

A. Choose the correct definition for the words/phrases in bold.

- The coach tries to **treat** all athletes on the team equally.
a. pay b. behave towards
- If the **incident** taught me anything, it was to be more careful of who I trust.
a. event b. news
- He took people's money and, **in return**, gave them worthless paintings.
a. in order b. in exchange
- He admitted that he was **ashamed** of what he had done and that he regretted his actions.
a. feeling embarrassed b. feeling proud
- The con artist was **arrested** for fraud this morning.
a. taken in by the police b. committed a crime
- The police **are seeking** a man who was seen at the scene of the crime.
a. trying out b. looking for

B. Choose a, b, c or d.

- Don't leave your bag open like that. You're just _____ thieves.
a. desiring b. deceiving c. tempting d. reporting
- They caught the thief and took back the stolen painting, but unfortunately his _____ escaped.
a. victim b. retailer c. investor d. accomplice
- I'm going to pay for the refrigerator in monthly _____.
a. packages b. scams c. schemes d. installments
- She used her _____ to trick people into trusting her.
a. ambition b. interest c. fraud d. charm
- He used to steal from his classmates at school. It was only a(n) _____ of time before he turned to more serious crimes.
a. topic b. matter c. issue d. subject
- Henry was cheated _____ his inheritance by his cousin.
a. from b. away from c. off of d. out of
- The boy was accused of _____ when he was caught breaking the school windows.
a. kidnapping b. vandalism c. hacking d. crime

C. Complete with the correct form of the words in capitals.

The Man with Many Identities



Frank Abagnale, the famous con artist and 1 _____, created entire new identities for himself, using them to commit crimes so extensive that even today the full cost is not known.

SCAM

Abagnale started his career in fraud by printing false checks and asking 2 _____ bank tellers to give him the cash. In many cases, he created small 3 _____ so they didn't check the papers too carefully!

SUSPECT
DISTRUST

For his requests to go unquestioned, Abagnale realized that he needed a different identity, with a well-respected profession. So he stole a pilot's uniform and, with no skills but that of 4 _____, he pretended

PERSUADE

to be a pilot for two years. Then he decided to adopt a new identity, that of a doctor. Abagnale even managed to win another doctor's 5 _____, and was offered a job at a hospital!

CONFIDENT

He was eventually caught and put in prison, where he persuaded 6 _____ guards that he was really a detective there to speak with a 7 _____. He managed to escape, but they quickly caught him again. After his release, he became an honest man and he now helps people to protect themselves against crimes like identity 8 _____ and fraud.

TRUST
PRISON

THIEF

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A. Circle the correct words.

- The police are interviewing three **suspects / victims** they think were involved in the kidnapping.
- Darren accused his neighbor **with / of** crashing into his car while parking.
- Don't **put / accuse** the blame on me! It's your fault.
- Don't blame your parents **for / with** all the problems in your life.
- The court ordered Mrs. White to **pay / serve** a \$3,000 fine.
- Even though the police knew he had stolen the car, they didn't have enough evidence to charge him **with / from** theft.
- I was at the music store on 7th Avenue when a **burglary / robbery** took place at the bank just across the street.
- My neighbor threatened to take me to **court / jail** if my cat got into his yard again.
- There's no point **in / with** trying to persuade me. I've already made up my mind.
- The woman was found **innocent / guilty** and was sentenced **for / to** 30 years in prison.
- There is a great deal **for / of** vandalism in the city and nobody seems to be doing anything about it.

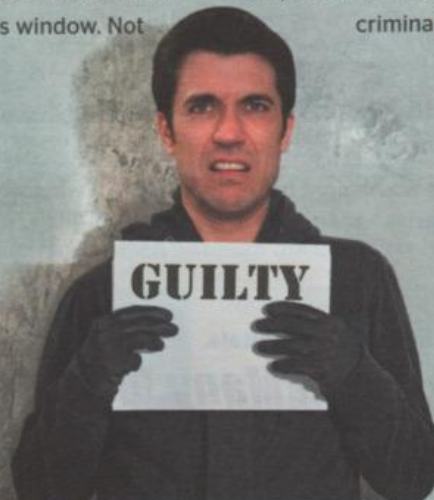
B. Choose a, b, c or d.

SHE HAD NO IDEA!

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Cranston was a 1 ____ of a crime, but didn't realize it until she was informed by the police. While she was watching TV in her living room, a 2 ____ was upstairs, searching through her bedroom. He had 3 ____ the house through an upstairs window. Not long after he had entered the house, Mrs. Cranston decided to go to bed early, so the criminal had no time to 4 ____ anything. As soon as he

heard Mrs. Cranston coming up the stairs, he escaped through the bedroom window so that he wouldn't be 5 ____ in the act. Luckily, a neighbor saw him and called the police. He was able to give a clear description, so the criminal did not manage to escape 6 ____ the police. He was arrested, found guilty, and in the end had to 7 ____ time in prison.

- a. consumer c. suspect
b. victim d. hacker
- a. kidnapper c. burglar
b. shoplifter d. vandal
- a. broken into c. robbed
b. stolen d. shoplifted
- a. vandalize c. cheat
b. rob d. steal



- a. charged c. accused
b. blamed d. caught
- a. with c. to
b. from d. away
- a. serve c. take
b. pay d. sentence

C. Circle the correct words.

- Mark stopped **to talk / talking** to Andrew after their argument. I guess he's still mad at him.
- Please remember **closing / to close** the door behind you.
- John is not old enough **driving / to drive** yet.
- Tom is considering **to move / moving** to the suburbs.
- My uncle always enjoyed **fishing / to fish** in the lake near his house.
- It's too cold **to go / going** swimming today!
- I was happy **seeing / to see** George after such a long time.
- I would rather **take / taking** photography lessons than learn how to knit.
- I clearly remember **setting / to set** the alarm clock before going to bed. I don't understand why it didn't go off.
- We were hungry so we stopped **getting / to get** something to eat on our way home.



D. Complete with the full infinitive, the bare infinitive or the -ing form of the verbs in parentheses.

Some criminals are quite smart and can 1 _____ (get) away with anything, while others are just lucky. However, Johnny DeLillo was neither of the two.

His first attempt to commit a crime was when he tried 2 _____ (steal) something from a convenience store. The owner of the store, however, managed 3 _____ (throw) a can of soda at him which ended up 4 _____ (break) his nose. Next, he decided 5 _____ (rob) a bank. However, after a few minutes in the bank, a woman came up to him. It was his Aunt Edith! He knew he couldn't 6 _____ (go) through with his plan, so after talking to her a bit, he left the

bank. He made another attempt one day as he was walking down the street. There was a man in front of him and he wanted 7 _____ (steal) his wallet. However, as he got closer, he slipped and fell flat on his face.

Lastly, he went into a store, took an item off the shelf and put it in his pocket. At that moment, an old lady started 8 _____ (shout) at him. She made him 9 _____ (put) the item back and took him to the owner. The owner said he would let him 10 _____ (go) as long as he promised never 11 _____ (commit) a crime again. Johnny made the promise and in the end he kept it.

E. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. Bill thought it would be a good idea to go to the park for a walk.

Bill _____ the park for a walk.

suggested

2. Would you like to come to the Italian restaurant with me?

How _____ to the Italian restaurant with me?

about

3. Frank told Martha that he wouldn't forgive her after what she had done.

Frank _____ after what she had done.

refused

4. Jack was made by his mother to give back the book that he had taken from his brother.

Jack's mother _____ the book that he had taken from his brother.

him

5. Why didn't Mary speak to Clara last night?

Why _____ to Clara last night?

avoid

6. My parents don't allow me to drive their car.

My parents _____ their car.

let

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A. Circle the correct words.

1. The police couldn't arrest the man because they didn't have enough **clues** / **evidence**.
2. These cameras also have **motion** / **alarm** sensors so we can tell if someone is in there.
3. Detective Sullivan thought he had **solved** / **investigated** the murder case, but he turned out to be wrong.
4. Why did they **release** / **hold** the suspects if they are so certain that they are guilty?
5. The lawyer asked the woman if it was her **signature** / **autograph** on the document.
6. Excuse me! This is private **identity** / **property**. Please, leave immediately!
7. Don't worry. I'm sure there is a(n) **ordinary** / **simple** explanation for why Roger didn't show up.

B. Complete with the correct prepositions.

1. Two men wearing masks held _____ the post office this morning.
2. I was furious when those vandals were let _____ with just a fine.
3. The college secretary helped me clear _____ the problem I had with my schedule.
4. There was nowhere for the bank robbers to go, so they had to turn themselves _____.
5. They did a terrible thing. I think they should lock them _____ and throw away the key.
6. Firefighters arrived at the factory about ten minutes after one of the main tanks blew _____.

C. Complete with the words in the box. There are two extra words which you do not need to use.

bar gun break suspicious determined explosion broad dig

ESCAPE FROM ALCATRAZ

In 1962 four prisoners attempted to 1 _____ out of Alcatraz prison. They waited till about 10 p.m. on June 11th, as it would have been far too risky to try to escape in 2 _____ daylight. The four men made false heads out of soap, paper and hair, and left them in their beds to deceive the guards. Then they went through tunnels in the back of their cells which had taken a year to 3 _____. One of the men, Allen West, tried to get through the hole in his cell but was unable to remove a metal 4 _____ which was in his way, and had to give up. The other three men were 5 _____ to carry on. They made their way out of the building and made a raft out of raincoats in order to get off the island. The prison guards became 6 _____ when the three men didn't get up the next morning. They discovered their beds empty and sounded the alarm. However, the men were never seen again. An FBI investigation concluded that it was possible for them to survive the water around Alcatraz, and reach land, but not very likely.



D. Circle the correct words.

- I left my purse there and now it's gone. Somebody **can't have / must have** stolen it.
- Taylor **must have left / could have left**, but he decided to stay.
- Kevin has just ordered two pizzas. He **must be / must have been** hungry.
- You **couldn't have spent / shouldn't have spent** all your money. Now, you don't have any money for your phone bill.
- That **mustn't be / can't be** Mike, because he is in Barcelona.
- I **may have read / must have read** this article, but I'm not sure.
- You **should ask / should have asked** your brother before you borrow his car; otherwise you'll get in trouble.
- Karen is not in her study. She **can't have gone / might have gone** to the pharmacy to buy some pain relievers.

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- There is a possibility that Tracy went to the mall after work.
Tracy _____ the mall after work. **might**
- I'm sure you haven't met Ryan yet.
You _____ Ryan yet. **can't**
- It wasn't a good idea to call Angela so late last night.
You _____ so late last night. **should**
- I'm certain that Brad wasn't at work today.
Brad _____ at work today. **could**
- I'm certain that he is the bank robber we saw on the news.
He _____ the bank robber we saw on the news. **must**
- Perhaps it was the first time she played tennis.
It _____ first time she played tennis. **been**
- It's possible that James forgot to tell me.
James _____ to tell me. **may**
- I'm sure Pam didn't make the cheesecake yesterday.
Pam _____ cheesecake yesterday. **made**