

## Michigan in Action

Choose the word or phrase that most appropriately completes the sentence.

1 The hostage was released unharmed by the kidnappers, but they were never caught and charged with \_\_\_\_.  
 a fraud  
 b forgery  
 c abduction  
 d trafficking

2 The suspect soon broke down when the police \_\_\_\_ him and confessed to having broken into the jewellery store.  
 a interrogated  
 b enforced  
 c sentenced  
 d charged

3 Please remember that as a witness, when providing your \_\_\_\_ in court, you will be under oath.  
 a warrant  
 b alibi  
 c testimony  
 d penalty

4 The jury unanimously agreed that the suspect had every intention of murdering the victim – it was a clear case of \_\_\_\_ murder.  
 a serial  
 b circumstantial  
 c extenuating  
 d premeditated

5 Mrs Kelley requires a \_\_\_\_ order against her violent husband who has threatened to harm her.  
 a restraining  
 b search  
 c solitary  
 d repeat

6 Sam has no \_\_\_\_ for the night of the crime and, therefore, he is the main suspect in this case.  
 a verdict  
 b surveillance  
 c alibi  
 d witness

7 Jane can't drive since she had her licence \_\_\_\_ because of her dangerous driving.  
 a revoked  
 b enforced  
 c penalised  
 d detained

8 It said on the news that two escaped \_\_\_\_ were on the run in our area!  
 a perpetrators  
 b bailiffs  
 c convicts  
 d suspects

9 You knowingly entered the property of Mr James without permission; this is quite clearly a case of \_\_\_\_.  
 a burglary  
 b trespassing  
 c hooliganism  
 d trafficking

10 Julie's family turned to the police after seeing that their daughter was a victim of cyberbullying and \_\_\_\_ by a group of individuals on a daily basis.  
 a harassment  
 b perjury  
 c hacking  
 d espionage

11 As a juvenile delinquent, Matthew will not be sent to prison; he will be required to spend time in \_\_\_\_ centre.  
 a an abduction  
 b a violation  
 c a detention  
 d a conviction

12 Investigators found cans of petrol at the scene of the fire, which is clear proof that the police are dealing with a case of \_\_\_\_.  
 a vandalism  
 b GBH  
 c assault  
 d arson

13 The criminal had just been released from prison and found it difficult to \_\_\_\_ back into society.  
 a demonstrate  
 b incarcerate  
 c reintegrate  
 d interrogate

14 I'm a staunch supporter of \_\_\_\_ providing the patient is of sound mind and able to make a decision for themselves with the guidance of medical professionals.  
 a manslaughter  
 b euthanasia  
 c abduction  
 d suicide

15 The solicitor advised his client to \_\_\_\_ not guilty to all charges.  
 a plead  
 b punish  
 c charge  
 d condone

16 Sandy watched in horror as the \_\_\_\_ men took away her TV and stereo system.  
 a bystander's  
 b bailiff's  
 c barrister's  
 d defendant's

17 Three members of the ship's crew were convicted of \_\_\_\_ immigrants on board the vessel.  
 a trafficking  
 b smuggling  
 c embezzling  
 d mugging

18 The computer hacker was convicted of \_\_\_\_ after he sold government secrets to the enemy.  
 a cyberbullying  
 b breaking-and-entering  
 c espionage  
 d kidnapping

19 It's a terrible shock when your home is burgled because you feel that your personal space has been \_\_\_\_.  
 a violated  
 b vandalised  
 c convicted  
 d detained

20 There was only \_\_\_\_ evidence; nobody actually saw the man take anything. However, he was seen leaving the building via CCTV cameras around the time of the robbery.  
 a extenuating  
 b circumstantial  
 c diminished  
 d suspended

## Vocabulary in Action

### A Circle the correct words. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 1 Holland is one of the few countries in which **euthanasia** / **assisted suicide** / **manslaughter**, a way to intentionally end somebody's life, is legal.
- 2 The CEO was found guilty of **fraud** / **trafficking** / **embezzlement**; nobody could believe that he had been deceiving the company for so many months.
- 3 Unbelievable! The forest ranger himself has been charged with **arson** / **robbery** / **vandalism** after setting fire to the forest he was meant to be guarding!
- 4 The mafia boss was convicted of **money-laundering** / **burglary** / **breaking-and-entering** after it was discovered that a seemingly legal hotel business was a way of hiding the profits from his extensive drug trafficking trade.
- 5 A group of youths came before the judge on a charge of **mugging** / **assault** / **grievous bodily harm (GBH)** after they attacked a nightclub DJ with clubs and sticks.
- 6 A security expert taught the billionaire evasion techniques to help him avoid any possible **abduction** / **hooliganism** / **kidnap** attempt.
- 7 The signature on the cheques turned out to be a **forgery** / **fake** / **front**, but by then it was too late as the thief had got away with £100,000.

**B** Match the words 1–8 with the definitions a–h.

1 abduction	<input type="checkbox"/>	a the use of programming skills to gain illegal access to a computer
2 espionage	<input type="checkbox"/>	b secretly importing or exporting goods or people, in violation of the law
3 hacking	<input type="checkbox"/>	c the act of spying
4 manslaughter	<input type="checkbox"/>	d the illegal carrying away of a person against their will
5 perjury	<input type="checkbox"/>	e the wrongful entry into the property of others; one performs this action knowingly
6 smuggling	<input type="checkbox"/>	f bullying or intimidating actions or words which cause fear
7 harassment	<input type="checkbox"/>	g the unlawful killing of a human being, without intention
8 trespassing	<input type="checkbox"/>	h wilfully giving false testimony under oath

**C** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words from exercise B.

- 1 The young whizz kid's crime was \_\_\_\_\_ into the company's computer system via the Internet in order to obtain confidential data.
- 2 The jury was convinced that the man's death was an accident, but the driver of the car that hit him was found guilty of \_\_\_\_\_ because he had been driving dangerously at the time of the accident.
- 3 Parents have been told to be particularly vigilant following three child \_\_\_\_\_ in the area in the space of three months.
- 4 The witness requested that he be allowed to change his testimony, proving to the court that he had been lying and he was subsequently charged with \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 This is private property and I would ask you to leave immediately; otherwise you'll be prosecuted for \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Through industrial \_\_\_\_\_, the secret recipe for the company's new chocolate bar was stolen!
- 7 Trying to bring a few extra bottles of whiskey through customs in your luggage is actually \_\_\_\_\_, so make sure you declare anything of that nature.
- 8 Helen brought a case of sexual \_\_\_\_\_ against her former employer and successfully won the case and received compensation.