/purse
5) ...	burglar	burgle (sb's house)
mugging	6) ...	mug sb
robbery	7) ...	rob (a bank)
theft	thief	steal sth

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6 Fill in: ...

attempting

verdict

escape

court

innocent

break into

caught

found guilty

crime

sentence

weapon

get away with

accused

- A: Silence in the 1) _____ ! ... You have been 2) _____ of the 3) _____ of murder and I hereby 4) _____ you to life in prison.
B: My client is 5) _____, ... Your Honour! This is an unfair 6) _____ ! ...
- A: Put your 7) _____ on the ground very slowly! There's no point 8) _____ to 9) _____, ... we've got the place surrounded. How did you ever think you'd 10) _____ it?
B: You may have 11) _____ me this time, but I'll be back!
- A: Ms Danes, is the 12) _____ standing in front of you, the man you saw?
B: Yes, sir, he is. I was looking out of my window and I saw him 13) _____ the corner shop across the road.



HELP



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7 Choose the correct word. ...

- ? 1 The police put barriers around the crime **spot/place/scene** to keep everyone back. ...
- ? 2 We should never **break/violate/tear** the law. ...
- ? 3 Illegal parking is a minor **offence/fault/mistake**. ...
- ? 4 They decided not to **put/press/give** ... charges and gave him a **warning/notice/bill** ... instead.
- ? 5 There was a(n) **gun/armed/weapon** robbery. ...



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8 Fill in: ...

committed

go

took

reached

spend

paid

- 1 Mr Hams _____ the blame for the crime. ...
- 2 The smugglers are due to _____ on trial next Friday. ...
- 3 He _____ a fine for speeding. ...
- 4 He had to _____ time in prison for bribery. ...
- 5 The person who _____ the crime was sent to prison. ...
- 6 The jury _____ a verdict and found the accused innocent. ...



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9 Fill in with: ...

accused

evidence

convicted

breaking

sentenced

arrested

guilty

suspected

The police had 1) _____ James Smith for weeks and when they finally gathered some real 2) _____ against him, they 3) _____ him for 4) _____ into houses. A few weeks later he was 5) _____ of the crime. The jury was convinced that he was 6) _____ of the robberies, so he was 7) _____ of the crime and 8) _____ to ten years in prison.



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Prepositional phrases

10 Fill in: ...

before

in

of

with

to

under

Check in the Word List.

- 1 Laura was charged _____ shoplifting. ...
- 2 She appeared _____ court yesterday. ...
- 3 The accused were brought _____ the judge. ...
- 4 They accused her _____ identity theft. ...
- 5 He was taken to the station _____ handcuffs. ...
- 6 He was sentenced _____ two years in prison. ...
- 7 The criminal was placed _____ arrest. ...



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Phrasal verbs: **BREAK**

11 Choose the correct particle. ...
Check in the Word List.

- 1 She broke **in/down** when she heard the bad news. (**collapsed**) ...
- 2 The burglars broke **in/into** the house by smashing a window. (**entered by force**) ...
- 3 The fire broke **up/out** so suddenly that the whole building was destroyed within minutes. (**began**) ...
- 4 The thieves broke **out/up** without being seen. (**escaped**) ...

