

- 1 Use the words in their correct form to complete the gaps.

• clue • evidence • hint • trace

- The prisoner escaped and there has been no of him since.
- There is to suggest that a bank employee helped commit the robbery.
- I can't remember the answer to the question; could you give me a ?
- The detective examined the crime scene looking for to solve the murder.

• remove • delete • confiscate • dismiss

- This email is highly confidential so it after your read it.
- Due to a lack of evidence, the judge the case and the woman was freed.
- It took them four hours to the graffiti from the school wall.
- The teacher Bob's mobile phone after he was caught texting in class.

• focus • concentrate • aim • direct

- The mayor to lower crime in the city by 50% next year.
- The judge told the young offender to on his studies and not shoplift again.
- Police are on the north of the city in an effort to catch the bank robber.
- After making sure the cyclist was unhurt, the police officer his attention to catching the speeding driver.

Phrasal verbs & Prepositions

- 2 Choose the correct item.

- They were accused **of/for** vandalism.
- He was charged **with/of** speeding.
- He was sentenced **to/for** two years in prison.
- The shoplifter was placed **on/under** arrest.
- The police have the burglar **under/in** custody.
- The burglar broke **in/out** through the window.
- The prisoners tried to break **up/out** of the prison.
- The police broke **in/down** the door and caught the criminals.
- The thief was caught trying to break **into/in** the safe.

Word formation

- 3 Complete the gaps with the correct form of the words in bold.

Police have appealed for witnesses after large rocks were dropped onto 1) (number) cars passing under a bridge in Scotland this week. None of the 2) (occupy) were injured but police warn that this type of mindless 3) (vandal) is extremely 4) (danger) and could have serious consequences and cause many 5) (fatal). "When the vision of a driver is compromised, the lives of everyone on the road are put in danger," said a police 6) (inspect).

- 4 Use these prefixes to form antonyms: de-, dis-, in-, il-, im-, ir-, un-.

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| 1 capable ≠ | 7 regular ≠ |
| 2 able ≠ | 8 honest ≠ |
| 3 logical ≠ | 9 justice ≠ |
| 4 mortal ≠ | 10 legal ≠ |
| 5 responsible ≠ | 11 activate ≠ |
| 6 predictable ≠ | 12 perfect ≠ |
| | 13 relevant ≠ |
| | 14 successful ≠ |

Grammar in Focus

Choose the correct item. Then complete the gaps with the correct word.

Two crimes 1) **were committed/are committed** in San Francisco yesterday 2) an unnamed man who failed 3) both attempts. He walked into a Bank of America branch with a 4) to rob it and wrote a demand for money on the back of a bank deposit slip. He was so worried that he 5) **was seen/had been seen** writing the note by someone that he panicked and walked out. He then went to the Wells Fargo Bank 6) was across the street to try his luck there. He handed the note 7) the clerk who told him she couldn't possibly accept his stick-up note because he 8) written on a Bank of America deposit slip. She added he would either have to fill out a Wells Fargo deposit slip 9) go back to the Bank of America. Defeated, he left. The cashier called the police who 10) **found/was found** the crook standing in the queue 11) the Bank of America. He 12) **is arrested/was arrested** and taken to the police station.