

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.