

**A**Complete the text with the correct word *a*, *b*, *c* or *d*.

## A WILD HUNT

Living in a modern society, we cannot (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the acts of crime that take place every day. Criminal activity ranges from stealing to the more serious crimes of kidnapping and murder.

Just recently, a hunt was on for two men who (2) \_\_\_\_\_ an off-licence in broad daylight. The shop owner tried to call the police, but he received a severe blow to the back of his head, which left him unconscious. It appears that the two

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ had planned everything very well, since they (4) \_\_\_\_\_ getting caught. They were seen getting on their motorbike by two policemen in a patrol car, who started (5) \_\_\_\_\_ them. However, the robbers managed to get (6) \_\_\_\_\_ through the back streets. All exits from the city were closed (7) \_\_\_\_\_ immediately. Even the airport was put on alert and flights were delayed, as strict security measures were (8) \_\_\_\_\_. and all passengers were asked to give proof of their (9) \_\_\_\_\_. Many people considered this a nuisance and were shocked by these tactics. So, they put the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ for the situation on the police and (11) \_\_\_\_\_ them of incompetence. In the end, the police (12) \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the setbacks.



1. a. ignore	b. neglect	c. forget	d. omit
2. a. stole	b. robbed	c. shoplifted	d. hijacked
3. a. criminals	b. convicts	c. pickpockets	d. burglars
4. a. escaped	b. avoided	c. prevented	d. stopped
5. a. arresting	b. chasing	c. hunting	d. punishing
6. a. down	b. off	c. by	d. away
7. a. down	b. off	c. up	d. away
8. a. taken	b. done	c. put	d. made
9. a. passport	b. authority	c. immigration	d. identity
10. a. fault	b. accusation	c. blame	d. cause
11. a. charged	b. accused	c. blamed	d. convicted
12. a. got	b. recognised	c. took	d. received

**B**

Complete the sentences with the idioms in the box.



• bend the rules	• the straight and narrow
• my own worst enemy	• make ends meet
• fighting a losing battle	• caught in the crossfire
• have a fighting chance	• are a law unto themselves

1. Some people turn to crime when they can't \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I always let my nerves get the better of me in exams: I'm \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The residents of the village \_\_\_\_\_ and do whatever they want.
4. I think you should just give up. You seem to be \_\_\_\_\_.
5. After years of criminal activity, he finally decided to get back on \_\_\_\_\_.
6. It took them years to get over their parents' divorce because they were usually \_\_\_\_\_ between the two parents.
7. Well, sometimes it's necessary to \_\_\_\_\_ in certain cases if it benefits the overall majority.
8. If you study hard until the final exams, you \_\_\_\_\_ of passing them all.

**E**

Complete the phrasal verbs with the correct preposition.

## PHRASAL VERBS

- When we came back from our holiday, we realised that somebody had broken \_\_\_\_\_ our house.
- George was in a dilemma about whether to turn his brother \_\_\_\_\_ for the bank robbery.
- The shopkeeper felt sorry for the girl who had stolen some bread, so he let her \_\_\_\_\_ with a warning.
- It goes \_\_\_\_\_ my principles to tell lies, and I don't like dealing with people who do.
- When they accused Jonathan of taking Maria's history book, Maria backed him \_\_\_\_\_, to everyone's surprise.
- The police are carrying \_\_\_\_\_ an investigation into the kidnapping of the millionaire's wife.

**F**

Look at the words/phrases in bold and their definitions below. Circle the correct answer a, b, c or d. If none of the definitions are correct, write your own definition.

1. **Juvenile delinquency** is \_\_\_\_\_

- holding somebody prisoner to demand something from their family, employer, etc
- the criminal behaviour of young people
- both of the above
- neither of the above

2. A **fine** is \_\_\_\_\_

- a sum of money that you have to pay when you break the law
- a financial penalty for breaking a contract or rule
- both of the above
- neither of the above

3. A **robber** is \_\_\_\_\_

- someone who kills other people
- someone who uses violence to steal something from a bank, shop, etc. or from another person
- both of the above
- neither of the above

4. A **demonstration** is \_\_\_\_\_

- a march or gathering in which people protest against or support something
- a process in which people vote to choose the government
- both of the above
- neither of the above

5. **Hostages** are \_\_\_\_\_

- people who have been forced to leave their country because of political, religious or social reasons
- people who don't pay taxes
- both of the above
- neither of the above

6. A **policy** is \_\_\_\_\_

- a set of ideas or plans that the government, a party or a company has agreed on
- another word for politics
- both of the above
- neither of the above

7. A **citizen** is \_\_\_\_\_

- someone who is a resident of a foreign country
- someone who leaves one country to live in another
- both of the above
- neither of the above

8. A **life sentence** is \_\_\_\_\_

- a punishment for committing a very serious offence.
- another term for life imprisonment
- both of the above
- neither of the above

9. A **local government** is \_\_\_\_\_

- a group which organises and controls towns and small areas
- a group elected by the people living in their area
- both of the above
- neither of the above

10. A **diplomat** is \_\_\_\_\_

- a representative of a country other than the one they are based in
- a member of parliament responsible for a particular department
- both of the above
- neither of the above

