

Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct answer.

1. The criminals ... the bank.
 - uncovered
 - attacked
 - broke into
2. The ... killed the guard with a knife.
 - murderer
 - victim
 - judge
3. The suspect had ... before the police arrived.
 - put together
 - escaped
 - captured
4. The detective visited the ... yesterday.
 - cause of death
 - case
 - crime scene
5. Look out! That woman has got a ...!
 - judge
 - thief
 - gun

2 Circle eight words in the puzzle. Then use the words to complete the sentences below.

i	n	n	o	c	e	n	t
a	g	p	m	o	r	v	k
c	l	u	e	u	n	j	c
r	f	n	h	r	e	j	a
g	u	i	l	t	y	u	s
s	d	s	b	i	k	r	e
m	t	h	i	e	f	y	n

1. I think Michael is lying. I don't believe he is
2. The escaped in a black car.
3. I hope they the children who broke my window.
4. There are 12 members in a
5. The dirty shoe is a very important
6. Everyone in the waited quietly.
7. William is going to prison because he is
8. This is a challenging for a new lawyer.

Grammar

3 Complete the sentences with the verbs below.

Use the Past Perfect Simple.

not pack = wake up = rob = work = not eat

1. He many banks before the police captured him.
2. She was cold on the journey because she her warm clothes.
3. I many hours before I set out.
4. She was hungry as she all day.
5. Where you before you applied for that job?

4 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets.

Use the Past Simple or Past Perfect Simple.

1. I thought the police (capture) the robbers, but there (be) another robbery this morning.
2. The detectives (find) fingerprints at the crime scene even though the criminals (use) gloves.
3. Someone (steal) the painting two weeks after the art museum (buy) it.
4. The detective (put together) the facts to find out who (commit) the crime.
5. The police (arrive) a few hours after the murder (happen).

5 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple or Past Perfect Simple.

The Duke is a 2020 British comedy based on an unusual thief. In 1961, Kempton Bunton, a retired bus driver, ¹ (break into) a museum in London, presumably with the help of his son, and ² (steal) an expensive painting, Goya's *Portrait of the Duke of Wellington*. Bunton ³ (not do) this to get rich. When he ⁴ (hear) the British government ⁵ (purchase) the painting for £140,000 (more than €3,000,000 today), he was furious. He felt it was unfair that the government ⁶ (spend) so much money on a painting while ordinary people had to pay a lot of money in taxes. Eventually, he ⁷ (return) the painting to the museum. At his trial, the jury ⁸ (hear) he ⁹ (intend) only to borrow the painting as a protest. The jury ¹⁰ (convict) Bunton of stealing the wooden picture frame. His punishment was three months in prison.

6 C Complete the words in the sentences below.

- Something's wrong with our car, so we took it to a m.....
- An i..... is a piece of land with water all around it.
- Most mammals have got w..... on their face.
- To get to the forest, f..... the path along the river.
- Will you help me to o..... a big party for Tim's birthday?


8 Complete the sentences with the verbs below. Use the Present Perfect Simple.

not arrive = ride = hike = learn = be = put up

- This trail is safe. It open since 2005.
- Andrea yet, so we can't start the tour.
- I recently how to build a campfire.
- Gary and Paula already their tent.
- you ever up this mountain?
- My brother never across Europe on a motorbike, but he wants to.

9 Underline the mistakes and correct them.

- Danny just came back from Cuba.
- We didn't visit the Lake District since 2010.
- Yesterday, Brittany has told her class about her holiday.
- June has worked at a campsite in the summer of 2018.
- The Smiths have never took their pet on holiday.

7 C Complete the text with one or two words in each space.

Rachel Abbott's crime novels are incredible! I ¹..... read 12 of them so far. I recently read *Close Your Eyes* in one day. It was so thrilling, I just ²..... put it down!

Close Your Eyes tells the story of Martha Porter. Her name used ³..... India Kalu, but years ago, she ran away from her home to escape her past. After she ⁴..... hidden her identity by changing her name, she began a new life with her son, Alfie.

Now they ⁵..... living a quiet life. Everything is fine – until someone murders her boss' wife, Genevieve. Detective Tom Douglas ⁶..... to investigate the case. He questions Genevieve's husband, but Tom ⁷..... prove the man is guilty because he hasn't got any evidence. Tom also wants to question Martha, but she is avoiding him. She ⁸..... want anyone to find out who she really is – but running away will make her look guilty! What can she do? Read the book and find out.