Read seven news headlines and find seven crimes that match the meanings given below.

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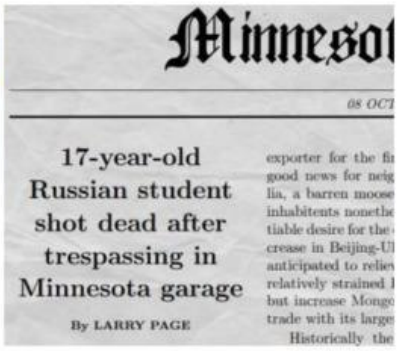

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17-year-old Russian student shot dead after trespassing in Minnesota garage

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By ANNA WIT

WORLD NEWS

General Secretary committed perjury under oath during hearing

a) the crime of killing a person when the killer did not intend to do it or cannot be responsible for his or her actions

b) driving while affected by more than the legal amount of alcohol

c) ways of illegally paying less tax than you should

d) the crime of secretly taking money that is in your care or that belongs to an organization or business you work for

e) the crime of telling lies in court when you have promised to tell the truth

f) going onto someone's land or entering their building without permission

g) the crime of making illegal copies of documents, paintings, etc.

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Match the words in box A to box B and create nine common phrases.

BOX A

community	crime	criminal	harsh	juvenile
life	petty	major	repeat	

BOX B

crime	crime	delinquent	prevention	punishment
offender	record	sentence	service	

Complete the sentences below with the correct forms of some of the phrases:

a) They fired him when they found out he had a ..... .

b) The judge ordered him to pay a fine and perform 100 hours of .....

c) An estimated 83 percent become ..... within three years. It means a lot of them fail to re-enter society.

d) It is statistically proven that neighbourhood watches are effective ..... tools.

e) Most ..... are dealt with without court cases.

f) He is serving multiple ..... for murder.

Read the text about John Boons and match the expressions in bold to their meanings. Next, complete the gaps in the text above with the prepositions: *of, with, to, from, by.*

John Boons worked in Acme Bank for 15 years. He was a model employee until one day he decided to steal money from the bank! At first, he thought no one would find out what he had done and he would **get away with** it. But, as they say, cheaters never prosper. As he was getting more careless, one day he was caught red handed when transferring money to his own account in a bank in the Cayman Islands using his own corporate laptop. His boss **accused** him ..... financial fraud and reported him to the police.

John was **charged** ..... money fraud and money laundering and **tried** ..... a judge and a jury three months later. During the trial, John was sure that he wouldn't be sent to prison, and he would manage to defend himself. What's more, he even decided to blame his boss and claim that he had forced John to do all these illegal things. This way, he could be **acquitted** ..... all charges and his boss would end up in prison. However, the prosecutor had collected so much evidence against John that it was impossible to avoid responsibility for his actions. He was **sentenced** ..... 10 years in prison which did not seem a harsh enough punishment for what he had done. But lucky him! Due to good behaviour, he was **released** ..... prison after 5 years of having been **incarcerated.** What did John do after leaving prison? Well, it wasn't easy to find a new job with his criminal

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record. Now he works full-time as an office clerk and has good chances of not becoming a repeat offender and going back to prison.

MEANINGS:

a) do something bad without being punished or criticized for it - **get away with**

b) let someone leave a place where they have been kept

c) say someone is guilty but without any particular evidence

d) state officially that someone is not guilty

e) judge a person or case in a court of law

f) decide and say officially what a punishment will be

g) keep someone in prison

h) formally accuse (someone) of a crime

Guess which number is correct in each point below and then, watch a video [https://youtu.be/W3RQUJIVTqU] (to 02:42) to check your answers.

a) How many adult Americans have some kind of criminal record?

1) 13% 2) 33% 3) 25%

b) Unemployment among Americans with a criminal record is at the level of:

1) 45% 2) 27% 3) over 30%

c) What are the chances that someone released from prison in America will be rearrested within 5 years?

1) 80% 2) 66% 3) 50%

d) What percentage of people rearrested are unemployed at the time of arrest?

1) 80% 2) 89% 3) 99%

Watch the whole video and answer the questions.

a) How did Richard Bronson end up in prison?

b) What made Richard Bronson create the 70 Million Jobs website?

c) What does Kevin Bruce say is so special about 70 Million Jobs?

d) How do ex-cons feel after being released from prison according to Kevin?

e) e) Why does Kevin say that acceptance is important to him?

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