

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

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