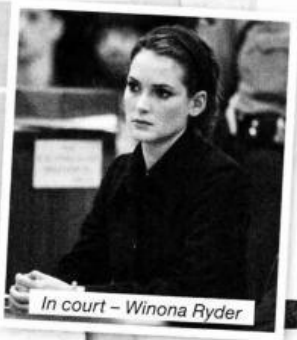
3B It shouldn't be allowed!

Crime and punishment VOCABULARY 3.3

1 Read the article and choose the correct words.

CRIMES OF THE FAMOUS

Celebrities may lead unimaginable lifestyles but they still have to follow the law. And if they [1] *commit* a [2] _____, they can be sure the whole world will be watching.



In court – Winona Ryder

American actor Winona Ryder shoplifted $5,000 of clothes and bags from a shop in New York. The shop [3] _____ her to court and the jury [4] _____ her guilty. The judge [5] _____ Winona to 480 hours of community service – helping the local community. He also [6] _____ her $10,000. Winona didn't work again for five years.

Coldplay's lead singer, Chris Martin, was more fortunate. He was [7] _____ for vandalising a photographer's car in Australia. The photographer was taking pictures of Chris while he was surfing.

However, Chris didn't even have to go to [8] _____ because a few months later the police dropped the charges.

The rapper Snoop Dogg's case was more serious: murder. After a three-month trial, Snoop was [9] _____ of the crime and released immediately.

Some celebrities have a longer criminal record. James Brown, the soul singer, was first [10] _____ to prison when he was 15 for stealing some clothes. During his life, he was arrested eight times!

1	(a) commit	b give	c do	d convict
2	a court	b crime	c guilty	d prison
3	a sentenced	b sent	c arrested	d took
4	a sentenced	b found	c fined	d convicted
5	a gave	b sent	c sentenced	d charged
6	a gave	b committed	c took	d fined
7	a arrested	b acquitted	c committed	d found
8	a guilty	b evidence	c crime	d court
9	a convicted	b charged	c acquitted	d found
10	a found	b sent	c charged	d arrested

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Third conditional GRAMMAR 3.2

2 Choose the correct verb forms.

1 If I *would have accepted/had accepted* your offer of a lift, I *would have/had* got home safely.

2 *Would you have/Had you* moved here if you *would have/had* known about the crime problem?

3 If he *had/'d had* a weapon, I *hadn't had/wouldn't have* tried to stop him.

4 Suppose they *had/had been* caught you, *did you have to/would you have had to* pay a fine?

5 He *would of/could have* committed the same crime again if the judge *hadn't sentenced/didn't sentence* him to prison.

6 Imagine you *didn't have/hadn't had* your mobile, what *had you/would you have* done?

7 If we *wouldn't have/hadn't known* about his criminal record, we *wouldn't had/might not have* suspected him.

8 How much would *have you/you have had* to pay, if they *would have/had found* you guilty?

3 **a** Complete the third conditional sentences with the correct form of these verbs.

~~not have/not arrest~~	not attack/shoot	take/not refund
go/find	not give/acquit	get/not become

1 If we ***hadn't had*** any evidence, we ***wouldn't have arrested*** him.

2 _____ you _____ the company to court if they _____ your money?

3 Suppose he _____ her, _____ she _____ him?

4 She _____ to prison for a long time if they _____ her guilty.

5 He _____ away with it if we _____ suspicious.

6 If she _____ evidence, the jury _____ him of the murder.

b Read the sentences in **3a** again. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1 a [F] The police didn't have any evidence.
  b [ ] The police arrested him.

2 a [ ] The company gave the money back.
  b [ ] You took the company to court.

3 a [ ] He attacked her.
  b [ ] She shot him.

4 a [ ] She went to prison for a long time.
  b [ ] She was found guilty.

5 a [ ] He didn't get away with it.
  b [ ] We became suspicious.

6 a [ ] She gave evidence.
  b [ ] He was found guilty of murder.

4 Write sentence chains using the third conditional.

1 Rachel wasn't well → She took a day off work → She was in bed at midday → She heard her neighbour's alarm → She saw the burglars → She called the police

If Rachel had been well, she wouldn't have taken a day off work. If she hadn't taken a day off she wouldn't have ...

2 Martin didn't have a job → Martin didn't have any money → He stole some food from a supermarket → The security guard called the police → Martin had to go to court → He went to prison → He met lots of criminals → He became interested in crime → He trained as a police officer.

If Martin had had a job,

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