

**Unit 4 SmartTime 3****Name:** \_\_\_\_\_**1 Fill in:** *growl, leap, burgle, sentence, reveal, intend, stumble, avoid, commit, steal.*

- 1 The police arrest people who ..... crimes.
- 2 A thief tried to ..... Martin's car last night.
- 3 The judge's job is to ..... the criminal to time in jail.
- 4 The police told us to ..... sharing personal information online.
- 5 The author doesn't ..... the identity of the criminal until the last page of the book.
- 6 Tim's dogs always ..... angrily when someone passes by the window.
- 7 Two men attempted to ..... the Robinson's house while they were on holiday.
- 8 Be careful – our dogs always ..... at people's legs when they walk in the door.
- 9 You ..... upon all sorts of old things when you go into Grandma's attic.
- 10 Marie and Amy ..... to write a detective novel together.

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**2 Underline the correct item.**

- 1 Nobody knows how it happened, but the shop **caught/set** fire last night.
- 2 Stop that man! He **robbed/stole** my purse!
- 3 The suspect is **refusing/denying** all knowledge of the crime.
- 4 The victim has **agreed/accepted** to drop all the charges.
- 5 It's a police officer's duty to **protect/save** people from harm.
- 6 My neighbour **threatened/warned** me about recent burglaries in our area.
- 7 Robbie has been **charged/accused** with vandalism twice before.
- 8 Young man, I **commit/sentence** you to three years in prison.

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**3 Choose the correct item.**

- 1 My dog always ..... at people it doesn't trust.  
**A** yells      **B** shouts      **C** growls
- 2 They ..... to rob the bank but they didn't get away before the police arrived.  
**A** intended      **B** planned      **C** attempted
- 3 Look! That man across the street is being .....!  
**A** escaped      **B** arrested      **C** prosecuted
- 4 The burglar ..... over a high garden wall and ran away.  
**A** swept      **B** slipped      **C** leapt
- 5 A police officer ..... the arsonist through the streets.  
**A** chased      **B** caught      **C** rushed

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#### 4. Complete the words.

1. The jury found the man ull of arson and he went to prison.
2. If you xed the speed limit, the police may punish you.
3. A fgg is a person who makes copies of works of art.
4. The robber henn the shop assistant with a gun and told her to give him the money.

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#### 5 Choose the correct item.

- 1 You need to pay **for** / **about** everything before you leave the shop.
- 2 The police officers wanted to take **for** / **into** account all the evidence.
- 3 One of the thief's neighbours turned him **out** / **in** to the police.
- 4 Some people who have access **to** / **in** high-speed Internet connections use them to download films illegally.
- 5 I hope that man doesn't get **away** / **on** with speeding because it's really dangerous!

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#### 6. Read the text below. Complete the gaps (1-5) with appropriate words from the box in the correct form. Correct grammar and spelling is required. One word is extra and does not match any of the gaps.

hunger	victim	catch	fingerprint	see	cost
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## Crazy Criminals

Authors often use criminal masterminds in their detective stories, but real life criminals are not always that clever. Take the case of the man who got 1) ..... because he had a sweet tooth. The man broke into an elderly couple's house late on Tuesday night. Luckily, a witness 2) ..... him at the scene of the crime and called the police. When he was arrested, the man denied knowing anything about the burglary. However, the police found his 3) ..... on a biscuit box in the house. Apparently, he had been feeling 4) ..... while he was robbing the house, and he had helped himself to a snack! The man stood trial yesterday and the judge sentenced him to seven years in prison. It ended up being a very 5) ..... snack indeed!

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#### 7 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word in brackets.

- 1 The ..... jumped over our fence and walked through our garden. (**TRESPASS**)
- 2 The police force is our ..... against criminals. (**PROTECT**)
- 3 That man is a ..... . He's been in jail four times. (**CRIME**)
- 4 What did the ..... ask the witness? (**PROSECUTE**)
- 5 James has been accused of ..... . (**FORGE**)
- 6 The jury member found it difficult to make a fair ..... . (**JUDGE**)
- 7 Oh, dear. A ..... has damaged the bus stop, again. (**VANDALISE**)

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**8 Choose the correct tense:**

1. By the time the police **arrived / had arrived** at the crime scene, the thieves **disappeared / had disappeared**.
2. The inspector **was / had been** very pleased yesterday because he **solved / had solved** a serious crime.
3. The woman **already denied / had already denied** the accusation before the jury **found / had found** her guilty.
4. The police **arrested / had arrested** the thief after he **robbed / had robbed** the bank.
5. She **told / had told** the police that somebody **broke / had broken** into her neighbour's flat.

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**9 Complete the sentences with the given verb in Past Perfect Simple or Continuous.**

1. The vandal ..... (spray) paint on the city walls for weeks before the police caught him.
2. Lucy ..... (mark) essays all evening and she felt extremely tired by the end of the day.
3. ..... you already ..... (go) to bed when the burglar smashed the kitchen window?
4. The judge gave the man a fine because he ..... (download) music illegally.
5. He was exhausted. He (chase) ..... the criminal for 20 minutes.

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**10 Complete the exchanges by putting verbs in brackets into the *past simple*, *past perfect* or *past perfect continuous*.**

- 1 A: ..... (you/ go) to the shopping centre yesterday?  
B: No, it was closed because somebody ..... (spray) graffiti everywhere the night before.
- 2 A: Frank was sad last week because someone ..... (burgle) his house.  
B: I know! He ..... (forget) to lock the door, so they just opened it!
- 3 A: I can't believe that the criminal ..... (use) forged bank notes for over six years!  
B: Well, at least the police finally ..... (arrest) him last weekend.
- 4 A: ..... (Detective Jones/go) home early yesterday?  
B: Yes, he was tired because he ..... (work) on the forgery case since 5 am.
- 5 A: How long ..... (the detective/investigate) the crime before he ..... (solve) it?  
B: Nearly a year, I think.

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**11 Read the text below, from which four sentences are missing. Complete the gaps (1-4) with the appropriate sentences (A-E). Write appropriate letters (A, B, C, D or E) in the gaps. One sentence is extra and does not match any of the gaps.**

### **The Ancient Roman Vigiles Urbani**

The Roman Emperor Augustus wanted to protect Rome from danger. **1**  So, Augustus created the Vigiles Urbani, the 'watchmen of the city' to do these two jobs. **2**  The Vigiles, however, received pay and could earn Roman citizenship after six years of work.

The Vigiles were divided into groups. Each one worked in a different part of the city. They carried tools and supplies on carriages pulled by horses. The carriages also had pumps and water tanks in case of fire. **3**  This was in case a citizen needed medical help.

But the Vigiles did not only fight fires and treat injuries. **4**  Especially at night, they needed to watch the streets for burglars and vandals. They also looked for escaped slaves, and helped deal with people who disturbed the peace in the streets.

- A** Some Vigiles were even trained as doctors.
- B** They ensured that citizens kept a supply of water on an upper floor.
- C** They also served as the city's police force.
- D** Up until then, slaves had always done them.
- E** He had decided that Rome needed professional fire fighters and an organised police force.

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### **Writing**

**12 Read the rubric and write your email.**

Yesterday, you witnessed a car theft. Write an informal **email** (50-100 words) to your American friend. In your email:

- explain why you were there.
- describe what happened.
- mention what you did.