

Read the passage below and answer questions 1–5.

SCOTLAND POLICE THROW NOISY TEENAGER OUT OF HOUSE

For two years, Scott Wallace's neighbors had to listen to rock music being played at the highest volume at all hours of the day and night. Their eighteen-year-old neighbor also had regular gatherings of fifteen or twenty people in his apartment, which often lasted until four or five o'clock in the morning. In addition, the teenager and his friends often threw things such as food or bottles out of the window into the building's garden.



The neighbors, which include a 94-year-old woman and a 98-year-old man, were not pleased. They began complaining to the police, and even organized a meeting of sixty people to discuss the problem.

10 The police took the matter seriously, and after receiving a large number of complaints, were able to get permission from a judge to do something very unusual. The judge allowed them to throw Wallace out of his house for three months!

15 In 2004, Scotland passed new laws that punish people for "anti-social behavior," and Scott Wallace is the first person to be punished under these laws. Tony Fitzpatrick, the policeman who took care of the case, said that he hoped that other people would learn from Wallace's punishment.

20 Now Wallace has three months in which to improve his behavior. If not, the police will be able to keep him out of his home for another three months. In the meantime, Wallace's elderly neighbors are very happy to have some quiet in their lives again. They can only hope that this peaceful situation will continue in the future.

1. How did Scott Wallace bother his neighbors?

(Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. He played very loud music.
- B. He had big parties late at night.
- C. He helped elderly neighbors.
- D. He cleaned the building every day.

2. What did the neighbors do because of the noise?

- A. They moved away.
- B. They complained to the police.
- C. They invited Scott to talk.

3. Who gave permission to throw Wallace out of his house?

- A. The police officer
- B. The judge
- C. The neighbors

4. Why was Scott Wallace punished?

- A. Because he broke the new anti-social behavior law.
- B. Because he did not go to school.
- C. Because he did not pay his electricity bill.
- D. Because he wanted to move house.

5. How could Wallace's punishment affect people who are not his neighbors?

- A. They might be afraid to visit Scotland.
- B. They might learn to improve their behavior.
- C. They might stop listening to music.
- D. They might move to another city.

6. What will happen if Scott Wallace doesn't change his behavior?

- A. He will get a warning letter.
 - B. He will have to pay money.
 - C. He will stay out of his house for three more months.
 - D. He will buy a new house.
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