

A Each of the words in bold is in the wrong sentence. Write the correct word on the line.

- 1 All twelve members of the **witness** were convinced of Davidson's guilt.
- 2 I don't think I'd ever **break** a serious crime.
- 3 If the school **laws** aren't written down anywhere, how are we supposed to know what they are?
- 4 A psychiatrist was called as an expert **judge** during the trial.
- 5 If a parent smacks a child, that's an example of **commit** punishment.
- 6 Everyone should have the **jury** to a fair trial.
- 7 If you **sentenced** the law, you deserve to be punished!
- 8 Governments must be allowed to introduce, change and scrap **bystanders**.
- 9 Can you imagine what it's like being **justice** for years in a cell?
- 10 It's very important that **capital** is seen to be done.
- 11 Another phrase for 'right punishment' is 'the death sentence'.
- 12 The spy was **imprisoned** to life imprisonment.
- 13 A number of **rules** watched the robbers speed off in a getaway car.
- 14 'Silence in court!' shouted the **corporal** angrily.

Phrasal verbs

C Complete using the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

break out • bring in • chase after • come forward • go off
hold up • look into • make off

- 1 So many witnesses have that it will take days to interview them all.
- 2 The two robbers on a motorbike.
- 3 Police are allegations of corruption in the mayor's office.
- 4 The government is thinking of a law to allow on-the-spot fines for hooligans.
- 5 A robber has three banks in town in the last week.
- 6 They spent two years planning their escape before they finally of prison.
- 7 The policewoman the pickpocket, brought him to the ground and finally arrested him.
- 8 Luckily, the bomb disposal squad defused the bomb before it

Phrases and collocations

E Circle the correct word.

- 1 I don't know why you're **putting** / **taking** the blame on me.
- 2 Shelley has no **intention** / **purpose** of admitting she lied.
- 3 It **doesn't** / **isn't** necessary to set the burglar alarm.
- 4 The judge **made** / **gave** us permission to call a surprise witness.
- 5 We don't know who was at **fault** / **damage** yet, but we'll find out.
- 6 Sorry, I mistook you **for** / **with** someone else.
- 7 Should judges take children into **reason** / **account** when sentencing their parents?
- 8 The plan **went** / **had** wrong, didn't it?
- 9 We need prisons in **solution** / **order** to keep society safe from dangerous criminals.
- 10 Many people are **making** / **taking** advantage of the change in the tax law.

Word patterns

F Match to make sentences.

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| 1 | They accused me | A | for shoplifting. |
| 2 | Our next-door neighbour was arrested | B | she's guilty. |
| 3 | Three people have been charged | C | someone to steal something from a shop. |
| 4 | She denied | D | of someone shoplifting. |
| 5 | I doubt whether | E | stealing the clothes. |
| 6 | I caught a glimpse | F | to steal something from the shop. |
| 7 | My friends made me | G | steal something from the shop. |
| 8 | She says she was made | H | with theft. |
| 9 | It is illegal for | I | of shoplifting. |

G Write one word in each gap.

Newton Archer

The Voice of Sanity

You've let us down, Owen!

Owen Davis used to be my hero. One of the greatest athletes of his generation, Owen made us think that everything was possible. I had so much respect (1) him, particularly in terms of his 'no drugs in sport' campaign. And now there's no doubt that all the time Davis was claiming (2) drugs were damaging sport, he himself was taking them. Last week, the International Athletics Association found Davis guilty (3) taking banned body-enhancing substances. Davis has been banned from taking part in national and international events for the next five years, and the IAA are threatening (4) ban future drug-takers for life. I hope they do. I refuse (5) accept that we should show sympathy towards Davis at a time like this. We should never forgive people like Owen Davis (6) bringing sport into disrepute.

Word formation

H Each of the words in bold is in the wrong form. Write the correct form on the line.

- 1 I'm not sure that sending young **offence** to prison is such a good idea.
- 2 There's absolutely no solid **prove** that he was anywhere near the scene of the crime.
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- 3 I'm not saying another word until I've spoken to my **law**.
- 4 You shouldn't make **accuse** like that without evidence.
- 5 When she left the police force, she worked as a private **investigate** for a while.
- 6 'I hope that your **prison** has shown you the error of your ways,' said the prison governor.
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- 7 He was initially sent to a maximum **secure** prison.
- 8 Lying and stealing are both forms of **honest**.
- 9 Police are looking carefully at the forensic **evident**.
- 10 There's no doubt this painting is a **forge**.
- 11 Drug **addict** is no excuse – no one should hold up a petrol station!
- 12 The **rob** took place at half past ten in the morning.
- 13 No one is born a **theft**, and no one has to remain one **their** whole life.
- 14 The **convict** of a number of senior executives has left the whole business community in shock.
- 15 The problem with prisons is that they're full of **crime** who can teach new inmates all their tricks and skills!
- 16 Should a **murder** be given the death penalty?

E Choose the correct answer.

- 35** The prisoner knew he had a mistake and would regret it forever.
A got C done
B taken D made
- 36** The boy that he had had anything to do with the break-in.
A refused C objected
B denied D rejected
- 37** Suddenly, someone shouted, 'Thief!' and the man quickly on a motorbike.
A took in C came forward
B made off D handed in
- 38** Do you have to take that bicycle?
A allowance C willingness
B exception D permission
- 39** He said it was an accident, but I know he did it on
A purpose C goal
B aim D reason
- 40** Things started to wrong for the robbers when the alarm went off.
A take C go
B have D come
- 41** The sign says that all shoplifters will be
A persecuted C prosecuted
B disproved D prohibited