

## VOCABULARY

## 8.1

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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here are the best results:

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

## WORD STORE 8A | Crime and criminals

2 Look at the crime report and complete the sentences. The first letters are given.

## 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 <sup>1</sup>?

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

Al: Really? What happened?

Bea: Very early one morning, five <sup>2</sup> came round and took her away. The case went to court and the <sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>4</sup> of a crime?

Ben: Luckily not, but I have been a <sup>5</sup>. 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 <sup>6</sup>. 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 <sup>1</sup> and <sup>2</sup> with a crime.

26/01 the victim and suspect were <sup>3</sup>.

27/01 evidence was <sup>4</sup>.

14/03 the case <sup>5</sup> to court.

14/03 the judge decided the man was <sup>6</sup>.

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

## SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

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



1 Lena's grandmother was on the London underground train going from Northwood Hills to Watford. Four men robbed a bank and then drove away in a blue van.  
A stolen      B robbed      C mugged

2 The detective collected evidence from the scene of the crime and put it secretly in his pocket. Everybody I knew had stamps as a hobby when I was a kid.  
A collected      B made      C watched

3 The accused was sentenced and sent to prison for three years. Have you had your phone?  
A charged      B sentenced      C committed

4 Three teenagers were arrested for dealing drugs in the nightclub. The doctor gave my aunt some strong medicine to cure her illness.  
A medicine      B items      C drugs

5 How many points did the singer give the last singer? You must be very responsible to be a witness in a court of law.  
A judge      B suspect      C witness

6 The accused was once a successful local businessman. Ella accused me of using her laptop without asking her first.  
A murdered      B robbed      C accused

7 The police interviewed everybody in the room to find a suspect. Hey look! It's the woman that robbed me for that accountancy job last week.  
A chatted      B spoke      C interviewed

8 Did you know that Beyoncé has released a new album? It came out on Monday.  
The police arrested me because I'm not guilty, that's why!  
A sentenced      B released      C committed

9 After four years the trial finally ended and everybody could return to their normal lives.  
I won't tell you how the book ended but be prepared for a surprise.  
A ended      B stopped      C closed

10 Apparently, somebody put fire to the school on Sunday but very little damage was done. I'd like to set up my own business as a jeweller one day in the future.  
A did      B set      C put

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