

Section 2

Vocabulary

- 3 Complete the sentences using the correct words or phrases in the box.

**punishment • illegal • not allowed
arrested for • break the law • commit
against the law • pass a law • under arrest**

- 0 I didn't know that cracking computer programs is
_____ *illegal* _____
- 1 The police said that the suspect is

- 2 If you kill somebody, you
_____ a crime.
- 3 He was _____ driving a
stolen car.
- 4 In the USA, young people are _____
_____ to buy cigarettes or alcohol.
- 5 It's _____ to carry a gun
without a licence.
- 6 The government is going to _____
_____ against smoking in restaurants.
- 7 He told the judge he did not mean to _____
- 8 The _____ for smoking at
school is usually severe.

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- 4 Read the text and decide which answer (a, b or c) best fits each gap.

The police announced that a well-known
(0) a was caught yesterday. The man, wearing a
mask, entered a jeweller's shop, carrying a bomb in a
plastic bag. He told the shopkeeper that the bomb
would go (1) _____ if anyone moved and he
demanded all the money and jewellery. Then he
shouted (2) ' _____ !' and turned (3) _____ the alarm.
When the police arrived, the man had made
(4) _____ with a million pounds in diamonds and
cash. Unfortunately for him, he was arrested in Brazil
the minute he got (5) _____ the plane. He had
stupidly shown another passenger some of the
diamonds before the plane (6) _____ off and she told

the police. Another passenger said, 'I'm sure the
police will not let him off with a(n) (7) _____.'

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| 0 | a criminal | b lawyer | c policeman |
| 1 | a on | b out | c off |
| 2 | a Smuggling | b Burglary | c Robbery |
| 3 | a on | b in | c off |
| 4 | a up | b off | c out |
| 5 | a out | b over | c off |
| 6 | a took | b made | c got |
| 7 | a warning | b opinion | c arrest |

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Grammar

- 5 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 My luggage *was/were* stolen at the airport.
- 2 A large *amount/number* of money was stolen
yesterday.
- 3 The information about the crime *is/are* not very
important.
- 4 He had *few/little* knowledge of what had actually
happened.
- 5 The murderer is tall with dark *hair/hairs*.
- 6 He gave me *a piece of/an* advice.

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- 6 Complete the sentences with *a, an, the*
or *-*.

- 1 _____ man who burgled ten houses was my next
door neighbour.
- 2 I was listening to _____ radio when I heard
_____ strange sound.
- 3 Scientists believe that in _____ 22nd century
there will be no prisons.
- 4 _____ reporters asked _____ criminal why he
had chosen to rob _____ bank in _____ USA
instead of one in his country, _____ Mexico.

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