CRIMINAL RECORDS

1- Read the stories. Match the titles with the texts. There is one extra. Use the chart below to solve this activity.

Now you see it, now you don't

And this photo is me stealing your car

The perfect police officer

Burglar in a box

Let me back in!

A

Prison guards in Vienna got a big surprise yesterday. They discovered a young man just outside the prison. They thought that he was escaping. But they found out that the young man, Detlef Federsohn, was trying to get back in! Federsohn was in prison for two years for theft. When he left prison and lived on the outside, he decided that he preferred life inside. 'Life is great in prison,' said Federsohn. 'They give you your meals, wash your clothes and let you watch television. I can't do that with my mum.'

B

A gang of robbers wanted to rob the famous magician David Copperfield last week. They learnt an important lesson: never mug a magician. Four young people attacked Copperfield after a show in Florida, last week. Copperfield had money, his passport, and his mobile phone in his pockets. But when the robbers were looking for something to steal, he showed his pockets to the thieves and the objects weren't there! The thieves didn't wait to look for them. The police arrested the men when they were running away ... after a call from Copperfield on his disappearing phone.

C

A British car thief made a basic mistake. Lee Hoskins was stealing an Opel Astra when he came across a camera inside the car. So what did he do? He and his girlfriend took photos of each other next to the car. Soon afterwards, they crashed the car. They quickly ran away from the scene of the crime but they left the camera inside the car. The police soon worked out who the thief was! 'Some criminals can be really stupid,' said a police officer looking into the case.

D

A Colombian criminal had an original idea for a burglary. He got inside a box and a friend sent him by post to the house of a rich businessman. But the businessman was surprised and suspicious when the large parcel turned up at his house. He didn't think it was normal to receive this big parcel and so he called the police. When the thief finally came out of the box, he saw ten police officers standing there waiting for him.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Story A	Title:
Story B	Title:
Story C	Title:
Story D	Title:

2- Match the underlined words in the stories with their definitions.

1- Stopped and took to the police station .....
2- People who look after a place or person .....
3- A box or package that you send by post .....
4- Breakfast, lunch, dinner .....
5- How you fell when you think something is not normal and could be bad or dangerous .....
6- Crime, incident .....
7- Using the postal service .....
8- Let somebody see something .....

3- Read the stories and answer.

1. The guards were surprised because Federshon wanted to live with his mum: **TRUE** or **FALSE**
2. Who attacked David Copperfield?
3. Lee Hoskins took a photo of : **THE CAR – HIS GIRLFRIEND- HIM AND HIS GIRLFRIEND**
4. How did the Colombian burglar get into the rich man's house?
5. The burglar's plan was successful: **TRUE** or **FALSE**

4- Which crimes from the box do the sentences from news stories describe?

ARSON – BLACKMAIL – BURGLARY – SHOPLIFTING – FORGERY – VANDALISM – IDENTITY THEFT -

1. A football team caused damage to a hotel in Nashville. →
2. A man had photo evidence of a burglary and asked the burglar for money to delete the photos. →
3. A fake Picasso painting was sold for millions on the black market. →
4. A woman stole from a supermarket. →
5. Seth took money from Alberto's bank account by pretending to be Alberto. →

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