Listening Ex. > Crimes Around the World

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A. You will hear five short extracts from news reports about crimes. For questions 1-20, choose the correct option (a-c) or write NO MORE THAN THREE (3) WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER on each line.



News # 1

- In Liverpool two (1) _____ guys were found guilty of (2) ____

a. graffitiing in a city park.
b. intentional burning a playground.
c. terrorizing children in a park.

The two boys were sentenced to (3) ____

a. go to jail for 100 hours.
b. pay a fine and do community service.
c. do community service



News # 2

- In (4) _____ four Pakistanis were (5) _____ for (6) ____

a. doing drugs in public areas.
b. moving drugs into the country.
c. selling drugs to foreigners.

With such a punishment the local authorities want to show how seriously they (7) ____

a. penalize drug-related crimes.
b. warn foreigners of doing drugs.
c. apply justice for minor crimes.



News # 3

- A Filipina murdered a man with a(n) (8) _____ because he (9) _____ her about her dress while drinking.

Jennifer Arenosa has been jailed for (10) _____.



News # 4

- A mother became furious after receiving a(n) (11) _____ from her son's school. The woman attacked a secretary and (12) _____ a teacher after (13) ____

a. being rejected by the headmistress.
b. being told to leave the room.
c. not meeting the headmistress right away.

After the incident, the offender received a(n) (14) _____.



News # 5

- In the court of (15) _____ Michael Bazzani was convicted of (16) ____

a. destroying a car.
b. stealing a car while drunk.
c. driving while intoxicated.

Additionally, he also (17) _____ box, which was considered criminal damage. According to the judge, (18) _____ ended up being hurt, but he must pay £(19) _____, and his license was (20) _____.

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