

## TASK 1.

Choose the correct words.

- Police statements claim that last week's fire at the NuVu Cinema was *arson* / *arsonist*
- 'My life as a *drug dealer* / *drug dealing*.'  
Read our shocking interview with an ex-criminal
- DVD *piracy* / *pirate* falls as more people download films legally online
- Film star tells her terrible secret:  
'I was a celebrity *shoplifter* / *shoplifting*'
- Police question students after *thieves* / *thefts* steal exam papers from city school
- Street cameras fail to decrease the number of *vandalism* / *vandal* cases in local area



- High Street *robbery* / *robber* caught by 78-year-old Maggie Pearson
- Government announces *muggings* / *muggers* to get stricter sentences
- Burglary* / *Burglar* gets away with cat worth £5,000
- Investigation continues into *murder* / *murderer* of Count Wardling

## Task 2.

Choose the correct answers A–C.

### Conversation 1

- Al: Do you know any <sup>1</sup>\_\_?
- Bea: Yes, I do. My next door neighbour was arrested for drug dealing.
- Al: Really? What happened?
- Bea: Very early one morning, five <sup>2</sup>\_\_ came round and took her away. The case went to court and the <sup>3</sup>\_\_ sentenced her to five years in prison.

- A criminals B arsonists C judges
- A muggers B police officers C burglars
- A victim B suspect C judge

### Conversation 2

- Agnes: Have you ever been a <sup>4</sup>\_\_ of a crime?
- Ben: Luckily not, but I have been a <sup>5</sup>\_\_. 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 <sup>6</sup>\_\_. Then I had to point him out from a line of men that looked alike.

- A suspect B victim C criminal
- A murderer B pirate C witness
- A victim B suspect C judge

## Task 3. Choose one word for each pair.

- 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
- 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
- The accused was \_\_ and sent to prison for three years.  
Have you \_\_ your phone?  
A charged B sentenced C committed
- 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
- 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
- The \_\_ was once a successful local businessman.  
Ella \_\_ me of using her laptop without asking her first.  
A murdered B robbed C accused
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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