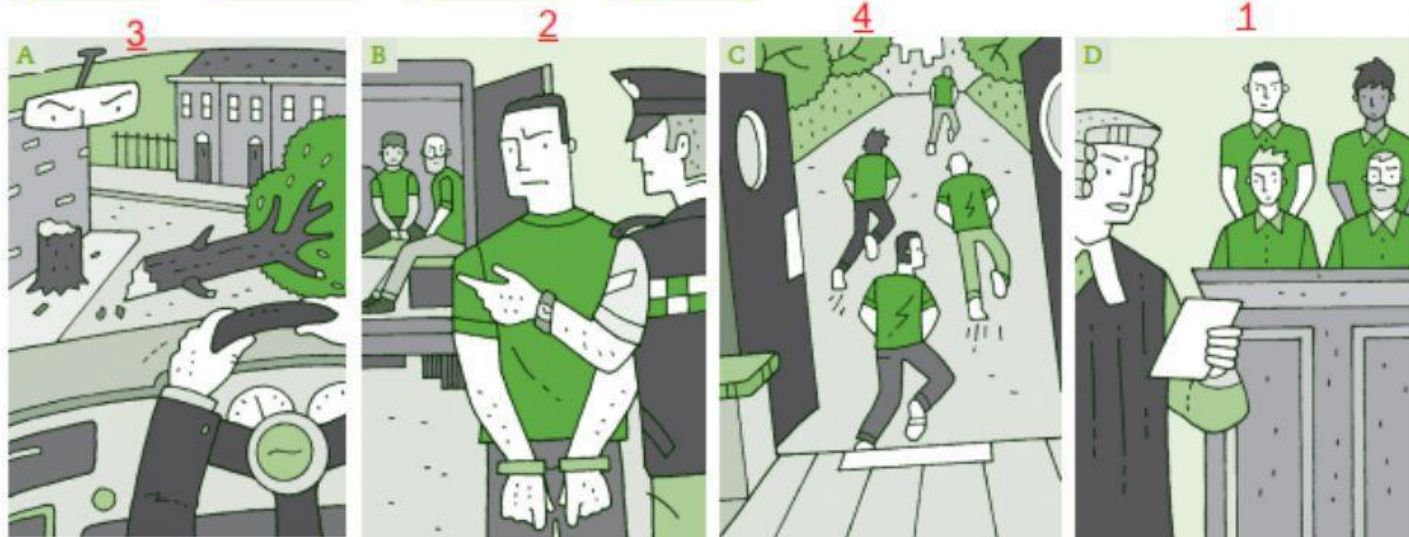


A Context listening

1 You are going to hear a radio news bulletin. Before you listen, look at the pictures and decide what happened. Put the pictures in the correct order.

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____



2 21 Listen and check if you were right.

3 21 Read this article from a news website. Then listen again and fill in the gaps. Stop the recording when you need to.

Burglars' 'luck' was well planned

FOUR BURGLARS have escaped from custody only hours after (1) being sentenced to ten years in prison. They (2) _____ transferred from the law courts in Manchester to Strangeways Prison. They (3) _____ found guilty of stealing electrical goods and money from shops in the Manchester area. It (4) _____ thought that they were all members of the same gang. They escaped from the van in which they (5) _____ transported, when the driver (6) _____ forced to stop because of a tree across the road. It (7) _____ believed that the tree (8) _____ placed there by other members of the gang, who (9) _____ informed of the route (10) _____ taken by the van. A full investigation of the events leading to the escape (11) _____ ordered and anyone with information (12) _____ asked to contact the police to help with their inquiries.

4 How many of the verbs that you completed in Exercise 3 are in the passive?