

CRIME

1) Complete the headlines with the correct person or crime. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 1 left bank staff terrified
- 2 Van Gogh painting missing after carefully planned art
- 3 gets prison term after burglary
- 4 Department store will use more cameras to deter
- 5 destroy public art in city centre
- 6 Safer streets as number of continues to fall

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NOUN PREFIXES: *mis-* and *dis-*

2) Rewrite the sentences. Use the correct form of the words in brackets and *mis-* or *dis-*.

- 1 You mustn't be untruthful in court.
..... (honest)
- 2 Knife crime is often the result of gangs having arguments.
..... (agree)
- 3 Many prisoners complain about being treated badly by prison officers.
..... (treat)
- 4 Acting badly in school can sometimes lead to criminality.
..... (behave)
- 5 Young offenders have often had bad luck in their lives.
..... (fortune)
- 6 Apologize for your rudeness towards your mother!
..... (respect)

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CRIME AND PUNISHMENT: COMPOUND NOUNS

3) Read the report written by a young person after a visit to a prison. Choose the correct words.

Last week, I visited our local prison. It's part of a project for young people in danger of getting involved in crime and gang ¹**violence / fraud**. I spoke to a prisoner who had committed armed robbery. Armed robbery is a really serious offence, and the people involved always get a long ²**prison sentence / death penalty**, but because someone died during one of his robberies, he was given a ³**life sentence / community service** for murder. He described what prison life is like, and we listened to some of his stories in horror. He said that one prisoner nearly killed another one because of a ⁴**disagreement / disobedience** over some toothpaste! I was sent on this visit because of my own ⁵**vandals / misbehaviour** in and out of school. I didn't think it was anything serious before, just a bit of ⁶**theft / vandalism**, like writing graffiti, and some ⁷**armed robbery / shoplifting** from a supermarket. Now, I see that it's still crime, and also where it could all end if I'm not careful.

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