

In this section, you will hear about the rather strict laws and fines Venice has recently introduced.

- Your task will be to **write one word** in each of the gaps below using the exact words you hear in the recording.
- First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.



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0) *The Venice police fined the German tourists because they were caught making coffee.*

1. In addition to the €950 fine, the backpackers were also asked to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The police learnt about the offence when it was \_\_\_\_\_ them by a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Some of the laws Venice has introduced – such as the fine for littering, for example – are quite \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The offence of \_\_\_\_\_ carries a fine of €420.
5. Another offence besides walking around in the city in swimsuits that leads to a fine of €200 is not \_\_\_\_\_ a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ in public places.
6. Simply \_\_\_\_\_ a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is punishable by €100 in Venice.
7. The mess left by \_\_\_\_\_ and stray \_\_\_\_\_ adds up to a £5 million a year cleaning bill in Venice.
8. On account of the enormous number of visitors every year, Venetians have long complained about \_\_\_\_\_.
9. People who are caught \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ are faced with the heaviest fine of €450.
10. Last December, the city also decided to introduce a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of up to £10 for short-stay tourists.

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