

Crime and the law

1 Underline the most suitable word or phrase.

- 1 Sally didn't realize that she had broken / countered / denied the law.
- 2 The police have banned / cancelled / refused parking in this street.
- 3 I must remember to get a / an agreement / licence / permission for my television.
- 4 The president admitted that there had been a breakdown of law and crime / government / order.
- 5 Jim's parents wouldn't agree / allow / let him go to the demonstration.
- 6 Jake was arrested because he had entered the country falsely / illegally / wrongly.
- 7 Talking to other students is against the law / orders / rules of the examination.
- 8 The two men were arrested before they could commit / make / perform any more crimes.
- 9 I had to take the company to court / justice / law to get the money they owed me.
- 10 Smoking is compulsory / prohibited / refused near the petrol tanks.

2 Match each word in the box with a suitable description (1–12).

blackmailer	forger	hooligan	murderer	shoplifter	vandal
burglar	<u>hijacker</u>	kidnapper	pickpocket	smuggler	witness

- 1 This person takes control of a plane or boat by force. ..hijacker.....
- 2 This person sees what happens during a crime or accident.
- 3 This person brings goods into the country illegally.
- 4 This person might steal food from a supermarket.
- 5 This person kills someone on purpose.
- 6 This person takes people and demands money for their return.
- 7 This person makes illegal copies of paintings, documents, etc.
- 8 This person damages other people's property.
- 9 This person might steal your wallet in a crowd.
- 10 This person steals from houses.
- 11 This person gets money from others by threatening to tell secrets.
- 12 This person causes trouble at football matches.

3 Complete each sentence (1–10) with a suitable ending (a–j). Use each ending once.

- 1 I decided to buy a burglar alarm after someone brokee.....
- 2 When Alan was stopped outside the supermarket he ended
- 3 As it was Sheila's first offence she was let
- 4 After climbing over the prison wall, Peter managed to get
- 5 The old couple who live opposite were taken
- 6 At the end of the trial Hilary was found
- 7 My neighbours admitted denting my car but got away
- 8 The bank at the end of the street was held
- 9 Nobody saw Jack cheating and he got away with
- 10 The hijackers took fifteen people

- a in by a salesman who cheated them out of their money.
- b away by stealing a car parked nearby.
- c up at the police station, charged with shoplifting.
- d it, although everyone suspected what had happened.
- e into my house and stole my stereo.
- f off with only a warning.
- g with paying only £100 damages.
- h hostage and demanded £1,000,000 from the authorities.
- i guilty and sentenced to six months in prison.
- j up by two masked men last week.

4 Complete each sentence with a word from the box. Use each word once only.

accused	evidence	guilty	lawyer	statement
charged	fine	jury	sentence	suspect

- 1 The customs officers arrested Bob and ...*charged*..... him with smuggling.
- 2 The police spent all morning searching the house for
- 3 Jean left her car in a no-parking area and had to pay a / an
- 4 Unfortunately at the end of the trial my brother was found
- 5 The trial took a long time as the couldn't reach a verdict.
- 6 George won his case because he had a very good defence
- 7 The police visited Dawn and asked her to make a / an
- 8 Because of his past criminal record, Brian was the main
- 9 Pauline decided to sue the police because she had been wrongly
- 10 The murderer of the children received a life