CRIME AND LAW

Match word in the box with a suitable description (a-l).

blackmailer	forger	hooligan	murderer	shoplifter	vandal
burglar	~~hijacker~~	kidnapper	pickpocket	smuggler	witness

a) This person takes control of a plane or boat by force.....***hijacker***.....
b) This person sees what happens during a crime or accident.....
c) This person brings goods into the country illegally.....
d) This person might steal food from a supermarket.....
e) This person kills someone on purpose.....
f) This person takes people and demands money for their return.

g) This person makes illegal copies of paintings, documents, etc.

h) This person damages other people's property.....
i) This person might steal your wallet in a crowd.....
j) This person steals from houses.....
k) This person gets money from others by threatening to tell secrets.

l) This person causes trouble at football matches.....

Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

Arthur's life of crime

At his last trial, nobody believed in Arthur's (1) ***innocence***. . He	INNOCENT
had been accused of the (2).....of a valuable Chinese vase,	THIEF
and was also charged with ten other (3).....The value of	OFFEND
the (4).....goods was said to be over £20,000. Arthur said	STEAL
in his own (5).....that the vase had been put into his car	DEFEND
(6).....He also pointed out that the Chinese vase was a	ACCIDENT
fake, and was almost (7).....The judge did not believe	WORTH
Arthur's story. He told Arthur he was a hardened (8).....CRIME	
and that he deserved a severe (9).....Then	PUNISH
the judge sentenced Arthur to five years' (10).....PRISON	
Arthur just smiled. He had spent most of his life in prison and so	
he was used to it.	

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

Inspector Crumb investigates

'I think I know the identity of the murderer,' said Inspector Crumb, 'and at (1)**B**one of the guests in this hotel was a/an (2)..... to the crime, probably by (3)..... I believe that the same guest is also a (4)....., and has been given money by the killer.' 'So whoever (5)..... this terrible crime is still here,' I said. 'But of course. In (6)..... he - or she - is in this room, and will soon be (7)..... arrest.' There was silence for a moment. I noticed that everyone was trying to look (8)....., but they all looked guilty instead! 'Do you have any (9)....., Inspector,' asked Lady Grimshaw finally, 'or are you simply (10)..... people for fun? If you intend to (11)..... someone, you should do it now.' The Inspector smiled. 'I asked you here (12)..... purpose, Lady Grimshaw. I have been reading your (13)....., you see, and it is quite clear that you have told several (14).....' 'How dare you!' Lady Grimshaw spluttered. 'Do you (15)..... that you were with Tim Dawson in the garden on the night of the murder?' the Inspector said. 'You forgot about the security cameras, you see ...'

1)	A last	B least	C the	D school
2)	A witness	B offender	C guilty	D verdict
3)	A now	B damages	C law	D accident
4)	A blackmailer	B hostage	C hooligan	D forger
5)	A confessed	B committed	C admitted	D performed
6)	A crime	B self-defence	C fact	D danger
7)	A to	B having	C under	D my
8)	A accused	B suspicious	C ordinary	D innocent
9)	A evidence	B witness	C permission	D body
10)	A suspecting	B suing	C denying	D accusing
11)	A trial	B charge	C sentence	D confess
12)	A with	B for	C on	D by
13)	A statement	B biography	C evident	D history
14)	A people	B errors	C times	D lies
15)	A refuse	B deny	C contradict	D suppose

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