

TASK 1.

Choose the correct words.

1 Police statements claim that last week's fire at the NuVu Cinema was *arson* / *arsonist*



2 'My life as a *drug dealer* / *drug dealing*.'
Read our shocking interview with an ex-criminal



3 *DVD piracy* / *pirate* falls as more people download films legally online

4 Film star tells her terrible secret:
'I was a *celebrity shoplifter* / *shoplifting*'

5 Police question students after *thieves* / *thefts* steal exam papers from city school

6 Street cameras fail to decrease the number of *vandalism* / *vandal* cases in local area

7 High Street *robbery* / *robber* caught by 78-year-old Maggie Pearson

8 Government announces *muggings* / *muggers* to get stricter sentences

9 *Burglary* / *Burglar* gets away with cat worth £5,000

10 Investigation continues into *murder* / *murderer* of Count Wardling

Task 2.

Choose the correct answers A-C.

Conversation 1

Al: Do you know any ¹__?

Bea: Yes, I do. My next door neighbour was arrested for drug dealing.

Al: Really? What happened?

Bea: Very early one morning, five ²__ came round and took her away. The case went to court and the ³__ sentenced her to five years in prison.

1 A criminals B arsonists C judges

2 A muggers B police officers C burglars

3 A victim B suspect C judge

Conversation 2

Agnes: Have you ever been a ⁴__ of a crime?

Ben: Luckily not, but I have been a ⁵__. I saw a woman get mugged and have her handbag stolen.

Agnes: Wow. Did you have to give evidence to the police?

Ben: Sure. I described the man who did it and they arrested a ⁶__. Then I had to point him out from a line of men that looked alike.

4 A suspect B victim C criminal

5 A murderer B pirate C witness

6 A victim B suspect C judge

Task 3. Choose one word for each pair.

1 Lena's grandmother was __ on the London underground train going from Northwood Hills to Watford. Four men __ a bank and then drove away in a blue van.
A stolen B robbed C mugged

2 The detective __ evidence from the scene of the crime and put it secretly in his pocket. Everybody I knew __ stamps as a hobby when I was a kid.
A collected B made C watched

3 The accused was __ and sent to prison for three years. Have you __ your phone?
A charged B sentenced C committed

4 Three teenagers were arrested for dealing __ in the nightclub. The doctor gave my aunt some strong __ to cure her illness.
A medicine B items C drugs

5 How many points did the __ give the last singer? You must be very responsible to be a __ in a court of law.
A judge B suspect C witness

6 The __ was once a successful local businessman. Ella __ me of using her laptop without asking her first.
A murdered B robbed C accused

7 The police __ everybody in the room to find a suspect. Hey look! It's the woman that __ me for that accountancy job last week.
A chatted B spoke C interviewed

8 Did you know that Beyoncé has __ a new album? It came out on Monday.
The police __ me because I'm not guilty, that's why!
A sentenced B released C committed

9 After four years the trial finally __ and everybody could return to their normal lives.
I won't tell you how the book __ but be prepared for a surprise.
A ended B stopped C closed

10 Apparently, somebody __ fire to the school on Sunday but very little damage was done.
I'd like to __ up my own business as a jeweller one day in the future.
A did B set C put