Just justice 6

VOCABULARY
Criminals | Crime collocations | Crimes | Solving crimes | The law | Negative prefixes | Investigating crimes

GRAMMAR
Present and Past Simple Passive | Defining and non-defining relative clauses

COMMUNICATION
Keeping a conversation going | An opinion essay

6.1 Vocabulary

Crime and law

1 Complete the words in the sentences.

1 A th*i*ef took a lot of expensive jewellery from my grandfather's shop.
2 There aren't many v___d__ls in my city, but someone broke this window last night.
3 I saw a p__kp__ __ __t on the bus. She tried to take a man's wallet.
4 What would you do if you saw a sh__l__t__r put something in their bag without paying?
5 I'd be scared if I found a b__r__ __ __r in my house.
6 I like watching movies about bank r__b__ __rs.

2 **WORD FRIENDS** Choose the correct option.

1 (*steal*) / *solve* things from a shop
2 *solve* / *break* into homes
3 *solve* / *steal* crimes
4 *commit* / *rob* a crime
5 *rob* / *steal* a bank
6 *commit* / *damage* buildings
7 *damage* / *break* the law

3 Choose the correct answer.

1 The ___ tried to take my wallet, but he fell over and dropped it.
a vandal (b) pickpocket c burglar
2 The film is about a woman who ___ a bank and never got caught!
a stole b broke c robbed
3 She's famous for ___ very difficult crimes.
a solving b damaging c stealing
4 He didn't know he was breaking the ___ when he crossed the road on a red light.
a thief b crime c law
5 Last night, some ___ destroyed the plants outside my house.
a pickpockets b vandals c thieves
6 A burglar broke ___ my grandfather's house and took his computer.
a to b into c up

4 Choose the correct option.

1 The police finally caught the (*burglars*) / *burglaries*.
2 We're lucky because there isn't much *vandals* / *vandalism* in this town.
3 The bank *robbers* / *robberies* got away with over £500,000.
4 Is it *shoplifters* / *shoplifting* if you try on a coat, but forget to pay when you leave the shop?
5 A *pickpocket* / *pickpocketing* stole my phone.
6 She is very upset by the *thief* / *theft* of her car.

5 Match the sentence halves.

1 [d] She had to pay a £300
2 [ ] The bank has offered a
3 [ ] My mother works
4 [ ] They didn't send him to
5 [ ] What would be a suitable
6 [ ] You will need a good
7 [ ] My uncle has to go to
8 [ ] What is the typical sentence

a reward of £10,000 for information about the crime.
b punishment for this crime?
c court tomorrow. He saw a burglary.
d ~~fine for shoplifting.~~
e lawyer to help you.
f prison because he was too young.
g as a judge. It's a difficult job.
h for shoplifting in your country?

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

6 ● **Order the letters and complete the words in the sentences.**

1 The burglar left one *fingerprint* (reninfigprt) on the window.
2 There are _____ (resicuty) cameras all over the city.
3 They are going to interview the _____ (scesput) now.
4 It's a very difficult _____ (sace) to solve.
5 It takes a lot of training to become a _____ (vitedtece).
6 How would you feel if you were a _____ (senwits) to a serious crime?

7 ●● **Complete the sentences with these words. There is one extra word.**

court fine judge lawyer ~~prison~~ punishment reward

1 Matt spent fifteen years in *prison* for his crimes.
2 Everyone in _____ was shocked by the details of this terrible crime.
3 He will receive a harsh _____ for this crime.
4 The _____ decides how long someone should spend in prison.
5 You often pay a _____ for crimes like driving faster than the speed limit allows.
6 Jen got a £50 _____ for taking the missing bag to the police station.

8 ●●● **Read the texts and choose the correct answer.**

1	a robbing	(b) damaging	c stealing	d committing
2	a burglar	b burglary	c vandal	d vandalism
3	a prison	b fine	c reward	d judge
4	a punishment	b law	c court	d reward
5	a shoplifters	b vandals	c thieves	d pickpockets
6	a robbed	b broke	c stole	d committed
7	a lawyers	b robbers	c witnesses	d thieves
8	a clues	b cases	c fines	d fingerprints
9	a punishment	b fine	c reward	d sentence
10	a shoplifter	b vandal	c pickpocket	d burglar
11	a commit	b break	c solve	d damage
12	a judge	b law	c fine	d court



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THEY NEED TO LEARN A LESSON!

Two teenagers were arrested for [1] ___ their school building yesterday. The two boys broke windows in the building and sprayed paint on the walls. The police said [2] ___ of this kind was very serious. The teenagers are too young to go to [3] ___, but the police hope the [4] ___ they receive will be strong enough to teach them a lesson.

INFORMATION NEEDED

The police are asking for help from the public after [5] ___ got away with two valuable paintings. The criminals [6] ___ into the town's art gallery last night. There were no [7] ___, but the police hope the gallery's security cameras will give them some [8] ___. The art gallery is offering a [9] ___ of £10,000 for the safe return of the two paintings.

BRAVE GRANDMOTHER CATCHES A CRIMINAL

Sixty-two-year-old grandmother Beryl Bridges was shocked when she saw a [10] ___ stealing someone's wallet near the station on Saturday. She chased after the man and caught him when he tripped and fell. 'It makes me really angry when people [11] ___ crimes,' Beryl said. 'They shouldn't get away with it!' The man will appear in [12] ___ tomorrow.

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