



CRIME and PUNISHMENT



I Read the texts and fill in the gaps with the appropriate words.
Text 1

A few months ago Jack Simpleton was 1 _____ by the 2 _____, who 3 _____ him of being involved in a bank 4 _____ in Twain. Jack said that he couldn't have done it because he was busy 5 _____ a school at the same time. Police then 6 _____ him with 7 _____. Later Jack was sent to 8 _____ for three years.

robbery
burglary prison
breaking into
charged police
suspected
arrested

Text 2

Tom Flopper fell down a chimney while escaping over the roof of a house he had just 1 _____. The house owners heard his calls for help and phoned the 2 _____. The 3 _____ tried to flee out of a roof window with his booty of cash and jewellery, but tumbled in the dark and got stuck inside the chimney. He was caught, 4 _____ and kept in 5 _____ at the police station. Later he was 6 _____ of 7 _____ and was 8 _____ to four years in 9 _____.

sentenced
burglar accused
broken into
prison custody
burglary
police
arrested

Text 3

Paul Twitchy waited outside the bank for three hours trying to get over his nerves. He then ran into the bank with a wooly hat over his face. Unfortunately, he couldn't see anything. He took off his hat in front of the 1 _____ camera and demanded money from the cashier. Paul was holding a cigarette lighter in the shape of a 2 _____. The woman just told him to go away. Finally, the 3 _____ ran off and was 4 _____ by the 5 _____ outside the bank. They took him to the nearest 6 _____. Then he was sent for 7 _____. The jury reached a 8 _____ of 9 _____. 'Give up being a bank robber', - the 10 _____ told him. 'You have no talent for the job'.

judge
gun
robber
guilty
verdict
police
police station
security trial
arrested



II Answer the questions.

- 1 What crime was committed in Twain?
- 2 Why was Tom Flopper sent to prison for four years?
- 3 Why did the judge advise Paul Twitchy to give up being a bank robber?
- 4 Which crime is the silliest one?

III Put one of the prepositions into the gaps with in of to

1	He's being kept _____ custody
2	He was accused _____ murder.
3	He was sentenced _____ five years.
4	She's been charged _____ theft.
5	The jury reached a verdict _____ guilty.



IV Complete this list of criminals

Crime	Criminals
1 theft	
2 robbery	
3 burglary	
4 shoplifting	
5 mugging	
6 blackmail	
7 kidnapping	