

Vocabulary

Complete the facts with the words in the box.

prison / suspect / commit / arrest / guilty / motive / murder /
innocent / have

Crime in the US

Only 14% of people who (1) _____ a
(2) _____ are total strangers to the
dead person. Nearly 90% are male and
nearly 50% are under 25 years old.

Most killers don't plan a murder or even
(3) _____ a clear (4) _____.

Most murders take place spontaneously
during arguments or are connected to
other crimes such as robbery.

Police catch or (5) _____ a
(6) _____ in about two thirds of
murder cases.

DNA evidence can show if people are
(7) _____ or (8) _____. 252

Americans have been proven innocent
because of DNA evidence. On average
they went to (9) _____ for 13 years for
crimes that they didn't commit.