

EXERCISE 7 LISTENING

A Listen to the news bulletin. What is reported to have happened in Grandview?

B Read the questions. Listen again. Answer each question in a complete sentence.

1. How many prisoners are reported to have escaped?

Three prisoners are reported to have escaped.

2. How are they thought to have escaped?

3. By whom are they believed to have been helped?

4. When was the new security system supposed to have been installed?

5. Why wasn't the new security system installed?

6. What are the prisoners thought to have?

7. In what direction are they believed to be heading?

8. What are listeners warned not to do?

9. What are they asked to do if they have any information?

C Work with a partner. Discuss these questions.

1. Do you think prisoners should be allowed to serve a reduced sentence in return for good behavior?

2. Do you think it is too easy for criminals to escape from prison?

3. What can prisons do to make it more difficult to escape?

4. Why are listeners warned not to approach the escaped prisoners?