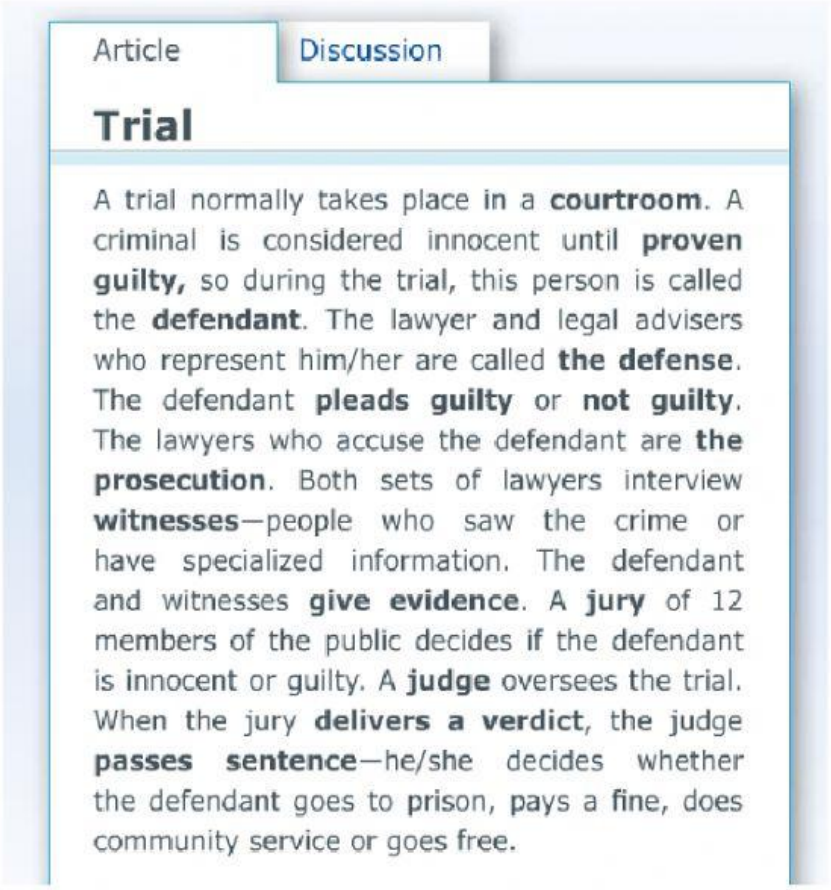
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Read the information about courtrooms. Then, put the words in **bold** in the correct column.



Article Discussion

Trial

A trial normally takes place in a **courtroom**. A criminal is considered innocent until **proven guilty,** so during the trial, this person is called the **defendant**. The lawyer and legal advisers who represent him/her are called **the defense**. The defendant **pleads guilty** or **not guilty**. The lawyers who accuse the defendant are **the prosecution**. Both sets of lawyers interview **witnesses**—people who saw the crime or have specialized information. The defendant and witnesses **give evidence**. A **jury** of 12 members of the public decides if the defendant is innocent or guilty. A **judge** oversees the trial. When the jury **delivers a verdict**, the judge **passes sentence**—he/she decides whether the defendant goes to prison, pays a fine, does community service or goes free.

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