Fill in the gaps with the following phrasal verbs and words related to CRIME:

Work out	**looking into**	**break into**	**find out (2)**
broke into	**looking for (2)**	**come across**	**mugger**
pickpocket	**shoplifters**		

1. Someone ..……..my car yesterday night.

2. Can you …….. how to catch the gang that threats our neighbourhood? We need a plan!

3. I was lucky to ……. a policeman when I realised that someone was following me.

4. He spent his life…… those burglars who stole his precious ring.

5. The first thing to do, in order to solve a criminal case, is to ……. who are the suspects.

6. The detective was very busy ……. the crime scene.

7. Are you still …….. the thief?

8. Did you …….. the truth about the bank robbery?

9. The window was broken so probably someone tried to …….the house.

10. The ……..was finally caught and he had several stolen wallets in his rucksack.

11. My mum was attacked by a …… yesterday, near the shopping centre.

12. During Christmas time the cases of ……. increase a lot.

Complete the story with the following words:

run away, look into, evidence, break into, show up.
Use *past simple* or *past continuous* where necessary.

The burglar …… the house at 03:00. A few minutes later a neighbour called the police.

The police …….. when the robber was about to …….. with a bag of jewellery.

They had indisputable ……... that he actually did it so he was arrested immediately.

While the police …….. the crime, he admitted that he had an accessory.

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