

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 ¹violence / 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 ²prison sentence / death penalty, but because someone died during one of his robberies, he was given a ³life 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 ⁴disagreement / disobedience over some toothpaste! I was sent on this visit because of my own ⁵vandals / misbehaviour in and out of school. I didn't think it was anything serious before, just a bit of ⁶theft / vandalism, like writing graffiti, and some ⁷armed 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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