

## 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.**

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| 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.