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VOCABULARY

- Crime and criminals
- people involved in a crime case
 - the justice system

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

- 1 Complete the information with the words from the box. There are two extra words.

(city elections people politics population
prime state system United)

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US politics

You searched for ... **US politics**
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the best
results:

There are 50 states in the **United States** of America. The total ¹ _____ of the US is over 300 million. Washington D.C. is the capital ² _____. The political ³ _____ is called a Federal Constitutional Republic. There isn't a ⁴ _____ minister in the US. The President is the head of the government and also the head of ⁵ _____. The American people choose the president in presidential ⁶ _____ every four years.

Last year's city crime figures:

5 people killed (up 20%)
68 houses robbed (down 17%)
43 people attacked and robbed (up 4%)
114 car thefts (up 12%)
122 buildings attacked (windows broken, graffiti, etc.) ..(down 1%)

Last year ...

5 people were **murdered**

- 1 68 houses were **b** _____
2 43 people were **m** _____
3 114 cars were **s** _____
4 122 buildings were **v** _____

- 3 Choose the correct verb to complete the sentences. You may need to change the form of the verb.

DEAL / STEAL

- 1 a The teenager that **dealt** drugs outside the cinema was arrested and charged.
b Somebody _____ my wallet from my bag yesterday.

MUG / MURDER

- 2 a I read that another person was _____ in the High Street last night. Fortunately, they only took his money and his phone and didn't hurt him.
b See, the man wasn't _____ after all – it was an accident.

PIRATE / SHOPLIFT

- 3 a Plenty of shops use basic methods of security to stop people from _____ things.
b Many countries are becoming stricter on cyber-criminals who _____ software and stream films or music illegally.

ROB / BURGLE

- 4 a Hank was _____ last week on the way home. They took his wallet and smartphone.
b Most of the people that try to _____ a house aren't professional criminals.

SET / VANDALISE

- 5 a The statue of the famous politician was _____ by protesters.
b The protesters _____ fire to a car and then ran through the park to escape the police.

- 4 Choose the correct words.

1 Police statements claim that last week's fire at the NuVu Cinema was **arson** / **arsonist**

2 'My life as a **drug dealer** / **drug dealing**.'
Read our shocking interview with an ex-criminal

3 DVD **piracy** / **pirate** falls as more people download films legally online

4 Film star tells her terrible secret:
'I was a celebrity **shoplifter** / **shoplifting**'

5 Police question students after **thieves** / **thefts** steal exam papers from city school

6 Street cameras fail to decrease the number of **vandalism** / **vandal** cases in local area

7 High Street **robbery** / **robber** caught by 78-year-old Maggie Pearson

8 Government announces **muggings** / **muggers** to get stricter sentences

9 **Burglary** / **Burglar** gets away with cat worth £5,000

10 Investigation continues into **murder** / **murderer** of Count Wardling

WORD STORE 8B | People involved in a crime case

5 Choose the correct answers A–C.

Conversation 1

Al: Do you know any ¹?

Bea: Yes, I do. My next door neighbour was arrested for drug dealing.

Al: Really? What happened?

Bea: Very early one morning, five ² came round and took her away. The case went to court and the ³ sentenced her to five years in prison.

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

Conversation 2

Agnes: Have you ever been a ⁴ of a crime?

Ben: Luckily not, but I have been a ⁵. 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 ⁶. Then I had to point him out from a line of men that looked alike.

- 4 A suspect B victim C criminal
5 A murderer B pirate C witness
6 A victim B suspect C judge

WORD STORE 8C | The justice system

6 Complete the court notes with the words from the box. There are three extra words.

arrested charged collected committed
ended guilty interviewed not guilty
released sentenced went

Case number 004256

Notes:

25/01 a crime (burglary) was
committed.

26/01 a suspect was ¹ and
² with a crime.

26/01 the victim and suspect were
³.

27/01 evidence was ⁴.

14/03 the case ⁵ to court.

14/03 the judge decided the man was
⁶.

16/03 the man was ⁷ to 16
months in prison.

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

7 Complete each pair of sentences with the same answer A–C.



- 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

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