

CRIME IDIOMS

Task One. Match the idioms with the definitions. Write the letter.

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| 1. caught red-handed ____ | a. serving a prison sentence |
| 2. doing time ____ | b. escape punishment |
| 3. beat the rap ____ | c. discovered someone in the act of a crime |
| 4. inside job ____ | d. reveal a secret |
| 5. spill the beans ____ | e. a crime committed by someone who works in the company |

Task Two. Read the sentences and choose the correct idiom from Task One.

1. I robbed a bank and now I'm _____ in the county jail.
2. They accused him of murder but he _____ and walked free.
3. The thief entered with a key. It must have been an _____.
4. I tried to cheat but I was _____ and given a zero.
5. The suspect is afraid. He refuses to _____.

Task Three. Read the sentences and choose the missing words to form the phrase.

1. After three years _____ the run, the thief was finally caught.
2. Anyone who robs a bank will end up _____ bars.
3. The police are _____ the case and we will know something soon.
4. The city has begun to crack _____ on illegal parking.
5. You will never get _____ with this!

Task Four. Look at the pictures and choose the correct phrase.



1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____