

I can talk about crime and criminals.

No time for crime

VOCABULARY

Criminals | The law | Action verbs

GRAMMAR

Present and Past Simple passive |
have/get something done

READING

Multiple choice

LISTENING

Identifying main points |
Multiple choice

SPEAKING

Persuading and reassuring

ENGLISH IN USE

Negative prefixes for
adjectives

BBC CULTURE

Is chewing gum a crime?

1 Complete the words in the definitions.

- 1 A th i e f takes things that belong to other people.
- 2 A v _____ I breaks things in public places.
- 3 A p _____ p _____ t takes small things from your pocket.
- 4 A s _____ l _____ r takes things from shops without paying.
- 5 A b _____ _____ r goes into people's homes and takes things.
- 6 A r _____ _____ r takes money from a bank or business.

2 WORD FRIENDS Look at pictures A-D and complete sentences 1-5 with the words below.

breaking-into committing damaging robbing stealing



- 1 The man in picture A is breaking into someone's house.
- 2 The woman in picture B is stealing some jewellery.
- 3 The men in picture C are robbing a bank.
- 4 The man in picture D is breaking into a car.
- 5 The people in the pictures are all committing crimes.

3 WORD BUILDING Choose the correct option.

- 1 The police finally caught the burglars / burglaries.
- 2 We're lucky because there isn't much vandals / vandalism in this town.
- 3 The bank robbers / robberies got away with over £500,000.
- 4 They accused her of shoplifters / shoplifting, but she said she was only trying the coat on.
- 5 A pickpocket / pickpocketing stole my phone.
- 6 She is very upset by the thief / theft of her jewels.

4 Match 1-6 with a-f to make sentences.

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| 1 ☒ c | She had to pay a £300 | a reward of £10,000 for information about the crime. |
| 2 ☐ b | The bank has offered a | b punishment for this crime. |
| 3 ☐ d | I want to study | c fine for shoplifting. |
| 4 ☐ e | The judge didn't send him to | d lawyer to persuade the judge you are innocent. |
| 5 ☐ f | What would be a suitable | e prison because he was so young. |
| 6 ☐ a | You will need a good | f Law at university. |

- 5 Complete the sentences with the words below. There is one extra word.

court jail judge law lawyer
punishment reward

- Matt spent fifteen years in *jail* for his crimes.
- Everyone in the _____ was shocked by the details of this terrible crime.
- He can expect to receive a harsh _____ for this crime.
- The _____ listens to the evidence and decides how long someone should spend in prison.
- If you break the _____, you will be punished.
- Jen got a _____ of £50 for taking the missing bag to the police station.

- 6 Choose the correct answers.

- The police _____ the thieves down the street.
a escaped (b) chased c fell
- Be careful you don't _____ off that wall!
a fall b push c pull
- Don't leave your shoes there. Someone will _____ over them.
a climb b chase c trip
- There were over twenty police officers there, but the robbers still managed to _____!
a escape b chase c trip
- She hurt her back because someone _____ her down the stairs.
a fell b pushed c jumped
- He managed to _____ out of the window and get away.
a climb b pull c chase

- 7 Read the texts. Choose the correct answers.

The Westbury Times

They need to learn a lesson!

Two teenagers were arrested for ¹_____ their school building yesterday. The two boys broke windows in the building and sprayed paint over it. The police said the community would not put up with ²_____ of this kind. The teenagers are too young to go to ³_____, but the police hope the ⁴_____ they receive will be serious enough to teach them a lesson.

Information needed

The police are asking for help from the public after ⁵_____ got away with two valuable paintings. The criminals ⁶_____ into the town's art gallery and ⁷_____ the two paintings last night. The alarm sounded at the gallery and the police arrived, but the criminals managed to ⁸_____ through a back door. The art gallery is offering a ⁹_____ of £10,000 for the safe return of the two paintings.

Brave grandmother catches a criminal

Seventy-two-year-old grandmother Beryl Bridges was shocked when she saw a ¹⁰_____ stealing someone's wallet near the station on Saturday. She ¹¹_____ after the man and caught him when he ¹²_____ and fell. 'It makes me really angry when people ¹³_____ crimes,' Beryl said. 'They shouldn't get away with it!' The man will appear in ¹⁴_____ tomorrow.

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| 1 a robbing | (b) damaging | c stealing | d committing |
| 2 a burglar | b burglary | c vandal | d vandalism |
| 3 a jail | b fine | c reward | d judge |
| 4 a law | b punishment | c court | d reward |
| 5 a shoplifters | b vandals | c thieves | d pickpockets |
| 6 a put | b broke | c sent | d escaped |
| 7 a robbed | b committed | c stole | d put |
| 8 a escape | b chase | c pull | d catch |
| 9 a fine | b reward | c punishment | d law |
| 10 a shoplifter | b vandal | c pickpocket | d burglar |
| 11 a fell | b pulled | c pushed | d chased |
| 12 a escaped | b tripped | c pulled | d pushed |
| 13 a commit | b do | c have | d get |
| 14 a judge | b law | c fine | d court |